

# Gary Ross Quotes

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In a complex and troubling world, who wouldn't want to simplify? Everybody does. Everybody wants to simplify and put up a picket fence.

~Gary Ross

I have some favorites. I love Chaplin; I mean I really love Chaplin. I just think there's a grace and an elegance that's almost never been matched.

~Gary Ross

History is full of examples of people who clamp down after they began to enjoy too much freedom. Freedom can lead to instability, anarchy, and confusion. So there can be a moral counter-revolution.

~Gary Ross

You have to listen to the movie while you're making it. I think that's important.

~Gary Ross

Why is every great children's story about a journey? Maybe that's because we are always on one.

~Gary Ross

Really, each era has its own false nostalgia. We all put a picket fence up around something. For my generation it was the '50s, and for other generations it will be something else.

~Gary Ross

There are not many people on Team Gary. Actually, it's two people. My kids.

~Gary Ross

As time goes by the memories of sitting on the edge of a bed and reading aloud with your kid are going to be very meaningful in your own

mental scrapbook.

~Gary Ross

You rarely get a tentpole that has this much emotional depth, this much character to dive into.

~Gary Ross

As a writer and a director, I simply don't have the time I need to write and prep the movie I would have wanted to make because of the fixed and tight production schedule.

~Gary Ross

'Dr. Strangelove' was and is one of my favorite movies ever, and I just can't believe they actually blew up the world after that.

~Gary Ross

I think the CG is an instrument to create reality. I don't think it's an instrument to create a heightened reality.

~Gary Ross

Now, I just made an animated movie a few years ago, 'The Tale of Desperaux', and that had twelve hundred shots in it. Twelve hundred CG shots is a pretty big plan.

~Gary Ross

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