

David Chase

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You know, what's interesting is, being your own self is kind of a blur.

~David Chase

When we were doing 'The Sopranos', I used to love that about it. There were rules, Mafia codes you had to go by, but the code is ridiculous. It's a code among sociopaths.

~David Chase

When I was a kid, I used to watch 'Laurel and Hardy' with my cousins all the time. I still think they're extremely funny and so surreal.

~David Chase

Don't get too comfortable. We are here for a certain period of time, and how much of your life are you gonna choose to spend with distractions? How do you make your choices? What is important?

~David Chase

When I was doing 'The Sopranos,' I liked putting music together with the film; that was my favorite part of it.

~David Chase

The Sopranos' is filled with really retrograde humor. Bathroom humor, falls, stupid puns, bad jokes - infantile, adolescent stuff, but it makes me laugh.

~David Chase

Psychology doesn't address the soul; that's something else.

~David Chase

Hope comes in many forms.

~David Chase

People who need therapy are in Afghanistan. They've seen horrible human cruelty and degradation, but they don't have time or the money

for therapy.

~David Chase

Hitchcock was one of the few people in Hollywood who had a brand. Every movie he made was an Alfred Hitchcock movie, couldn't have been anyone else.

~David Chase

The thing about movies now is in a way what it always was: The screen is huge and now the sound systems are too. And you never get that with TV. Even with a home system, it's never the same.

~David Chase

People get so tired of the '60s.

~David Chase

I was so besotted with '8½' that, when it was on TV, I used to take pictures with my 35-mm. camera of the frames of the film. That was the first time I'd ever really seen Italians on screen.

~David Chase

I had a prior deal in place to do a miniseries for HBO, so I'm not done with TV. But I basically want to stay in movies.

~David Chase

It doesn't matter if your lead character is good or bad. He just has to be interesting, and he has to be good at what he does.

~David Chase

There's something very dreamlike about film, and I will always be very fascinated by that, and I'm always tempted to go in that direction.

~David Chase

People have said that I said I hate television. I never did say that. What

I said was that I hated a lot of stuff that was on television. It's nothing about the medium itself.

~David Chase

I would imagine that the more time you spend talking to another person, the more you're going to lie to them. So if you spend a lot of time with your relations, you're probably lying a lot to them.

~David Chase

The Sopranos was the first show about the life of the writer. I never made any secret about the fact that it was about my mother.

~David Chase

I have a huge editor in my head who's always making me miserable. But sometimes, I try to let my unconscious act out.

~David Chase

I think people are intolerant of artists.

~David Chase

But cheer up - we could be selling tobacco. It's not like software kills people if used as intended

~David Chase

Television is a prisoner of dialogue and steady-cam. People walk down a hall, and the camera follows them around a corner.

~David Chase

Network television is all talk. I think there should be visuals on a show, some sense of mystery to it, connections that don't add up.

~David Chase

I'm the number-one fan of gangster movies.

~David Chase

Cancer don't respect nothing.

~David Chase

I really like comedy. There's always a choice, when you're writing: you can either go for the joke or you can go for the story, the important stuff.

~David Chase

I think storytelling is all about children. We human beings love to hear stories being told - and it first happens when you're a kid.

~David Chase

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