

# Garrett Hedlund

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I'm not good at chatting right away. Women have to be very patient with me, I suppose.

~Garrett Hedlund

You look at what interests a person and then you formulate what their opinions are, in terms of how they see the world, and how they see love and life.

~Garrett Hedlund

Anybody that wants to walk out that door and leave home for a few months and rely on themselves instead of fate might have some interesting stories to tell.

~Garrett Hedlund

I had done chorus before in school, but I was only trying for an easy A. I was a bass going 'dum dum da doo wop.

~Garrett Hedlund

When my senior prom was happening, I was in Malta filming 'Troy.

~Garrett Hedlund

In my experience, the best directors I've worked with hired people for a purpose. They hire them with trust. There's not many notes. There's confidence and support.

~Garrett Hedlund

I was into punk rock back when I was in high school. I used to go around to dive venues and take photographs. But now it's been just much more about the country stuff and soulful folk.

~Garrett Hedlund

There's big studio films I didn't want to do. I didn't want to go through the hoops and ladders. I wouldn't have been able to work with the directors I've worked with if I did those studio films.

~Garrett Hedlund

I actually signed on to do 'On the Road' before we started on 'Tron,' but we were in flux for a while, just sort of playing the waiting game, trying to get the right budget and the right cast.

~Garrett Hedlund

When you come across someone colorful and vibrant maybe in the present it isn't so interesting, but, in the past, it sheds a wonderful light onto living life.

~Garrett Hedlund

I spill it out as fast as I can. I don't really edit. In Brazil, recently, I wrote 70 pages. In London, 80 pages.

~Garrett Hedlund

A great amount of good is always evened out by a great amount of bad. I find it's best to acknowledge that weird balance.

~Garrett Hedlund

I'd hang out at the Borders bookstore until it closed.

~Garrett Hedlund

Life's too short when you find yourself sitting in a car for four hours every day trying to get from East L.A. to West L.A. to Hollywood and then back to East L.A.

~Garrett Hedlund

I've been told I'm too good looking for certain roles, but that's okay, it just motivates me to go deeper.

~Garrett Hedlund

I think the only thing harder for a parent is having to sit down and watch you do a dying scene. I've died in three films, and my mom begs me,

"Just tell me you don't die at the end."

~Garrett Hedlund

I grew up on a farm where we had one radio station and it was all country.

~Garrett Hedlund

I'd mortgage any house for art.

~Garrett Hedlund

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