

Gary Player Quotes

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Vegetarian, Want, Thinking, Dog, Important, Practice, Player, Matter, Wife,
Hands*

It's a marriage. If I had to choose between my wife and my putter, well, I'd miss her.

~Gary Player

The more I work and practice, the luckier I seem to get.

~Gary Player

Simply by making the effort to start something, you will be miles ahead of almost everyone else.

~Gary Player

To succeed in life one must have determination and must be prepared to suffer during the process. If one isn't prepared to suffer during adversities, I don't really see how he can be successful.

~Gary Player

A strong mind is one of the key components that separates the great from the good.

~Gary Player

The harder you work, the luckier you get.

~Gary Player

Golf is a puzzle without an answer. I've played the game for 40 years and I still haven't the slightest idea how to play.

~Gary Player

If you think your hands are more important in your golf swing than your legs, try walking a hole on your hands.

~Gary Player

I got so strong I felt like a giant.....When I stood on the tee with Arnold and Jack, I was tiny compared to them. But I never believed they were bigger than me. So the mind is so fascinating.

~Gary Player

The player who expects a lesson to 'take' without subsequent practice just isn't being honest with himself or fair to his professional.

~Gary Player

We create success or failure on the course primarily by our thoughts.

~Gary Player

The closer you can live to being a vegetarian the better.

~Gary Player

You must work very hard to become a natural golfer.

~Gary Player

Golf asks something of a man. It makes one loathe mediocrity. It seems to say, "If you are going to keep company with me, don't embarrass me.

~Gary Player

That loss was to breed an independence, a toughness of spirit, and an awareness of adversity and discipline that have never left me,.

~Gary Player

Wind is part of the British Open. It is an examination and it took me a long time to pass the examination. Eighty per cent of the fellows out there have not passed the test.

~Gary Player

Enjoy the game. Happy golf is good golf.

~Gary Player

If there's a golf course in heaven, I hope it's like Augusta National. I just don't want an early tee time.

~Gary Player

If you are going to keep company with me, don't embarrass me.

~Gary Player

The ideal build for a golfer would be strong hands, big forearms, thin neck, big thighs and a flat chest. He'd look like Popeye.

~Gary Player

Perhaps the most important thing I can tell you about equipment is to experiment and keep an open mind.

~Gary Player

I rarely eat red meat and only occasionally eat fish. Plant based foods are my main source of nutrition along with nuts, fruits, brown breads and grains.

~Gary Player

When travelling, I make a point of eating a proper diet no matter where I am in the world. It is getting much easier to eat a vegetarian or vegan based diet.

~Gary Player

I've studied golf for almost 50 years now and know a hell of a lot about nothing.

~Gary Player

When you play the game for fun, it's fun. When you play it for a living, it's a game of sorrows.

~Gary Player

I try to work with God as a partner.

~Gary Player

But golf being an international game and everybody loving the game the way they do, if you want to spread the game of golf, it's good that you have great competition.

~Gary Player

There is absolutely nothing humorous at the Masters. Here, small dogs do not bark and babies do not cry.

~Gary Player

Golf is a puzzle without an answer.

~Gary Player

The first time I ever saw Arnold Palmer, I said, There's a star. The first time I saw Jack Nicklaus, I said, Superstar. I feel the same way about Tiger Woods.

~Gary Player

I wish I could put a patent on that thing. That was so straight I had to lean over sideways to see the flag!

~Gary Player

The more I practise, the luckier I become

~Gary Player

I always said that if they have a golf course like this in heaven, I want to be the head pro.

~Gary Player

The pressure gets worse the older you get. The hole starts to look the size of a Bayer aspirin.

~Gary Player

The harder I practiced, the luckier I got.

~Gary Player

Everyone wants to be known as a great striker of the ball for some reason. Nobody wants to be called a lucky, one-putting s.o.b.

~Gary Player

I've traveled more than any human being who's ever lived.

~Gary Player

Each shot is important.

~Gary Player

I don't have any hesitation saying I've traveled more miles than any human being who ever lived. I've been doing it for 60 years.

~Gary Player

You can always speak with great authority on how well you played today, but never on how you'll play tomorrow.

~Gary Player

When a rules man gives you a ruling, that's it. Amen.

~Gary Player

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