

Gordon Ramsay Quotes

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Put your head down and work hard. Never wait for things to happen, make them happen for yourself through hard graft and not giving up.

~Gordon Ramsay

I don't like looking back. I'm always constantly looking forward. I'm not the one to sort of sit and cry over spilt milk. I'm too busy looking for the next cow.

~Gordon Ramsay

Chefs are nutters. They're all self-obsessed, delicate, dainty, insecure little souls and absolute psychopaths. Every last one of them.

~Gordon Ramsay

Swearing is industry language. For as long as we're alive it's not going to change. You've got to be boisterous to get results.

~Gordon Ramsay

If you want to become a great chef, you have to work with great chefs. And that's exactly what I did.

~Gordon Ramsay

The minute you start compromising for the sake of massaging somebody's ego, that's it, game over.

~Gordon Ramsay

Kitchens are hard environments and they form incredibly strong characters.

~Gordon Ramsay

The problem with Yanks is they are wimps.

~Gordon Ramsay

There's a bond among a kitchen staff, I think. You spend more time with your chef in the kitchen than you do with your own family.

~Gordon Ramsay

Push your limit to the absolute extreme.

~Gordon Ramsay

Cooking is about passion, so it may look slightly temperamental in a way that it's too assertive to the naked eye.

~Gordon Ramsay

There's no bigger pain anywhere in the world than a vegetarian.

~Gordon Ramsay

However amazing a dish looks, it is always the taste that lingers in your memory. Family and friends will appreciate a meal that tastes superb-even if you've brought the pan to the table.

~Gordon Ramsay

In order to create a little bit of confidence, start cooking with pasta. Pasta is phenomenal. Once you've cooked pasta properly for the first time it becomes second nature.

~Gordon Ramsay

Best to start at the bottom & gradually climb up. It's much more fun, too.

~Gordon Ramsay

Being assertive and somewhat really firm has to be backed up with being fair.

~Gordon Ramsay

Being a chef never seems like a job, it becomes a true passion.

~Gordon Ramsay

Stopping the junk food and Eating well is partially about cooking well

and having the skills to do that.

~Gordon Ramsay

I am what I am. A fighter.

~Gordon Ramsay

I've had a lot of success; I've had failures, so I learn from the failure.

~Gordon Ramsay

Eating out doesn't have to be a formula. Eating out is about having fun. I get really frustrated when it's badly done.

~Gordon Ramsay

Initially let your food do the talking. You'll be surprised how far you go in a short period of time.

~Gordon Ramsay

Would I swap what I have achieved as a cook if I could have been as successful as a footballer? Definitely.

~Gordon Ramsay

I'm Gordon Ramsay, for goodness sake: people know I'm volatile.

~Gordon Ramsay

I suppose your security is your success and your key to success is your fine palate.

~Gordon Ramsay

I'm actually not really a breakfast person.

~Gordon Ramsay

Being a chef is the best job in the world.

~Gordon Ramsay

You don't come into cooking to get rich.

~Gordon Ramsay

I am well aware that a chef is only as good as his last meal.

~Gordon Ramsay

My mum doesn't enjoy sometimes listening to me tell staff off, and I say to my mum, it's a kitchen, not a hair-dressing salon.

~Gordon Ramsay

In any situation, location is crucial.

~Gordon Ramsay

I act on impulse and I go with my instincts.

~Gordon Ramsay

I'm a big lover of fish. Cooking fish is so much more difficult than cooking protein meats, because there are no temperatures in the medium, rare, well done cooking a stunning sea bass or a scallop.

~Gordon Ramsay

You know, running a restaurant is something you have to be working at each and every day; it's not a foregone conclusion that you're a success.

~Gordon Ramsay

Can you imagine the headlines if I gave someone food poisoning?
They'd hang me off Tower Bridge by my ballbag!

~Gordon Ramsay

When you cook under pressure you trade perfection.

~Gordon Ramsay

I cook, I create, I'm incredibly excited by what I do, I've still got a lot to

achieve.

~Gordon Ramsay

Chefs don't do ponytails and we shouldn't do them because I guarantee that whenever there's a discovery of hair in the food, it's guaranteed it's from the chef's ponytail.

~Gordon Ramsay

I hid myself in food.

~Gordon Ramsay

I want my kids to see me as Dad, for God's sake, not a television personality.

~Gordon Ramsay

When you find a guy who is powerful, a big father figure, you latch onto him immediately.

~Gordon Ramsay

Focus on your customers and make that restaurant synonymous to where you are in terms of area.

~Gordon Ramsay

Two key ingredients in any successful chef: a quick learner and someone with a sharp brain.

~Gordon Ramsay

Cooking a dish is fine; cooking it under pressure is a completely different ballgame.

~Gordon Ramsay

It goes back to the early days in the kitchen where you would be tasting dishes all night long, so the last thing I want to do in the morning is eat. Chefs generally tend to be grazers.

~Gordon Ramsay

I still love football, though, and I think cooking is like football. It's not a job, it's a passion. When you become good at it, it's a dream job and financially you need never to worry. Ever.

~Gordon Ramsay

If my last supper was ever going to be cooked by a chef, it would have to be Thomas Keller.

~Gordon Ramsay

I swim like a fish and I have an amazing kick.

~Gordon Ramsay

I think pressure's healthy, and very few can handle it.

~Gordon Ramsay

No one saw the recession coming. The UK businesses were solid as a rock, but the issues we had were in Paris, New York and LA. For every pound we were making here we were losing two pounds abroad.

