

# Eddie Murphy

## Quotes

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You might have seen a housefly, maybe even a superfly, but I bet you ain't never seen a donkey fly! Ha, ha!

~Eddie Murphy

I will blow your face clean off your face!

~Eddie Murphy

All men are sculptors, constantly chipping away the unwanted parts of their lives, trying to create their idea of their masterpiece.

~Eddie Murphy

Anything you have to acquire a taste for was not meant to be eaten.

~Eddie Murphy

The advice I would give to someone is to not take anyone's advice.

~Eddie Murphy

You can't let the good things people say make you feel too good, because you're going to let the bad things make you feel bad.

~Eddie Murphy

If you're an artist like a really, really long time, it stops being a performance. I'm not performing anymore. I reveal myself to the audience... I show you some of me. It's not a show no more.

~Eddie Murphy

How can you do the moonwalk and ask a woman to dance? Hey baby lets dance... cya later!

~Eddie Murphy

I've always had confidence. It came because I have lots of initiative. I wanted to make something of myself.

~Eddie Murphy

The best way you hurt rich people is by turning them into poor people

~Eddie Murphy

I started out as an impressionist and that's all about observing, how people move, their voice quality, their attitudes and quirks.

~Eddie Murphy

I'm just a man. I think people are reacting to something else when they see me. They're not reacting to me, Eddie Murphy. They don't even know me. It's just luck and the God in me they're reacting to.

~Eddie Murphy

I haven't read a newspaper in 20 years. I don't look at the computer or anything. You have to have a filter on what you let in.

~Eddie Murphy

I want a woman who can arouse my intellect as well as my loins.

~Eddie Murphy

All inspiration comes from a higher power. The body is a shell. The creative spot is from God - You hear voices, everybody does. When you get older, you refer to it as intuition.

~Eddie Murphy

Flowers are the fastest way to a woman's heart. Well, actually, the fastest way is through her rib cage, but flowers are a lot less messy.

~Eddie Murphy

I took my portrait that Kaufman did of me home from the Saturday Night Live TV set.

~Eddie Murphy

I only want to do what I really want to do; otherwise, I'm content to sit here and play my guitar all day.

~Eddie Murphy

I've made 30 movies and for the most part my movies work. In a business where success is an exception and not the rule, I've mostly been successful.

~Eddie Murphy

The thing about kids is that they express emotion. They don't hold back. If they want to cry, they cry, and if they are in a good mood, they're in a good mood.

~Eddie Murphy

I'd like to produce, direct, write, score, and star in a film in exactly the way Chaplin did. I'll do that before I'm thirty.

~Eddie Murphy

I spent my 30s fixing everything I broke in my 20s.

~Eddie Murphy

The welfare of our children is our main concern, and their best interests are our first priority.

~Eddie Murphy

From the very beginning, I always tried to make dialogue flow comfortably; I always did that to make it seem more authentic.

~Eddie Murphy

In the original script, my character was a basketball player rather than a boxer. I didn't think I could pull that off. I'm a little short to be a basketball player!

~Eddie Murphy

The competitions are as much a part of the tradition as the actual dances.

~Eddie Murphy

I have enough of a sense to know what works for me and what doesn't, without going into some big thing and analyzing what I do. I'm in a position that allows me to do what I want to do, and I do it.

~Eddie Murphy

It is as big a mistake to turn down a good shot as it is to take a bad one

~Eddie Murphy

If I don't die in a plane crash or something, this country has a rare opportunity to watch a great talent grow.

~Eddie Murphy

Every bad decision I've made has been based on money.

~Eddie Murphy

Making a movie is a collaborative effort and sometimes all the ingredients don't work out. I know that every now and again I am going to make a movie that won't work.

~Eddie Murphy

That's my idol, Elvis Presley. If you went to my house, you'd see pictures all over of Elvis. He's just the greatest entertainer that ever lived.

~Eddie Murphy

The economy in Ireland has been rampaging ahead for the last 15 years. Barring an international, political or natural catastrophe, things can only get better for the Irish.

