

George Takei

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I spent my boyhood behind the barbed wire fences of American internment camps and that part of my life is something that I wanted to share with more people.

~George Takei

Our differences in beliefs do not truly separate us, or elevate us over others. Rather, they highlight the rich tapestry that is humanity.

~George Takei

If you have to make laws to hurt a group of people just to prove your morals and faith, then you have no true morals or faith to prove.

~George Takei

You know, I grew up in two American internment camps, and at that time I was very young.

~George Takei

We should indeed keep calm in the face of difference, and live our lives in a state of inclusion and wonder at the diversity of humanity.

~George Takei

It's really hard to hate someone for being different when you're too busy laughing together.

~George Takei

The only thing worse than human ignorance is human pride in that ignorance.

~George Takei

The starship Enterprise was a metaphor starship Earth, and the vision was that the strength of this starship lay in its diversity.

~George Takei

You know, when a man is raped you never hear about what he was

wearing.

~George Takei

And it seems to me important for a country, for a nation to certainly know about its glorious achievements but also to know where its ideals failed, in order to keep that from happening again.

~George Takei

This is supposed to be a participatory democracy and if we're not in there participating then the people that will manipulate and exploit the system will step in there.

~George Takei

I'm a civic busybody and I've been blessed with an active career.

~George Takei

I am emboldened, not cowed, by the words and actions of Trump and his circle. I believe many others are as well. Together we will stand in opposition. I'm not going anywhere, and I won't be silenced.

~George Takei

There is more story in a minor character like Boba Fett than there is in all the clutter of various vampires in the Twilight franchise.

~George Takei

Pioneering is never done in front of cheerleaders urging on a roaring grandstand of popular approval.

~George Takei

As the old saying goes, I was simply looking for fan love, in Alderaan places.

~George Takei

But when we came out of camp, that's when I first realized that being in

camp, that being Japanese-American, was something shameful.

~George Takei

Do your duty as an American, and as a citizen of the galaxy... Vote!

~George Takei

To do theater you need to block off a hunk of time.

~George Takei

I have two passions in my life. One is to raise the awareness of the internment of Japanese-American citizens. My other passion is the theater.

~George Takei

Unfriending me when I didn't even know we were friends? It's like breaking wind when you're home alone. If I can't smell you, knock yourself out.

~George Takei

I think we learn more from those times in our history where we stumbled as a democracy than we learn from the glorious chapters.

~George Takei

We need to take our passion and effect real change at the local, state, and federal levels, to help elect progressive leaders, and to stem the tide of division, fear and scapegoating.

~George Takei

Yes, I remember the barbed wire and the guard towers and the machine guns, but they became part of my normal landscape. What would be abnormal in normal times became my normality in camp.

~George Takei

Facebook itself has an interest in having great content so that its users

keep coming back.

~George Takei

We must remind ourselves that an assault on any one of our liberties and freedoms is an assault on all.

~George Takei

My memories of camp - I was four years old to eight years old - they're fond memories.

~George Takei

Social media is like ancient Egypt: writing things on walls and worshiping cats.

~George Takei

Confidence in the human capacity for problem solving, for invention, for innovation.

~George Takei

I've run the marathon several times, so I definitely don't look like the Great Ancestor!

~George Takei

STAR TREK is a show that had a vision about a future that was positive.

~George Takei

Well, the whole history of Star Trek is the market demand.

~George Takei

Life is too short not to order the bacon dessert.

~George Takei

Nothing is what it seems on the surface of Heroes.

~George Takei

As you know, when Star Trek was canceled after the second season, it was the activism of the fans that revived it for a third season.

~George Takei

The world has changed from when I was a young teen feeling ashamed for being gay. The issue of gay marriage is now a political issue. That would have been unthinkable when I was young.

~George Takei

The large majority of faith-based people are decent, fair-minded people. We should not characterize people of faith as the adversaries of GLBT equality.

~George Takei

If leadership requires a fired-up sense of purpose and imagination, it also demands a profound connection to the society to be led.

~George Takei

Plays close, movies wrap and TV series eventually get cancelled, and we were cancelled in three season.

~George Takei

I'm an anglophile. I visit England regularly, sometimes three or four times a year, at least once a year.

~George Takei

Today we have the economic collapse that the whole planet is suffering, but there is hope, and that's what's going to keep us moving ahead.

~George Takei

What's needed today, now, more than ever, is 'Star Peace' for there is

an ominous, mutual threat to all science fiction. It's called 'Twilight'. And it is really, really bad.

~George Takei

I'm a preservationist, I believe in preserving history intact, but I also enjoy the technological advances which have been made.

~George Takei

We have to be vigilant about how the Trump administration may try to divide us from each other.

~George Takei

Should any terrorist strike or act of war occur in which American lives are lost, we must be on guard for any attempt by the government to turn that tragedy into justification for sweeping action.

~George Takei

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