

Harrison Ford Quotes

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Work hard and figure out how to be useful and don't try to imitate anybody else's success. Figure out how to do it for yourself with yourself.

~Harrison Ford

'May the Force be with you' is charming but it's not important. What's important is that you become the Force - for yourself and perhaps for other people.

~Harrison Ford

I enjoyed carpentry, and it was very good to me for 12 years.

~Harrison Ford

We all have big changes in our lives that are more or less a second chance.

~Harrison Ford

Really, what are the options? Levi's or Wranglers. And you just pick one. It's one of those life choices.

~Harrison Ford

Hokey religions and ancient weapons are no match for a good blaster at your side, kid.

~Harrison Ford

Am I grumpy? I might be. But I think maybe sometimes it's misinterpreted.

~Harrison Ford

You have to have a darkness...for the dawn to come. You have to have experienced difficulties and challenges to fully appreciate and be grateful for success.

~Harrison Ford

I think what a lot of action movies lose these days, especially the ones that deal with fantasy, is you stop caring at some point because you've lost human scale.

~Harrison Ford

I wanted to live the life, a different life. I didn't want to go to the same place every day and see the same people and do the same job. I wanted interesting challenges.

~Harrison Ford

Behind every great man is a woman. Telling him he's not so hot.

~Harrison Ford

I love the comic opportunities that come up in the context of a father-son relationship.

~Harrison Ford

To me, success is choice and opportunity.

~Harrison Ford

If I were a serious person, I'd probably have a real job.

~Harrison Ford

You keep on going until you get it as close to being right as the time and patience of others will allow.

~Harrison Ford

My goal was just to work regularly. I didn't ever expect to be rich or famous. I wanted to be a working character actor.

~Harrison Ford

Our health relies entirely on the vitality of our fellow species on Earth.

~Harrison Ford

The Force is within you. Force yourself.

~Harrison Ford

Whoever had the bright idea of putting Indiana Jones in a leather jacket and a fedora in the jungle ought to be dragged into the street and shot.

~Harrison Ford

The third time you say a thing it sounds like a lie.

~Harrison Ford

I don't want to be a movie star. I want to be in movies that are stars.

~Harrison Ford

I was completely unprepared for the public spectacle my private life became, and didn't like it a bit.

~Harrison Ford

If you're going to define me properly, you must think in terms of my failures as well as my successes.

~Harrison Ford

You may get real tired watching me, but I'm not going to quit.

~Harrison Ford

What I observed about my fellow actors was that most gave up very easily.

~Harrison Ford

Failures are inevitable. Unfortunately, in film they live for ever and they're 40 ft wide and 20 ft high.

~Harrison Ford

I realized early on that success was tied to not giving up.

~Harrison Ford

I get mad when people call me an action movie star. Indiana Jones is an adventure film, a comic book, a fantasy.

~Harrison Ford

The loss of anonymity is something that nobody can prepare you for. When it happened, I recognized that I'd lost one of the most valuable things in life. To this day, I'm not all that happy about it

~Harrison Ford

The kindest word to describe my performance in school was Sloth.

~Harrison Ford

I don't think I've mastered anything. I'm still wrestling with the same frustrations, the same issues, the same problems as I always did. That's what life is like.

~Harrison Ford

Wood burns faster when you have to cut and chop it yourself.

~Harrison Ford

I'm like old shoes. I've never been hip. I think the reason I'm still here is that I was never enough in fashion that I had to be replaced by something new.

~Harrison Ford

You always have to know what the ambition of the scene is, what the purpose of that scene is in the telling of the story overall, so that you're there to support the story.

~Harrison Ford

You know how a woman gets a man excited? She shows up.

~Harrison Ford

You have to have the darkness for the dawn to come.

~Harrison Ford

I believe that the racial injustice which existed such a short time ago probably would have persisted longer if the color barrier had not been broken in baseball.

~Harrison Ford

I've always wanted to be bald. I mean it, completely bald. Wouldn't it be great to be bald in the rain?

~Harrison Ford

The focus and the concentration and the attention to detail that flying takes is a kind of meditation. I find it restful and engaging, and other things slip away.

~Harrison Ford

Some actors couldn't figure out how to withstand the constant rejection. They couldn't see the light at the end of the tunnel.

~Harrison Ford

I'm addicted to Altoids. I call them 'acting pills.'

~Harrison Ford

I'm still interested in perfecting whatever talents I have and continuing to grow as an actor and continuing to be useful to the telling of the story.

~Harrison Ford

It's not the years honey, it's the mileage.

~Harrison Ford

You know you're getting old when all the names in your black book have M. D. after them.

~Harrison Ford

I've never wanted to be the boss.

~Harrison Ford

I wanted to be a forest ranger or a coal man. At a very early age, I knew I didn't want to do what my dad did, which was work in an office.

~Harrison Ford

Starring in a science-fiction film doesn't mean you have to act science fiction.

~Harrison Ford

If you're asking me to acknowledge that I've gotten older, I can do that.

~Harrison Ford

Why do I ask for directions? Because I hate wasting time.

~Harrison Ford

An actor only has his own understanding and experience to work with.

~Harrison Ford

Baseball was a metaphor for America, both here and in terms of how it was understood by the rest of the world.

~Harrison Ford

It's important not to base your ambition on anybody else's history, but to figure out how best to use your own particular personality and understanding of yourself to help tell other people's stories.

