

# George Lucas Quotes

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Technology, Years, Writing, Kids, Jobs, Important, Inspirational, Ideas, Able,  
Successful*

May the Force be with you.

~George Lucas

You simply have to put one foot in front of the other and keep going.  
Put blinders on and plow right ahead.

~George Lucas

In my experience, there's no such thing as luck.

~George Lucas

Always remember, your focus determines your reality.

~George Lucas

No! Try not. Do, or do not. There is no try.

~George Lucas

I thought Star Wars was too wacky for the general public.

~George Lucas

You can't do it unless you can imagine it.

~George Lucas

I put all of my resources into pushing the evolution in an industry that is notoriously backwards and I enjoy pushing that envelope,.

~George Lucas

Fear is the path to the dark side. Fear leads to anger. Anger leads to hate. Hate leads to suffering.

~George Lucas

We are all living in cages with the door wide open.

~George Lucas

The one way the world hasn't changed: teaching is still the most

important job.

~George Lucas

Train yourself to let go of the things you fear to lose.

~George Lucas

If the boy and girl walk off into the sunset hand-in-hand in the last scene, it adds 10 million to the box office.

~George Lucas

My success wasn't based on how I could push down everybody that was around me. My success was based on how much I could push everybody up.

~George Lucas

It's okay to lose; just don't lose the lesson.

~George Lucas

Working hard is very important. You're not going to get anywhere without working extremely hard.

~George Lucas

People who alter or destroy works of art and our cultural heritage for profit or as an exercise of power are barbarians.

~George Lucas

They were at the wrong place at the wrong time naturally they became heroes

~George Lucas

I think as you grow up, you realize you have obligations just in your life - being a citizen, being part of humanity - to help other people, to help your country, to help the world.

~George Lucas

Everybody has talent, it's just a matter of moving around until you've discovered what it is.

~George Lucas

Once you start down the dark path, forever will it dominate your destiny, consume you it will.

~George Lucas

Art is the retelling of certain themes in a new light, making them accessible to the public of the moment.

~George Lucas

The secret to film is that it's an illusion.

~George Lucas

Learning to make films is very easy. Learning what to make films about is very hard.

~George Lucas

Someday you're going to have to learn to separate what seems to be important from what really is important.

~George Lucas

I've always tried to be aware of what I say in my films, because all of us who make motion pictures are teachers - teachers with very loud voices.

~George Lucas

Mos Eisley spaceport. You will never find a more wretched hive of scum and villainy. We must be cautious.

~George Lucas

A movie is never finished, only abandoned.

~George Lucas

Any society begins by realizing that together, by helping each other, you can survive better than if you fight each other and compete with each other.

~George Lucas

Storytelling is about two things; it's about character and plot.

~George Lucas

So this is how liberty dies. With thunderous applause.

~George Lucas

In my films, all the great things are put together. It's not like one kind of ice cream but rather a very big Sundae.

~George Lucas

A special effect is a tool, a means of telling a story. A special effect without a story is a pretty boring thing.

~George Lucas

If you want to be successful in a particular field of endeavor, I think perseverance is one of the key qualities.

~George Lucas

The story being told in Star Wars is a classic one. Every few hundred years, the story is retold because we have a tendency to do the same things over and over again.

~George Lucas

The ability to speak does not make you intelligent.

~George Lucas

We were always dreaming of how it was going to be.

~George Lucas

You must let go of your past and embrace your future and figure out what path you're going to go down

~George Lucas

Making a film is like putting out a fire with sieve. There are so many elements, and it gets so complicated.

~George Lucas

Star Wars has always struck a chord with people. There are issues of loyalty, of friendship, of good and evil... The theme came from stories and ideas that have been around for thousands of years.

~George Lucas

I'm extremely grateful that I discovered my passion. I love movies. I love to watch them, I love to make them.

~George Lucas

If I had time and a hammer, I'd track down every bootleg copy and smash it.

~George Lucas

The script is what you've dreamed up - this is what it should be. The film is what you end up with.

~George Lucas

You don't see the struggle part of a person's life. You only see the success they have.

~George Lucas

Part of the reason my friends and I became successful is that we were always helping each other.

~George Lucas

Don't avoid the cliches - they are cliches because they work!

~George Lucas

When you are a beginning film maker you are desperate to survive. The most important thing in the end is survival and being able to get to your next picture.

~George Lucas

Time is more important to me than money.

~George Lucas

But having a really good understanding of history, literature, psychology, sciences - is very, very important to actually being able to make movies.

~George Lucas

Never tell me the odds!

~George Lucas

You need peers; you need people who are at the same level you are. You never know in life when you're going to need help, and you never know who you're going to need it from.

~George Lucas

It's not a matter of how well can you make a movie. It's how well can you make it under the circumstance, because there's always circumstances. You cannot use that as an excuse.

~George Lucas

There is no why. We are. Life is beyond reason.

~George Lucas

It's very important not to do what your peers think you should do, not do what your parents think, your teachers or even your culture. Do what's inside of you.

