

George Clooney Quotes

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Running, Fun, Want, Trying, Believe, Film, Way, Different, Careers, Couple*

There is a strange pecking order among actors. Theatre actors look down on film actors, who look down on TV actors. Thank God for reality shows, or we wouldn't have anybody to look down on.

~George Clooney

After doing *One Fine Day* and playing a pediatrician on *ER*, I'll never have kids. I'm going to have a vasectomy.

~George Clooney

Peace is a fulltime job. It's protecting civilians, overseeing elections, and disarming ex-combatants. Peace, like war, must be waged.

~George Clooney

I don't believe in happy endings, but I do believe in happy travels, because ultimately, you die at a very young age, or you live long enough to watch your friends die. It's a mean thing, life.

~George Clooney

Life's better with company. Everybody needs a co-pilot.

~George Clooney

If you don't drink coffee, I am suspicious of your character and will not invite you to my Italian lake home.

~George Clooney

I had to stop going to auditions thinking, 'Oh, I hope they like me.' I had to go in thinking I was the answer to their problem.

~George Clooney

The truth of the matter is the real story are the people who rise above all of this incredible cruelty. Otherwise that cruelty wins.

~George Clooney

Failures are infinitely more instructive than successes.

~George Clooney

I'm only two years older than Brad Pitt, but I look a lot older, which used to greatly frustrate me. It doesn't anymore. I don't have to fit into that category and get trounced by Tom Cruise and Brad.

~George Clooney

I'm a Method actor. I spent years training for the drinking and carousing I had to do in this film.

~George Clooney

I'm really white trash.

~George Clooney

You have only a short period of time in your life to make your mark, and I'm there now.

~George Clooney

I'm not out trying to prove anything. I'm sort of finished with that, so I get to play in other sandboxes and try and figure out what I like and I'm interested in.

~George Clooney

I don't like to share my personal life... it wouldn't be personal if I shared it.

~George Clooney

'Ides of March' I did for scale - scale as a director, scale as an actor, scale as a writer.

~George Clooney

I would vote for Johnny Depp. We could use a president that could swashbuckle.

~George Clooney

Directing is really exciting. In the end, it's more fun to be the painter than the paint.

~George Clooney

The only failure is not to try.

~George Clooney

I don't believe in heaven and hell. I don't know if I believe in God. All I know is that as an individual, I won't allow this life - the only thing I know to exist - to be wasted.

~George Clooney

I love my grey hair and wrinkles. I love the fact that my face has more of an edge and more character than it did when I was in my 20s and 30s. No Botox for me.

~George Clooney

I was in a bar and I said to a friend, 'You know, we've become those 40-year-old guys we used to look at and say, 'Isn't it sad?'

~George Clooney

If you want to protect yourself as an actor, always work with good people

~George Clooney

I find that as you get older, you start to simplify things in general.

~George Clooney

The first question is something immediate -- and immediately, we need humanitarian aid to be allowed into the Sudan before it becomes the worst humanitarian crisis in the world.

~George Clooney

I grew up in the world of bad television, on my dad's sets and then as a

young schmuck on dating shows and so on.

~George Clooney

I've worked with Woody Allen twice and he was like, "Whatever you want to change, it's up to you. If you want to change the words, make them your own."

~George Clooney

I'm a liberal. I'm confused when that became a bad word...

~George Clooney

I don't care. Charlton Heston is the head of the National Rifle Association. He deserves whatever anyone says about him.

~George Clooney

I don't believe in happy endings but I believe in happy journeys.

~George Clooney

The best lesson my mom taught me was how to be scrappy.

~George Clooney

Things hurt me now. My knees hurt, my back hurts. But your head still thinks it's twenty-three.

~George Clooney

I'm the flavor of the month.

~George Clooney

Most of the time, I'm working in places I'm not familiar with. Sometimes it's Slovakia, and sometimes it's Hawaii. Not to bash on Slovakia, but I really did enjoy Hawaii.

