

Hugh Jackman Quotes

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In life you don't regret the things you do, you regret the things you don't do.

~Hugh Jackman

For Sunday breakfast, I make orange and ricotta pancakes, crepes and eggs. You know men, we usually go for breakfast because it's the easiest thing to cook and then we try to make it seem fancy.

~Hugh Jackman

To me, the smell of fresh-made coffee is one of the greatest inventions.

~Hugh Jackman

The longer it takes you to become successful, the harder it will be for somebody else to take it away from you.

~Hugh Jackman

If you accept the pain, it cannot hurt you.

~Hugh Jackman

I've never heard my dad say a bad word about anybody. He always keeps his emotions in check and is a true gentleman. I was taught that losing it was indulgent, a selfish act.

~Hugh Jackman

Salvatore Ferragamo have done some nice handmade suits for me.

~Hugh Jackman

Breakfast is my specialty. I admit it's the easiest meal to cook, but I make everything with a twist, like lemon ricotta pancakes or bacon that's baked instead of fried.

~Hugh Jackman

For me that's one of the great indulgences in life - a hand-tailored suit,

and a great pair of handmade shoes.

~Hugh Jackman

If you put Buddha, Jesus Christ, Socrates, Shakespeare, Arjuna, Krishna at a dinner table together, I can't see them having an argument.

~Hugh Jackman

Unless you're willing to fail miserably in the pursuit of your dreams, you'll never make it.

~Hugh Jackman

The definition of being good is being able to make it look easy.

~Hugh Jackman

Giving people a hand up, not a handout, is the way forward.

~Hugh Jackman

There comes a certain point in life when you have to stop blaming other people for how you feel or the misfortunes in your life. You can't go through life obsessing about what might have been.

~Hugh Jackman

Anyone who thinks they're indispensable is fooling themselves.

~Hugh Jackman

I meditated before I hosted the Oscars, I meditate before I go on stage, I meditate in the morning and lunchtime when I'm on a film set.

~Hugh Jackman

I don't think I knew how going to Ethiopia would affect my life, through a very simple choice of buying fair-trade coffee, we can take part in change.

~Hugh Jackman

I think adoption is a blessing all around when it's done right.

~Hugh Jackman

The word philosophy sounds high-minded, but it simply means the love of wisdom. If you love something, you don't just read about it; you hug it, you mess with it, you play with it, you argue with it.

~Hugh Jackman

We have far more ability than we give ourselves credit for.

~Hugh Jackman

Nobody suddenly discovers anything. Things are made slowly and in pain.

~Hugh Jackman

Instead of setting goals, seek defining moments. Those are the real tests, because you have to be willing to fail in a pressure situation in front of other people.

~Hugh Jackman

I'm an actor who believes we all have triggers to any stage of emotion. It's not always easy to find but it's still there.

~Hugh Jackman

Look, my philosophy in life is expect nothing and everything is a bonus.

~Hugh Jackman

When your dreams become reality, they're no longer your dreams.

~Hugh Jackman

Doing anything worthwhile takes forever.

~Hugh Jackman

With age, you see people fail more. You see yourself fail more. How do

you keep that fearlessness of a kid? You keep going. Luckily, I'm not afraid to make a fool of myself.

~Hugh Jackman

Actually, I graduated from university as a journalist.

~Hugh Jackman

Life has ups and it has downs. I don't care who you are.

~Hugh Jackman

I can live with failure if it is born of conviction.

~Hugh Jackman

I think the most interesting question is, why do you act? I act because I have felt in acting some of the most free moments of my life...I think it's also one thing that scares me the most.

~Hugh Jackman

Now I meet people with full-color Wolverine tattoos on their backs. Thank God I did okay, because I think if I hadn't, they'd spit on me in the street.

~Hugh Jackman

The best part about being married is that feeling of being a team. All couples have ups and downs, so having someone you trust is priceless

~Hugh Jackman

I had a bad back for a couple of years. I had to do a lot of physiotherapy for it. What I couldn't understand at the time was why the therapists had me doing a lot of stomach work.

~Hugh Jackman

My gosh, I love food. If I wasn't an actor, I could be a completely different body shape right now.