~Harrison Ford

I need a challenge. I need the intellectual stimulation. I'm a member of a community on each film, working in concert to try to bring an idea to life. It's a great job.

~Harrison Ford

When I first started out, I was a bad actor.

~Harrison Ford

People need to see what's going on, and they have to be exposed to the mechanisms that can help make it right.

~Harrison Ford

For some directors, I'm the actor from hell.

~Harrison Ford

I was always very grateful I was never hot. In the entire length of my career, I haven't been the most adored.

~Harrison Ford

I found out that drama was a fascinating exercise as a way to get out of my self and into somebody else's head.

~Harrison Ford

What I hate is the loss of anonymity.

~Harrison Ford

I was never that much a focus of interest in my career. I'm aware of that now, which doesn't give me a lot of pleasure.

~Harrison Ford

I continue to develop some things for myself and also take advantage of good parts as they come along.

~Harrison Ford

I like working. It is where I feel useful. I have no plans to cut down. I am happy with what I do. There will be a lot more of me yet, that's for sure.

~Harrison Ford

Bikes and planes aren't about going fast or having fun; they're toys, but

serious ones.

~Harrison Ford

I do not go to the gym. I do not train. I am not that careful about what I eat. I cannot give you any advice about keeping fit. The best advice I can give is choose your parents wisely.

~Harrison Ford

I never feel sexy. I have a distant relationship with the mirror.

~Harrison Ford

Hollywood's got its own particular environment.

~Harrison Ford

I could take Sean Connery in a fight... I could definitely take him.

~Harrison Ford

Chadwick Boseman work as an actor, I think, is truly remarkable, and I had a great time working with him.

~Harrison Ford

The only ambition I ever had going into and committing to wanting to be an actor was to live my life.

~Harrison Ford

Acting was a way out at first. A way out of not knowing what to do, a way of focusing ambitions. And the ambition wasn't for fame. The ambition was to do an interesting job.

~Harrison Ford

Sometimes I try to improve the language, the lines, or the delivery, but I don't ad-lib because I think that makes it really hard for everybody else involved.

~Harrison Ford

The job's always the same. It involves helping to tell the story and creating an alloy between character and story that serves the film.

~Harrison Ford

I am my age. I'm not making any effort to change it.

~Harrison Ford

There's a real simple analogy. You have to perceive it from the ground up. You have to lay a firm foundation, then every step becomes part of a logical process.

~Harrison Ford

It's always nice to anticipate working in something that you know people will have an appetite for.

~Harrison Ford

[On being an actor] .nothing more than a worker in a service occupation . It's like being a waiter or a gas station attendant, but I'm waiting on 6 million people in a week if I'm lucky.

~Harrison Ford

Never claim credit for anything. 'Cause you can't righteously do that. There's luck and grace and accident.

~Harrison Ford

I accrued anger from people's low opinion of me and my work, and for the work I might be capable of.

~Harrison Ford

Irish as a person but I feel Jewish as an actor.

~Harrison Ford

I don't do stunts - I do running, jumping and falling down. After 25 years I know exactly what I'm doing.

~Harrison Ford

Hard work and a proper frame of mind prepare you for the lucky breaks that come along -- or don't.

~Harrison Ford

My older kids are fantastic people. It can't be the result of my influence on them.

~Harrison Ford

Nothing shocks me. I'm a scientist.

~Harrison Ford

Romantic love is one of the most exciting and fulfilling kinds of love and I think there is potential for it at any stage of your life.

~Harrison Ford

It's a wonderful opportunity to be part of a child's growing up, which is always an endless springtime. You see the blossoming and the growing and the nurturing and the payoff.

~Harrison Ford

No one wants to see a hero have to pick up his cane to hit someone, but I'm still quite fit enough to fake it.

~Harrison Ford

I think it turned out to be a pretty good movie [42]. I wouldn't lie to you.

~Harrison Ford

I played maybe one and a half games of Little League. The whole atmosphere of anxious parents and more anxious children was just too much for me.

~Harrison Ford

I never followed baseball very much. As a kid, I never followed sports.

~Harrison Ford

I didn't play much ball. I wasn't much of a ball fan.

~Harrison Ford

I thought it was funny. I always thought Star Wars and Indiana Jones were basically comedies. The humour came out of their relationships; it came out of the fact that we were basically types.

~Harrison Ford

I was one of the few people who thought Star Wars was going to work, and I hadn't even seen any special effects.

~Harrison Ford

The only thing hard about being an actor is being out of work. So, when you get a job - that part ain't hard at all.

~Harrison Ford

There is no child left within me, none whatsoever.

~Harrison Ford

Hell of a thing when a man's got good health, plenty of money and absolutely nothing to do.

~Harrison Ford

I'm like a fireman. When I go out on a call, I want to put out a big fire, I don't want to put out a fire in a dumpster.

~Harrison Ford

The only thing that I have done that is not mitigated by luck, diminished by good fortune, is that I persisted, and other people gave up.

~Harrison Ford

I don't do a huge amount of physical activity. I play tennis, I work out sporadically, and I eat well and take care of myself.

~Harrison Ford

Directing is too hard, it takes too much time, and it doesn't pay very well.

~Harrison Ford

All my friends were going off to be professionals, and I said I wanted to be an actor.

~Harrison Ford

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