~George Clooney

The government itself is running exactly like the Sopranos and they sit

back and they make deals. And they say okay, 'I'm going do this: France, you're getting the pipelines.'

~George Clooney

It is rather astonishing that the United States does not play ball with the ICC, considering our country was the beacon of the idea of an international criminal court.

~George Clooney

The secret of directing is working with really good people.

~George Clooney

Oceans is about glamour. I can't go looking like a slob can I?

~George Clooney

An acting career usually has about a shelf life of ten years before people get sick of seeing you. It's a good thing to have a job to fall back on and I really do enjoy directing.

~George Clooney

Never get behind old people. Their bodies are littered with hidden metal and they never seem to appreciate how little time they have left

~George Clooney

The rehearsal process in general is about trusting one another.

~George Clooney

If people see me having dinner with a beautiful woman, they immediately believe that I'm having a love affair with her. Of course that's rubbish. I'm not a playboy!

~George Clooney

America can't beat anyone anymore.

~George Clooney

The last real movie stars were probably Redford and Newman. And things were different then. There wasn't this amazing amount of magazines and information about them.

~George Clooney

Both of my grandparents died of lung cancer. So I got quite a lesson in the payback later in life of smoking, and if you keep it up how bad it can be.

~George Clooney

There's no connection between al-Qaeda and Iraq.

~George Clooney

The owner of a local cannabis café told reporters George Clooney was no stranger there.

~George Clooney

I was watching 'Up In The Air' and I thought, 'Jesus, who's the old gray-haired guy?' And it was me. I never wear makeup for movies and now it's starting to show.

~George Clooney

I've been lucky enough to do a few films that will last longer than an opening weekend and those films are the ones I'm proud of.

~George Clooney

Directors are the captains of the ship, and it's your job as the lead actor to make sure that the rest of the cast understand that by doing whatever he says.

~George Clooney

I'm interested in making films that ask questions and don't particularly provide answers.

~George Clooney

Art takes different forms... But it represents something that is basic in all of us-our history.

~George Clooney

Ninety percent of films are pretty mediocre, but they have a built-in audience and open on 3,000 screens.

~George Clooney

I'm not quite sure what the sanctity of marriage is.

~George Clooney

You get better as an actor over time if you're growing. Like singers.

~George Clooney

It's incredibly unfair. You don't see a lot of 60-year-old women with 20-year-old men onscreen.

~George Clooney

The funniest thing is that all the things every director goes through, I thought I could shortcut, but there was no getting around those issues.

~George Clooney

I think people in Italy live their lives better than we do. It's an older country, and they've learned to celebrate dinner and lunch, whereas we sort of eat as quickly as we can to get through it.

~George Clooney

I know love at first sight can work. It happened to my parents.

~George Clooney

I enjoy going on motorcycle trips and stopping in small towns and enjoying drinks with the locals.

~George Clooney

You learn from the mistakes you make and from the mistakes other people make. The truth is, you don't learn from success; you learn from failure.

~George Clooney

I am the least qualified person to comment on anyone playing the role of Batman since I so terribly destroyed the part.

~George Clooney

We must not confuse dissent with disloyalty. We must not walk in fear of one another. We must not be driven by fear into an age of unreason.

~George Clooney

It's possible for me to make a bad movie out of a good script, but I can't make a good movie from a bad script.

~George Clooney

I know what my limitations are as an actor, but my strength is putting myself into a well-written part. When I get in trouble is when I have to fix it, or when I have to carry it on personality.

~George Clooney

I didn't have time. I was too busy breaking up Tom Cruise and Nicole Kidman's marriage. (on rumours he was responsible for Julia Roberts and Benjamin Bratt's break-up)

~George Clooney

Even other movies I wasn't involved with, I'd watch them edit 'cause I really enjoy watching them go through their process. It's a very economical, educational process.

