

Gerard Butler Quotes

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I had to prove myself to a lot of different people.

~Gerard Butler

The chance to be both artistically appreciated and commercially appreciated... That's what you hope for.

~Gerard Butler

Be the hero of your own life story.

~Gerard Butler

The fact that you touched somebody's soul or made them laugh-that's a wonderful thing.

~Gerard Butler

You know that every bead of sweat falling off your head, every weight you've pumped - the history of that is all in your eyes.

~Gerard Butler

The thing about courage is it's something that we have to learn and relearn our whole lives. It's not just in you, it's in every choice we make every day.

~Gerard Butler

I love a girl with a good sense of humour, who is confident but who has a sweetness to her - that melts my heart.

~Gerard Butler

I sang in a rock band when I was training as a lawyer. You know, not professional, we just did it for fun. We just did gigs all over Edinburgh and some in Glasgow and some at festivals.

~Gerard Butler

I appreciate and love women for many reasons, tall and small, plump and skinny, and crazy and demure. I see beauty in all of them.

~Gerard Butler

Lessons not learned in blood are soon forgotten.

~Gerard Butler

As long as you do the best work that you can and not make it bland... because you're going down a lane that is trying to make everybody happy. You have to take an angle on these things.

~Gerard Butler

I spent many years not knowing where my dad was... Not knowing if my dad was alive, even. He turned up when I was 16 out of the blue.

~Gerard Butler

I have a level of fear going into every project, and that's what keeps me going.

~Gerard Butler

I think I get laid less now than I used to, because I'm way more paranoid now.

~Gerard Butler

My Range Rover is great for LA. You can take surfboards on it and stick some bikes in the back. And if you kidnap people you could tie them up in the back, there's space for your chloroform.

~Gerard Butler

I always find stuff in my characters to relate to.

~Gerard Butler

In Scotland I'm just like a lot of other guys, but in America I'm seen as a very strong, masculine guy.

~Gerard Butler

The truth is never pretty.

~Gerard Butler

I love to do films of all shapes and sizes and feelings and genres. So for me to go from Tomb Raider straight into Dear Frankie, there's nothing that excites me more than to keep mixing it up.

~Gerard Butler

When I'm making a movie, it's making use of my creative juices, and it fills me up with what really is - I think my purpose here is to tell stories.

~Gerard Butler

Choosing the right mask helps you... We went through many masks. It was very particular leather that as soon as you smudged it, you had to get a new one. We went through about 55 masks.

~Gerard Butler

I was amazed and upset by the looks I got just walking around the studio... It illuminates the ugliness and the beauty that exists within each of us, and that's what this story represents to me.

~Gerard Butler

Generally I don't like doing remakes, but I think that's more in the cynical world of Hollywood where normally remakes are purely for commercial reasons.

~Gerard Butler

My manager and my agents, they go over my contracts.

~Gerard Butler

I'm very down-to-earth. I think I'm still 'street'.

~Gerard Butler

Theres a great sense of achievement, testosterone, fun, being able to

live out your masculinity when you play an action role or an action-adventure or a real tough-guy role.

~Gerard Butler

[How to train your dragon] is beautiful to look at and, again, those values that it contains about relationships, friendships, and bonding in the face of ignorance.

~Gerard Butler

I went from somebody who didn't sing to somebody who didn't speak.

~Gerard Butler

When I was 12, I was in Oliver! at a theater in Glasgow.

~Gerard Butler

The Scots will do anything to beat the English or just to see them lose, but I've never bought into that really.

~Gerard Butler

Funnily enough, when I originally went in for my screen test, that set was already built.

~Gerard Butler

Iceland is 50 percent Celtic blood, from the females that they stole from us, which is why our country has only got dogs left. It was a joke! I'll never be let back in Scotland again!

~Gerard Butler

Wilbur brought the vision and Rodney executed it.

~Gerard Butler

I mean, I made The Phantom, although The Phantom was, believe it or not, an independent film. It was just a very large, expensive independent film.

~Gerard Butler

I was born in Glasgow. But my family is pretty much from a little town called Paisley, famous for its cotton mills and paisley pattern.

~Gerard Butler

I think some parts of the American justice system have gone haywire.

~Gerard Butler

The Phantom, as well as being backed up by that music, it just so was a role that I identified with so powerfully. From the first second that I walked on to perform.

~Gerard Butler

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