

Eric Cantona Quotes

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Dream, Important, Needs, Passion, Looks, Men, Sports, Beach, Winning,
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You can change your wife, your politics, your religion, but never, never can you change your favourite football team.

~Eric Cantona

When the seagulls follow the trawler, it is because they think sardines will be thrown into the sea.

~Eric Cantona

When I think football, I think Manchester United. I still support United and always will. I will die with them in my heart.

~Eric Cantona

You may find another Beckham or Ronaldo, but never ever will you find another Sir Alex Ferguson.

~Eric Cantona

I don't play against a particular team. I play against the idea of losing

~Eric Cantona

My best moment? I have a lot of good moments but the one I prefer is when I kicked the hooligan.

~Eric Cantona

I'm so proud the fans still sing my name, but I fear tomorrow they will stop. I fear it because I love it. And everything you love, you fear you will lose.

~Eric Cantona

Sometimes you surprise the goalkeeper and sometimes the goalkeeper surprises you. In my career, I tried to do more of the first than the second.

~Eric Cantona

The ball is like a woman, she loves to be caressed.

~Eric Cantona

I play with passion and fire. I have to accept that sometimes this fire does harm.

~Eric Cantona

You need a particular talent only to want to please. I don't have this talent.

~Eric Cantona

Certainly take the advice of others but always, always be yourself.

~Eric Cantona

It is enjoyable to make things visible which are invisible.

~Eric Cantona

A good goal is one that is important and beautiful.

~Eric Cantona

When people are talking about you, it means that you exist.

~Eric Cantona

My ancestors were fighters, something I have inherited.

~Eric Cantona

I am very mistrustful of people who are constantly over intellectualising things. It kills passion. You have to allow yourself to lose control from time to time.

~Eric Cantona

I see the world become so uniform. Everybody has to be the same. I like people who are different.

~Eric Cantona

Those who hate or disrespect Sir Alex Ferguson , its only because he snatched away their dreams of winning.

~Eric Cantona

The real fans of football come from the working class. Now they cannot afford to come and watch the game.

~Eric Cantona

Manchester United is stronger than anybody in the world.

~Eric Cantona

I apologize for nothing.

~Eric Cantona

When you are a rich man you are proud to own a Rolls Royce and when you are a poor man you are proud to own a Renault.

~Eric Cantona

I am searching for abstract ways of expressing reality, abstract forms that will enlighten my own mystery.

~Eric Cantona

I try to find different ways of expressing myself. Without that I will die.

~Eric Cantona

I stopped playing football because I'd done as much as I could. I needed something which was going to excite me as much as football had excited me.

~Eric Cantona

It's my country but I don't want to know about France - I was born there but I feel English.

~Eric Cantona

I don't care about the past.

~Eric Cantona

He who has regrets cannot look at himself in the mirror.

~Eric Cantona

We can be eaten by techniques and forget what we have inside of us.

~Eric Cantona

I always planned to retire when I was at the top and at Manchester United I have reached the pinnacle of my career.

~Eric Cantona

When times are difficult, I tell myself, 'I'm just passing through.'

~Eric Cantona

I prefer to play and lose rather than win, because I know in advance I'm going to win.

~Eric Cantona

Being French, to me, is first and foremost being a revolutionary.

~Eric Cantona

Children go where they find sincerity and authenticity.

~Eric Cantona

Every experience makes you a man.

~Eric Cantona

For me, I don't like it when there is too much interference in our lives. We're not children. It is our own life in our hands.

~Eric Cantona

I always wanted to play against the best.

~Eric Cantona

I don't play against any team in particular. I play to fight against defeat.

~Eric Cantona

We all seem to be about aggression and greed. It's a massive pressure that affects us all.

~Eric Cantona

I'm proud of what I achieved there, but a life built on memories is not much of a life.

~Eric Cantona

I have a car but it's not important.

~Eric Cantona

I'm just enjoying my life at the moment.

~Eric Cantona

Without spontaneity in any sport, you cannot succeed.

~Eric Cantona

If someone is too perfect they won't look good. Imperfection is important.

~Eric Cantona

We knew that you don't get to be world champions without a struggle.

~Eric Cantona

Actually, I wanted to act even when I was still playing football.

~Eric Cantona

I started beach football in Monte Carlo when I retired from football in 1997. I liked the game very much.