~Eddie Murphy

My wife ain't gonna make love to me if I got no money!

~Eddie Murphy

Mick Jagger's lips' so big, black people be going, "You got some big-ass lips!"

~Eddie Murphy

I'm in a position that allows me to do what I want to do, and I do it.

~Eddie Murphy

Stevie Wonder is a musical genius !

~Eddie Murphy

I started out as a stand-up comedian. And that's what I'm most comfortable doing.

~Eddie Murphy

When I go back to the stage, I want to be able to do everything. I want to be able to do music and comedy and all that stuff and have a show like nobody ever had before.

~Eddie Murphy

I'm in a whole different part of show business. I'm not even part of Shakespeare in Love.

~Eddie Murphy

This is how you answer a door in my neighborhood. WHO IS IT?

~Eddie Murphy

I leave my house all the time! But I'm not at all the Hollywood parties. I'm grown, and where else am I supposed to be? I'm supposed to be home.

~Eddie Murphy

If you're involved in with something that's original, you know, you'll always go back and try to rehash it.

~Eddie Murphy

Is it just me, or does every woman in New York have a severe emotional problem?

~Eddie Murphy

I keep telling people I'll make movies until I'm fifty and then I'll go and do something else. I'm going to be a professional gentleman of leisure.

~Eddie Murphy

I'm relaxed about my career. I've been making movies for over 20 years, so I've earned at least the right to relax.

~Eddie Murphy

In a movie like this, the relationship between the two guys is crucial. It sinks or swims on how these two guys are together. I think we did a good job.

~Eddie Murphy

I just voted for Jesse Jackson !

~Eddie Murphy

You know you can't just run and shoot people in the knee-caps with double barreled shotgun 'cause you're pissed at them.

~Eddie Murphy

This is a regional fair that attracts people from the surrounding counties and from further distances. The fair draws people from as far away as Albert Lea, Owatonna and the Twin Cities.

~Eddie Murphy

I am a man who has never tied his own shoes before!

~Eddie Murphy

I can figure out which Spice Girl I wanna impregnate.

~Eddie Murphy

I don't think more concentration is required for Robert De Niro to do what he does as for Jim Carrey to do what he does.

~Eddie Murphy

My life is nothing like the Daddy Day Care life. Me around the house is nothing like the Daddy Day Care dad.

~Eddie Murphy

The white man gets all the best catchphrases!

~Eddie Murphy

The only reason I did Showtime was Robert De Niro. I definitely consider him to be in the top 5 all time actors.

~Eddie Murphy

My first concert makes me sound like a real old man. My very first concert was Jackie Wilson.

~Eddie Murphy

I been seeing newspapers every Sunday morning, white dudes be in there in their drawers, never having no bulge in they drawers. Smiling at you. If I ain't have no bulge, I wouldn't be smiling!

~Eddie Murphy

I ain't never been in no cell that had a phone in it. Can I stay for a while? I ordered some pizza.

~Eddie Murphy

We want the same effect as if someone's house burned here. We want to give them a normal life as soon as possible.

~Eddie Murphy

Making movies is time-consuming and it's boring. You spend most of your time waiting between takes. It's like a big machine that moves

slowly.

~Eddie Murphy

Are you driving with your eyes open? Or are you, like, using "the force"?

~Eddie Murphy

Growing up, I liked all the stuff that everyone else was listening to, like Motown, but the biggest group of all was The Beatles.

~Eddie Murphy

I'm a comedian who got into movies, so I don't really think of myself as an actor.

~Eddie Murphy

Apparently every man was told to bring three women with them. Sounds like a ho-down.

~Eddie Murphy

I'm the artist when I'm doing music that I am when I'm acting. I'm everything.

~Eddie Murphy

Over the past 50 years Bob Hope employed 88 joke writers who supplied him with more than one million gags, and he still couldn't make me laugh.

~Eddie Murphy

After all these years, I've done well and I'm cool. I feel comfortable in my skin, I've saved some paper, everybody's healthy, my kids are beautiful and smart, doing different things, it's all good.

~Eddie Murphy

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