

Dennis Quaid

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In my early teen years, I wanted to become a vet. That was my plan. I worked as a veterinarian's assistant for a couple of summers.

~Dennis Quaid

I have a resistance to change in things that I feel comfortable with and that I'm used to.

~Dennis Quaid

When you break up, your whole identity is shattered. It's like death.

~Dennis Quaid

I really want to see the Cubs in the World Series. I really do.

~Dennis Quaid

I want to work with great people. Great people really make you better.

~Dennis Quaid

Surfing is like golf: You're always battling, and it keeps knocking you down. There are a lot of wipeouts. But when you stay with it and catch that wave, you really taste it. It's magic.

~Dennis Quaid

Certainly I'm a Christian first and foremost. But I do believe in religious tolerance and finding the commonality between all of us. I think that's how we're all going to come together.

~Dennis Quaid

Everybody just wants to be famous first, and then maybe learn how to act.

~Dennis Quaid

God is the only way you're going to make it in life, the glue that holds everything together.

~Dennis Quaid

I was made to be a perfectionist at everything I did. Everything was more important than what I wanted.

~Dennis Quaid

I love acting and making your own luck. You have to recreate yourself, I guess. Although, I don't know how.

~Dennis Quaid

I found golf late in life, in 1990. I took some lessons and struggled. Then one day, I hit a drive that was so crisp and clean, with no vibration. There's no feeling like it. I was hooked.

~Dennis Quaid

I can't hit a ball more than 200 yards. I have no butt. You need a butt if you're going to hit a golf ball.

~Dennis Quaid

What, like I want to look like Dick Clark? No. I think I look great with liver spots.

~Dennis Quaid

That's what is great about what I do, going from one job to the other.

~Dennis Quaid

I owe the little formal education I got to my drama teacher, Mr. Pickett, who got us to read Shakespeare, Moliere, and other classics.

~Dennis Quaid

I'm not really a pitcher; I just play one in the movies.

~Dennis Quaid

My interpretation of a strong director is someone who knows their story. That's what directors are, they're storytellers because they're directing where your focus is going to be as an audience.

~Dennis Quaid

I always wanted to be an astronaut.

~Dennis Quaid

If we never felt sorrow, we'd never recognize bliss.

~Dennis Quaid

The truth [always] lies in things that have no words.

~Dennis Quaid

My family is the most important thing in the world to me, too, before anything else.

~Dennis Quaid

There are three things being a celebrity is good for: raising money for charity, dinner reservations and tee times.

~Dennis Quaid

Horseracing and ranch horses are two different animals. You're getting race horses out and running and running them. It can be really problematic. A thoroughbred's very delicate.

~Dennis Quaid

I don't have a grand strategy for my career. I just look for good material, and good stories. I look for good scripts.

~Dennis Quaid

I used to eat a lot of fish, but I've been shying away from it because of the mercury thing. I eat more beef and chicken now.

~Dennis Quaid

I've done so many movies that when I see them I don't really watch them.

~Dennis Quaid

I was a really avid bowler when I was a teenager. I had about a 210-220 average. I had blisters on my fingers.

~Dennis Quaid

Playing Bill Clinton is really, probably, the scariest time of my career.

~Dennis Quaid

I look for a good story. Usually the best stories are the ones that are unbelievably true. 'Soul Surfer' is one of those stories.

~Dennis Quaid

Going to the golf course every day for work? That's a good job.

~Dennis Quaid

I wanted to be an astronaut when I was a kid. I grew up in Houston. Gordo Cooper was my favorite astronaut.

~Dennis Quaid

I'd love to do a golf movie. I turned down Don Johnson's role in 'Tin Cup.' I regret that.

~Dennis Quaid

I love being a dad, and I'm good at it. Kids teach you about life, like how not to focus on yourself so much.

~Dennis Quaid

You go to Main Street, and Wal-Mart is coming to town and kicking out all the mom and pop stores. All the people that were in the mom and pop stores are now working for Wal-Mart.

~Dennis Quaid

What they will do is, you know the tabloids. They'll take one element of

a story that may be true and they'll build everything around it. Take a picture and invent a story around it.

~Dennis Quaid

'Legion' was a lot of fun to shoot. It was a real unique apocalypse scenario that takes place in a diner out in the desert. Very much like a drive-in B-movie, but in a good way.

~Dennis Quaid

You have to have the ability to remake yourself. Whatever that is. Every several years... Every five to 10 years.

~Dennis Quaid

Sometimes in movies, I still have to be the hero, but it's not all that important to me anymore.

~Dennis Quaid

I would like my kids to follow their bliss.

~Dennis Quaid

I directed a movie back in the '90s which had calf roping in it, and I got into it quite a bit back then.

~Dennis Quaid

I have always done my own stunts, and I have been in hundreds of fights in films, but I have never been in a fist fight outside the movies.

~Dennis Quaid

For many years, I was obsessed about what I was eating, how many calories it had, and how much exercise I'd have to do.

~Dennis Quaid

My real-life athletic career was not very much. I played Little League baseball.

~Dennis Quaid

I have a ranch in Montana, but it's not a real working ranch. I've always liked the outdoors. I come from Texas. My grandfather was a farmer; that's as close as I come.

~Dennis Quaid

I like acting and being a musician. It's like comparing apples and oranges. But I really like my day job. I've always played music since I was 12, and I guess I always will.

~Dennis Quaid

I love doing independent films, but it's very hard to make a living that way.

~Dennis Quaid

I love being a dad. Basically it's the most gratifying, rewarding relationship in life. But, at the same time, it certainly is the most challenging.

~Dennis Quaid

What is great about art and artists is that we get to ask the questions, even though we may never know the answers.

~Dennis Quaid

Back then, people were throwing their underwear onstage. I remember taking eight pairs of my own underwear to the cleaners and getting only four back.

~Dennis Quaid

Jesus himself talked about prayer and meditation. Anything that brings you closer to the Lord, what's wrong with that?

~Dennis Quaid

I found that you don't have to do drugs to have a great time. Music is a great drug on its own.

~Dennis Quaid

Golf is meaningless, but it means so much.

~Dennis Quaid

I've always considered myself a character actor. That's the way I was trained, really.

~Dennis Quaid

I'm an idol of cinema? Oh, wow.

~Dennis Quaid

If you're going to stick around in this business, you have to have the ability to reinvent yourself, whether consciously or unconsciously.

~Dennis Quaid

I could never hold a job for more than three months, which works out well because that's how long a movie shoots.

~Dennis Quaid

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