

Gael Garcia Bernal

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I go with the flow. Whatever music you play for me, I'll dance.

~Gael Garcia Bernal

In Latin America, you don't do things for the money because there is no money.

~Gael Garcia Bernal

I didn't know I wanted to do films until I started to do them. Very few films are made in Mexico and film-making belonged to a very specific group, a clique.

~Gael Garcia Bernal

A person isn't born with the intelligence to be with someone especial, you learn it, and you fail in the path of life, but you don't have to give up the chance to love.

~Gael Garcia Bernal

Bringing a baby into the world is not like grilling enchiladas. It's a difficult thing.

~Gael Garcia Bernal

Recently I've been doing risottos. Some of them have been amazing. Some of them, not all of them.

~Gael Garcia Bernal

I believe fervently in the nature, in truth and imagination, I believe in the blood, in life, words, and motivations.

~Gael Garcia Bernal

Talking about food is like talking about your dreams. Everyone has something to say. We all have to eat, it's just what we eat which differs. Some people eat for fuel and I feel bad for them.

~Gael Garcia Bernal

A love relationship has always been shaped by the context and times we live in.

~Gael Garcia Bernal

I was pretty excited to meet Cate Blanchett. She's great, she's amazing, I think she's one of the most beautiful women in the universe. And I mean the universe, not the world.

~Gael Garcia Bernal

You know, Motorcycle Diaries has no incredible stories, no sudden plot twists, it doesn't play that way. It's about recognizing that instance of change and embracing it.

~Gael Garcia Bernal

To be absolved, especially if you commit a crime, there is no absolution, you must pay. But for forgiveness, with God or nature, you have to accept what you've done.

~Gael Garcia Bernal

My love is for acting not money, so I only take on roles that I find challenging, in stories I find interesting.

~Gael Garcia Bernal

I was little there were times I wanted my parents to be normal. I wanted them to have a religion. I wanted them to have a job, like the parents of every other kid I went to school with.

~Gael Garcia Bernal

In Mexico we have a trick - add a crystal of salt to the kettle and the tea tastes better, almost English. But after four pots, your kettle's broken.

~Gael Garcia Bernal

In Mexico you have death very close. That's true for all human beings because it's a part of life, but in Mexico, death can be found in many

things.

~Gael Garcia Bernal

In terms of work, obviously acting is such a job that is very in the flesh kind of thing. It's your work, but it's your life, in a way. You can get so mixed up.

~Gael Garcia Bernal

It's difficult to act in a language that's not your own. It takes a long time to put your head around it and feel confident with it.

~Gael Garcia Bernal

Every decision that you make you have to be incredible congruent. It doesn't mean that you have to starve. If you need money, you do something that gives you money, that's normal.

~Gael Garcia Bernal

I want to do work, but I also want to have a good time.

~Gael Garcia Bernal

We have a documentary film festival in Mexico. It's really original. It's called *Ambulante*, and it's a film festival that travels around several cities in Mexico.

~Gael Garcia Bernal

I always laugh a lot when I see the dramas that I end up doing. I see myself behaving very seriously and I'm like, 'What is this?'

~Gael Garcia Bernal

Alexander Gonzalez Inarritu is a great director. He's the one I first worked with. He's amazing.

~Gael Garcia Bernal

I always wanted to act, but I never thought it would be my profession. I

thought that I'd end up doing other things, but that in the meantime I'd do plays.

~Gael Garcia Bernal

When confronted with a clear definition of what it is to be Mexican, we encounter ourselves in a never ending allegory of mixes and chaos.

~Gael Garcia Bernal

It is quite common to meet people that live a few kilometers away from Mexico and that have never been there.

~Gael Garcia Bernal

The collective experience of watching a great film together in a room is a transcendent moment that will never die.

~Gael Garcia Bernal

It's very difficult to raise money, especially in the United States, for independent movies.

~Gael Garcia Bernal

In Mexico, theater is very underground, so if you're a theater actor it's very difficult to make a living. But it's also a very beautiful pathway to knowledge and to an open education.

~Gael Garcia Bernal

In a comedy, after the day is done, you can figure out ways of how to make it even funnier for the next day. In dramas, it's very different - the mindset that you're in.

~Gael Garcia Bernal

We all have a cross-gender character: Every woman has a man that they can play, and every man has a woman that they can play.

~Gael Garcia Bernal

I was brought up the Mexican way, where actors are paid very little and every part you take is an act of faith. If people respect that, then great.

~Gael Garcia Bernal

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