

Emir Kusturica

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I never wanted an independent Bosnia. I wanted Yugoslavia. That is my country.

~Emir Kusturica

In Serbia a lot of people hate me because they want to westernize, not understanding that the western world is bipolar, with very good things and very bad things.

~Emir Kusturica

Just because I believe in the identity and integrity of my country doesn't make a xenophobe or a nationalist.

~Emir Kusturica

Making movies is a dangerous job. Because you are always the one who stands at the center of the universe when making movies.

~Emir Kusturica

I am finished with cities. I spent four years in New York, ten in Paris, and I was in Belgrade for a while. To me now they are just airports.

~Emir Kusturica

I put my ideas into practice. That may be the reason people hate me.

~Emir Kusturica

I'm fed up with democracy. In a democracy, people vote for the mayors. I wanted to build a city where I will choose the citizens.

~Emir Kusturica

Every time I'm shooting a movie I want to kill myself. Because I don't see the light in the end of the tunnel.

~Emir Kusturica

I've reached the 50th year of my life, and now every question related with life also includes thinking about death. When I leave, I want to

leave to my offspring a clear idea about identity.

~Emir Kusturica

I will not cut my film because, because, because, because of the Wonderful Wizard of Oz.

~Emir Kusturica

You know, in each segment of ex-Yugoslavia, multi-ethnic life is lost, except I think we somehow still have this in Serbia.

~Emir Kusturica

I was a big fighter when I was younger. In bars I was ready to explode and fight.

~Emir Kusturica

I've been around some very famous people, but no one has the effect Maradona has; people tremble in his presence.

~Emir Kusturica

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