

Derek Luke

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I get to be in movies where it's mostly dialogue, and I want to be in something, that for me, feels like kickboxing.

~Derek Luke

Denzel's quality, I think, is his faith. You have all the action in your head and you have to believe in it and just do it. That's what he does and that's what he taught me to do.

~Derek Luke

He's looking for the president's kidnapped daughter; everybody he calls on to help him is busy, but lo and behold, you look across the room, and I'm waiting for that action.

~Derek Luke

Denzel Washington invoked confidence. When you have confidence, you can do anything. And that's what happened. I learned about being honest and keeping it true, keeping it true in my performance.

~Derek Luke

The magic isn't in getting married, it's in staying married.

~Derek Luke

Hollywood is a place where if you abide by the rules and laws, you can get depressed. That's why faith and spirituality is a higher law.

~Derek Luke

I love hip-hop and you can't tell me I'm not a hip-hop artist.

~Derek Luke

As a parent my greatest fear is always anything that endangers my children.

~Derek Luke

I think many times in relationships as it escalates to marriage, what it

takes to breed a marriage, is the same thing that it takes to breed a career.

~Derek Luke

I loved B.I.G., but not like I liked Tupac, because he was an actor, so I related to him.

~Derek Luke

I was discovered on the Sony lot through an audition by Denzel Washington.

~Derek Luke

I want what's mine. I see other actors who are doing very interesting roles, and I just want to continue to do things that are interesting, and things that people will go see in theaters.

~Derek Luke

I went to Jersey City State College to please a family member. I wasn't prepared for school. To say I failed out is putting it nicely.

~Derek Luke

Hip-hop was my first audience - I would rap in the mirror, walk down the street and listen to my Walkman.

~Derek Luke

Denzel Washington is a person I will always emulate. I emulate him because he focuses on real life. Because of that he has made me a better person.

~Derek Luke

I was working at the store on the Sony studios in Culver City. And I was literally holding a shirt when they came in and told me I'd got the part! It just shows dreams do come true.

~Derek Luke

Spartan is about this elite unit of the armed forces named the Delta Force. I play a protege of Val Kilmer's character, and he kind of gives me a hard time.

~Derek Luke

Sometimes my faith becomes more sensitive to how people feel, as opposed to what needs to be.

~Derek Luke

Antwone's story was a story of hope and that's what appealed to me. I needed hope myself at that time. I think all actors give up at some time and think they're never going to make it.

~Derek Luke

I had a lot of fun with Val Kilmer. He's like a big kid.

~Derek Luke

I don't think people come to television for spectacle. And I don't really have a lot of fun writing spectacle for television, I'll do that in features.

~Derek Luke

When your heart is first, you can be absent of heart but when you put spirit first, you have a reason for why you do heart.

~Derek Luke

In my heart of hearts I believe I was made to entertain.

~Derek Luke

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