~George Lucas

Part of the issue of achievement is to be able to set realistic goals, but that's one of the hardest things to do because you don't always know exactly where you're going, and you shouldn't.

~George Lucas

The ideals and principles for which Martin Luther King Jr. fought have never been forgotten and are as relevant today as they were 40 years ago.

~George Lucas

Although I write screenplays, I don't think I'm a very good writer.

~George Lucas

He took me from not being able to write a word in terms of writing screenplays to being the king of wooden dialogue.

~George Lucas

Kurosawa was one of film's true greats. His ability to transform a vision into a powerful work of art is unparalleled.

~George Lucas

'Star Wars' is fun, its exciting, its inspirational, and people respond to that. It's what they want.

~George Lucas

I'm lucky enough that there is never a blank canvas in front of me... I have hundreds of projects that I want to do but I am running out of time.

~George Lucas

I wanted to make abstract films that are emotional, and I still do.

~George Lucas



I've always just followed my own course, whatever I found the most interesting to me at the moment. I've never had a real plan of, "I want to get from here to there, and I've got to do this."

~George Lucas

There wasn't anything in my life that was going to stop me from making movies.

~George Lucas

None of the films I've done was designed for a mass audience, except for 'Indiana Jones.' Nobody in their right mind thought 'American Graffiti' or 'Star Wars' would work.

~George Lucas

I'm aware that dialogue isn't my strength. I use it as a device. I don't particularly like dialogue which is part of the problem.

~George Lucas

I'm not in a contest. I make movies. I'm not a racehorse.

~George Lucas

Luminous beings are we, not this crude matter.

~George Lucas

One of the most telling things about film school is you've got a lot of students wandering around saying, "Oh, I wish I could make a movie. I wish I could make a movie."

~George Lucas

Whenever you're making a movie, especially when you're writing, you always have self-doubts.

~George Lucas

Changes are not unusual - I mean, most movies, when they release

them, they make changes. But somehow, when I make the slightest change, everybody thinks it's the end of the world.

~George Lucas

Han Solo: Wonderful girl. Either I'm going to kill her or I'm beginning to like her.

~George Lucas

Our system of education is locked in a time capsule. You want to say to the people in charge, 'You're not using today's tools! Wake up!'

~George Lucas

These Are Not The Droids You Are Looking For.

~George Lucas

After a lot of struggling and sort of reflection I realized that the time you have to give is now, regardless of how old you are.

~George Lucas

You have to find something that you love enough to be able to take risks.

~George Lucas

My life is making movies. I like storytelling, and I've got a lot of stories that are stored up in my head that I hope to get out before my time is up.

~George Lucas

Success is when you try to achieve your inward vision externally and have it come off the way you see it. Then YOU feel successful about it; that's how success is measured.

~George Lucas

I want to live where I want to live, and I will make films because I love to

make films.

~George Lucas

You really have to focus on what you're doing and just plow ahead no matter what hurdles are thrown in front of you.

~George Lucas

Good luck has its storms.

~George Lucas

Whatever has happened in my quest for innovation has been part of my quest for immaculate reality.

~George Lucas

The best way to truly understand narrative art is to experience it.

~George Lucas

Star Wars is a saga of Good vs. Evil, divided into nine parts.

~George Lucas

I made lots of movies while in school while everybody else was running around saying, "Oh, I wish I could make a movie. I wish they'd give me some film."

~George Lucas

For the third trilogy, I don't know if I will still be alive when it comes the time to make them.

~George Lucas

If America is the pursuit of happiness, the best way to pursue happiness is to help other people.

~George Lucas

The technology keeps moving forward, which makes it easier for the

artists to tell their stories and paint the pictures they want.

~George Lucas

That had always been my purpose: to get people back in touch with what makes us so valuable as a human race.

~George Lucas

I'm here, and every day now is an extra day. I've been given an extra day so I've got to make the most of it.

~George Lucas

Ultimately the Force is the larger mystery of the universe. And to trust your feelings is your way into that.

~George Lucas

Sound is 50 percent of the movie going experience, and I've always believed audiences are moved and excited by what they hear in my movies at least as much as by what they see.

~George Lucas

Education is the single most important job of the human race.

~George Lucas

I wanted to make a kids' film that would strengthen contemporary mythology.

~George Lucas

The sciences are the 'how,' and the humanities are the 'why' - why are we here, why do we believe in the things we believe in. I don't think you can have the 'how' without the 'why.'

~George Lucas

If you look at 'Blade Runner,' it's been cut sixteen ways from Sunday, and there are all kinds of different versions of it.

~George Lucas

I am simply trying to struggle through life trying to do God's bidding.

~George Lucas

From kindergarten to college, certain teachers engaged my curiosity and motivated me to learn. While I was not the best student, their efforts left a lasting impact.

~George Lucas

The older you get, the less seriously you take criticism. I've gotten to a point now where I ignore it completely. It's just not relevant to me anymore.

~George Lucas

Being in Washington is more fictional than being in Hollywood.

~George Lucas

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