~Eric Cantona

You can lose in cinema too if you don't put on a good performance.

~Eric Cantona

It is unacceptable that people often have to make huge sacrifices just to find a place to live, a roof over their heads.

~Eric Cantona

I manage a team, for beach soccer. I'm the coach. Player, coach.

~Eric Cantona

In football you have an adversary; in cinema that adversary is yourself.

~Eric Cantona

A home is crucial, the foundation of a stable family.

~Eric Cantona

Messi, he's exceptional. When you watch him, you feel there's a child inside him and he is making some childhood dream come true. He's a Great Player, not only for today but also tomorrow.

~Eric Cantona

I think life is a big game we play.

~Eric Cantona

We all have common frailties but we need to treasure friends more.

~Eric Cantona

Sometimes you get submerged by emotion. I think it's very important to express it - which doesn't necessarily mean hitting someone.

~Eric Cantona

I don't want to be in Terminator. I don't want to go to Hollywood.

~Eric Cantona

I always knew I had to work hard.

~Eric Cantona

I found leaving Manchester United very, very hard.

~Eric Cantona

I observe the world and the people surrounding me.

~Eric Cantona

Sometimes in life one experiences an emotion which is so strong that it is difficult to think, or to reason.

~Eric Cantona

I like to be fascinated by the people I photograph. Sometimes I don't admire them but I'm interested in them.

~Eric Cantona

I have to wear clothes but I don't like to give an idea of what I am with clothes.

~Eric Cantona

You can feel very quickly as a prisoner of your past, of the memories.

~Eric Cantona

I didn't study; I live.

~Eric Cantona

I'm lucky to have the privilege of being able to choose what I want to do.

~Eric Cantona

I live to feel myself in danger.

~Eric Cantona

I like to stay at home and make cinema in my head.

~Eric Cantona

Football lost its excitement for me.

~Eric Cantona

When you arrive in England for football it's a paradise.

~Eric Cantona

You are constantly battling against your own weaknesses to make a good performance.

~Eric Cantona

Some people need to stay at the top. They are afraid to re-start from zero because they fear the critics.

~Eric Cantona

Become a legend? But I am already.

~Eric Cantona

Even as a footballer, I was always being creative.

~Eric Cantona

Anyone who is different or is slightly out of the norm, is considered crazy.

~Eric Cantona

I would love him to save me a place in his team, George Best that is, not God.

~Eric Cantona

Domenech is the worst coach France have had since Louis XVI.

~Eric Cantona

I don't need to be involved with a game watched by millions of people to be fulfilled.

~Eric Cantona

The revolution is really easy to do nowadays.

~Eric Cantona

On sand, you can never be sure of anything. An ordinary shot can take a wicked deflection at the last moment.

~Eric Cantona

Being on stage isn't so tough compared to the football pitch.

~Eric Cantona

There were moments - I would be daydreaming - I would imagine scenes, even if there wasn't a camera around. In my head, I was acting.

~Eric Cantona

I was always being creative. I could never have played a defensive role because I would have been forced to destroy the other player's creativity.

~Eric Cantona

Some films I say no to and they end up working very well, but I don't care, I just want to do something exciting.

~Eric Cantona

I think it's better to be involved in one or two movies a year.

~Eric Cantona

I don't take life so seriously I can just play with life.

~Eric Cantona

I would like to compare football and cinema. I think it's very similar. It's two games... different games. You have to work very hard and find the confidence to enjoy it on the pitch or in the film.

~Eric Cantona

I didn't want really to be involved in a normal soccer club.

~Eric Cantona

The French have only negative things to say about everything and everyone.

~Eric Cantona

I know that I have a face, a look, people aren't used to seeing. A presence.

~Eric Cantona

My father's parents were from Sardinia and my mother's from Barcelona.

~Eric Cantona

I think I have a sense of mischief and that I can laugh at myself.

~Eric Cantona

An artist is someone with the gift to light up a dark room.

~Eric Cantona

I don't know where my medals are.

~Eric Cantona

Great businessmen are creators.

~Eric Cantona

In England, your life is your life.

~Eric Cantona

I don't think we can be entirely happy seeing such misery around us.

~Eric Cantona

What is the system? It revolves around the banks, the system is built on the power of the banks, so it can be destroyed through the banks.

~Eric Cantona

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