~George Clooney

What you learn after you are 40 is that it is just about plugging up holes in the boat. You just hope you have enough corks to plug enough of the

holes.

~George Clooney

Run for office? No. I've slept with too many women, I've done too many drugs, and I've been to too many parties.

~George Clooney

I probably wouldn't be a good spokesman for an electric car, because I'll still get on a private jet, and one flight on a private jet undoes all my electric-car good deeds.

~George Clooney

Whatever you do, don't wake up at 65 years old and think about what you should have done with your life.

~George Clooney

When you're young, you tend to believe what people tell you, and that's dangerous. As you get older, you learn that you're never as good or as bad as they say you are. If you understand this, you win.

~George Clooney

I'm not going to let anyone make it seem like being gay is a bad thing.

~George Clooney

We're picking on people we can beat.

~George Clooney

Hollywood still makes things. We still export a couple billion dollars' worth of product overseas. Original, new product. Some people might not agree that it's original or new, but basically it is.

~George Clooney

I don't know if winning at any cost is wrong or not. There are times I've thought that the end justified the means.

~George Clooney

I do happen to have a good life... But I also like to work. I feel like I got the brass ring and I got very lucky in this.

~George Clooney

I get asked a lot about getting into politics. I say, 'Take a look at politics. You tell me what seems appealing about that.'

~George Clooney

I've been my most happy and my most unhappy in relationships. I have family and friends and people I care very much about. I've got a really, really, really good life.

~George Clooney

I resolve not to drink liquids before donning the Bat-suit.

~George Clooney

I've been in relationships where I've felt terribly alone. Just because you're with someone, it doesn't mean you're happy.

~George Clooney

Over the course of my career, I've had the great fortune of working with some incredible filmmakers who have protected me and inspired me and taught me what an honor it is to work in film.

~George Clooney

If I had been with all the women that I was said to have been with, I wouldn't have had the time to shoot a single movie!

~George Clooney

I'm the least metrosexual cat you've ever met. I've never had my fingernails or toenails done, and I've cut my own hair longer than other people have cut my hair.

~George Clooney

My father ran for Congress in 2004, and I got a sense that there is no way to achieve much success without a certain amount of compromise.

~George Clooney

But I'm kind of comfortable with getting older because it's better than the other option, which is being dead. So I'll take getting older.

~George Clooney

I had my Aunt Rosie, who was famous and then not, so I got a lesson in fame early on. And I understood how little it has to do with you. And also how you could use it.

~George Clooney

Everyone makes moral choices that better themselves and hurt someone else along the way - and whether or not the means justify the ends. And that, to me, is universal.

~George Clooney

If you think back , the Academy was doing a better job. Think about how many more African Americans were nominated. We need to get better at this. We used to be better at it.

~George Clooney

Bush, Sharon, Blair and Rice are names that history will damn.

~George Clooney

Directing is much more satisfying to me than acting.

~George Clooney

Stage actors look down on movie actors, movie actors look down on TV actors, and TV actors look down on... mass murderers.

~George Clooney

I just found out about 10 days ago that I must live 300 or 400 yards from Britney Spears... so now I have to move.

~George Clooney

Anyone would be lying if they said they didn't get lonely at times.

~George Clooney

My grandparents back in Kentucky owned a tobacco farm. So to make money in the summer we could cut and chop and top and house and strip the tobacco.

~George Clooney

"Is Art worth dying for?" Well I don't know a single inanimate object that's worth dying for.

~George Clooney

It's not about an opening weekend. It's about a career, building a set of films you're proud of. Period.

~George Clooney

Shutting down the government is not how you make government work.

~George Clooney

I don't tweet, I don't go on Facebook. I think there's too much information about all of us out there. I'm liking the idea of privacy more and more.

~George Clooney

I had a Tesla. I was one of the first cats with a Tesla. But I'm telling you, I've been on the side of the road a while in that thing.

~George Clooney

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