~Gordon Ramsay

Rude staff, bad lighting, and dirty bathrooms are all signs of a bad restaurant and a good reason to leave a restaurant!

~Gordon Ramsay

I've always said that I think females make the best chefs anywhere in the world.

~Gordon Ramsay

Long Island for me, it's producing more chefs coming out of there than Paris.

~Gordon Ramsay

I don't think it's a good advert for any restaurant, a fat chef, and secondly, who wants to eat a dessert when the chef's a fat pig.

~Gordon Ramsay

I spend more time in the kitchen than I have in the dining room, for obvious reasons, however, I just want to sit and indulge.

~Gordon Ramsay

The secret is to make sure the business is running to perfection, with or without me.

~Gordon Ramsay

It's quite weird knocking that out of them and telling them to forget cooking for chefs; forget what chefs say about your food.

~Gordon Ramsay

My father was a swim teacher. We used to swim before school, swim after school.

~Gordon Ramsay

I am a chef who happens to appear on the telly, that's it.

~Gordon Ramsay

There is a level of snobbery and fickleness in L.A.

~Gordon Ramsay

I'm not critic-proof, and I still take it personally, but I take it less personally now.

~Gordon Ramsay

Running started as a way of relaxing. It's the only time I have to myself. No phones or e-mails or faxes.

~Gordon Ramsay

I've never been a hands-on dad. I'm not ashamed to admit it, but you can't run a restaurant and be home for tea at 4:30 and bath and change nappies.

~Gordon Ramsay

Bread Street Kitchen is a big operation, a unique beast, and it needs bedding in.

~Gordon Ramsay

[Long Island] is buoyant, it's on the outskirts of Manhattan, and so they have access to phenomenal restaurants.

~Gordon Ramsay

Cooking today is far greater than it ever was, and more importantly, a chef's role today has changed dramatically over the last decade.

~Gordon Ramsay

You can't depend on the exposure of a TV screen to keep your feet on the ground and your food tasting delicious. You've got to push yourself.

~Gordon Ramsay

I have to say, opening up in New York taught me a lot about that level of attention to detail. London's a tough market, Paris is a tough market, but New York, well, that's extraordinary.

~Gordon Ramsay

I am the most unselfish chef in Britain today.

~Gordon Ramsay

[Full English breakfast] it's what we grew up with! It is the one big treat that the kids get on the weekend - it's good family time.

~Gordon Ramsay

I actually quite like [social media]. It's spontaneous, you don't really

have to commit to it and I enjoy the interaction. Also, I have never sworn on there, not once.

~Gordon Ramsay

We are about creating a new wave of talent. We are the Manchester United of kitchens now. Am I playing full-time in the kitchen? I am a player-coach.

~Gordon Ramsay

Cooking today is a young man's game, I don't give a bollocks what anyone says.

~Gordon Ramsay

I'm quite a chauvinistic person.

~Gordon Ramsay

I grew up in a funny way.

~Gordon Ramsay

It has always stood for f***ing great food.

~Gordon Ramsay

There are very few chefs both in Britain and the States that really identify the secret of being consistent. And combine consistency with flavor.

~Gordon Ramsay

I won't let people write anything they want to about me.

~Gordon Ramsay

I'm not trying to take New York by storm. I just want to sneak in there, keep my head down, batten down the hatches and cook.

~Gordon Ramsay

Chelsea has always been a foodie heaven and it will never change in that respect.

~Gordon Ramsay

I was a naturally aggressive left-back, a cut-throat tackler.

~Gordon Ramsay

When you're cooking in the premier league of restaurants, when things go down, it has to be sorted immediately.

~Gordon Ramsay

I shoot from the hip.

~Gordon Ramsay

I don't run restaurants that are out of control. We are about establishing phenomenal footholdings with talent.

~Gordon Ramsay

If I relaxed, if I took my foot off the gas, I would probably die.

~Gordon Ramsay

I'd like to think I'm a great teacher.

~Gordon Ramsay

They say cats have nine lives. I've had 12 already and I don't know how many more I'll have.

~Gordon Ramsay

I suppose I might be a player-coach nowadays. I'm a great teacher, and I enjoy teaching. But I'm glad I got injured and ended up turning to cooking. It was an accident but the happiest one of my life.

~Gordon Ramsay

We have never done anything in a cynical fake way

~Gordon Ramsay

I like finding talent. That's what really turns me on, I suppose.

~Gordon Ramsay

I love eating out. I don't deny that. But I don't want 12 or 15 courses because the chef wants me to taste this or taste that. I just want to be able to decide.

~Gordon Ramsay

It's vulgar, coming from where I do, to talk about money.

~Gordon Ramsay

I didn't get depressed, I don't get depressed.

~Gordon Ramsay

I came up from a difficult background.

~Gordon Ramsay

When you have the arrogance, the confidence and you can't cook, then you're only going to look stupid.

~Gordon Ramsay

I suppose more than anything, chefs have gotten better, which is great news, which makes my life a lot easier. I can be a lot more creative in terms of the menu.

~Gordon Ramsay

Everything has to be done for a reason, and everything has to be done to make sense in terms of running a proper business today, and it's not just about the food.

~Gordon Ramsay

Being on a soccer pitch is not the same as being in a kitchen when

things are going wrong.

~Gordon Ramsay

If everyone could just cook properly I wouldn't have a problem.

~Gordon Ramsay

You see new shows coming out with the same format, slightly high end, a little bit more glossy. You think, "S - . It's just the same s - but different day."

~Gordon Ramsay

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