

Greg Kinnear Quotes

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Cat lovers turn into cat collectors.

~Greg Kinnear

When I look back on my childhood, I think of that short time in Beirut. I know that seeing the city collapse around me forced me to grasp something many people miss: the fragility of peace.

~Greg Kinnear

Part of filmmaking is always a guessing game, and part of it is always a game of trust.

~Greg Kinnear

She is such a scene-stealer. She's got these lashes and big eyes, and when she walks on to the set everybody just says "ooh."

~Greg Kinnear

I was just a quiet kid, really. I wasn't the class clown at all.

~Greg Kinnear

I don't consider a lot of actors that I really admire movie stars.

~Greg Kinnear

If you're working on a movie, you want it to be projected on the largest tapestry possible, and the sound to be perfect, and for that kind of communal experience of the movies to take place for it.

~Greg Kinnear

I really don't make a concerted effort to try to find a type of role.

~Greg Kinnear

I've never had a clear road map. When things come along, I benefit.

~Greg Kinnear

In my sophomore year, a kid told me that the secret to getting women is

to play really, really hard to get. I followed his advice, and I didn't have so much as a date that year.

~Greg Kinnear

A man always looks good in a dark suit.

~Greg Kinnear

Good scripts and interesting stories are hard enough to find.

~Greg Kinnear

I'm a terrible procrastinator. When we go to the airport, if they're not literally closing the door behind my sweaty, hyperventilating body, I feel I've been there too long.

~Greg Kinnear

Of course, actors look forward to the day when they can do a big courtroom scene.

~Greg Kinnear

If a woman has one cat, it will invariably turn into 20.

~Greg Kinnear

I've always thought Mexico City was incredibly dynamic.

~Greg Kinnear

I have a very well organized closet.

~Greg Kinnear

Talking about corporations - they're so big. There's not a person at a corporation.

~Greg Kinnear

I was always explaining why my term papers were never on time. I think that's where I got my acting training!

~Greg Kinnear

Well, I don't know what image people have of me.

~Greg Kinnear

Whenever Hollywood gets involved with real life events, certain liberties have to be taken.

~Greg Kinnear

The automotive corporations, including Ford, I think are in the business of trying to make cars that people will drive.

~Greg Kinnear

My adolescence was all tits and champagne. I'm downplaying the magic of it all.

~Greg Kinnear

Jack Nicholson is fairly gifted. We were at the Sistine Chapel, and everybody went from looking straight up to looking across the room at him.

~Greg Kinnear

'Little Miss Sunshine' was one of those small movies that you don't hold out huge hope for. It's usually found in small pockets. But, it ended up getting a real following and worked out pretty well.

~Greg Kinnear

I don't think there's any connection between my journalism career and my film career. They are two totally different mediums and very different skills.

~Greg Kinnear

It's not easy to tell a story about writers and make that feel like a complete story and an interesting story.

~Greg Kinnear

Audiences don't ever disappoint me, in the sense that movies I feel really good about, they usually feel really good about too.

~Greg Kinnear

You don't get to pick your partners in families; you get assigned a seat at the table.

~Greg Kinnear

There's something in human nature, the trying-to-get-on-with-it quality of people, the struggle to maintain or keep the show going can be exhausting.

~Greg Kinnear

There's no harmony in most people in a way, and I'm attracted to it, and I think it makes for good storytelling.

~Greg Kinnear

I was 12 when my parents told me we were moving to Lebanon. I remember thinking, 'Leba-who?' I had absolutely no concept of the place.

~Greg Kinnear

I like complicated characters.

~Greg Kinnear

I have always been interested in the concept of ruin.

~Greg Kinnear

I find fear is a great motivator to work hard.

~Greg Kinnear

I can't not find humor in elements of most parts of life, but at the same

time nothing ever seems perpetually funny to me.

~Greg Kinnear

Everybody's family has problems.

~Greg Kinnear

The irony is that you can't use real rain to make movies.

~Greg Kinnear

Setting goals can blind you to opportunities. You might be trying to get to point C. When opportunity B comes, you don't even look at it because you're going straight to C.

~Greg Kinnear

I've never felt like my career has been on fire.

~Greg Kinnear

We all have to lead double lives, not just celebrities. The face we put on publicly with our jobs and certain situations. I think that's part of the human condition.

~Greg Kinnear

I'm happy to report that everybody whose face I've wanted to punch on Earth has already been punched.

~Greg Kinnear

I'm very leery of show business, having been in Los Angeles for the last 10 years. Buzz is a dangerous thing that I've heard applied to a lot of people that I've since not heard of again.

~Greg Kinnear

Sometimes I look back and think, 'Good. I'd love to go in and bang out a good episode of 'Talk Soup' today.'

~Greg Kinnear

The tragic element of a character is always intriguing I think.

~Greg Kinnear

Ultimately, I'm not so sure that, as a person, I'm all that interesting.

~Greg Kinnear

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