~Hugh Jackman

When I come home, my daughter will run to the door and give me a big hug, and everything that's happened that day just melts away.

~Hugh Jackman

Sometimes you have to go places with characters and emotions within yourself you don't want to do, but you have a duty to the story and as a storyteller to do it.

~Hugh Jackman

I've always felt that if you back down from a fear, the ghost of that fear never goes away. It diminishes people.

~Hugh Jackman

I got hooked on espresso when I visited Italy at 18, but these days I prefer a 'flat white.' It's like a small latte with less milk - they're popular in Australia.

~Hugh Jackman

To have memories of those you have loved and lost is perhaps harder than to have no memories.

~Hugh Jackman

GOOD IDEAS ALTER THE BALANCE IN RELATIONSHIPS. THAT IS WHY GOOD IDEAS ARE ALWAYS INITIALLY RESISTED.

~Hugh Jackman

To get down to the quick of it, respect motivates me - not success.

~Hugh Jackman

I just love making a fool out of myself. I made my living as a clown at kids' parties for about three years.

~Hugh Jackman

If I'm a lush at anything, it's food and drink. I'm not materialistic in any way, but I value food.

~Hugh Jackman

That's all about the natural order of things, the idea of nature protecting children but also children protecting nature.

~Hugh Jackman

You have to eat before you train. Otherwise, that really intense training, after about 40 minutes you start to flag.

~Hugh Jackman

Wolverine was created in the '60s, but he feels like a '70s character in every way. More Dirty Harry, more politically incorrect, the hair, the mutton chops.

~Hugh Jackman

I don't think many actors are the best judge of careers. I think generally we have good instincts about what we can do in terms of acting. And often they become directors, which I don't want to be.

~Hugh Jackman

I truly believe that the job of an actor and the drive of an actor is simulating the internal journey in life which is to get deeper and deeper into our understanding of who we are.

~Hugh Jackman

I have a wife and a son, but the gay rumors have started. I guess it's a sign that I'm moving up the ladder.

~Hugh Jackman

But in another world, another life, probably growing up in another country, I might have been more of a dancer.

~Hugh Jackman

If somebody in your industry is more successful than you, it's because he works harder than you.

~Hugh Jackman

A film is the director's medium. The theater is an actor's.

~Hugh Jackman

It dawned on me that acting was what I wanted to do with my life. Nothing had ever touched my heart like acting did.

~Hugh Jackman

My father taught me that losing your temper is a self-indulgent act.

~Hugh Jackman

I'm a big goofball, you know. Don't tell anyone that, but I'm a big goofball. In Australia we call it a dag.

~Hugh Jackman

Being on Broadway is the modern equivalent of being a monk. I sleep a lot, eat a lot, and rest a lot.

~Hugh Jackman

I'd sell my soul for a good cause.

~Hugh Jackman

Historically, much of the motivation for public schooling has been to stifle variety and institute social control.

~Hugh Jackman

The last 10 years I have had to bulk up for roles and I'm naturally skinny, so I have eaten and killed so many chickens! I wouldn't even want to count. I need to balance that out.

~Hugh Jackman

I lived with a coffee farmer called Dukale on a trip I made with World Vision to Ethiopia, and realised there's no good reason for the disparity in opportunity around the world.

~Hugh Jackman

Meditation is all about the pursuit of nothingness.

~Hugh Jackman

As a boy, I'd always had an interest in theater. But the idea at my school was that drama and music were to round out the man. It wasn't what one did for a living. I got over that.

~Hugh Jackman

The Wolverine was fired from his job as a cashier in a newsagents after just six weeks because his boss said, "he talks too much to customers". He can talk to me all day.

~Hugh Jackman

Luckily, I'm not afraid to make a fool of myself.

~Hugh Jackman

I treat auditions like I treated my first dates. It's an opportunity to get to know a stranger and to learn from each other.

~Hugh Jackman

I feel so lucky to have both a son and a daughter, because there's a different relationship with each of them.

~Hugh Jackman

I would love to have a robot at home.

~Hugh Jackman

Meditation has changed my life

~Hugh Jackman

Your wife is always right. Very simple. I think I'm going to get it tattooed on my forehead.

~Hugh Jackman

I can look back on my life, where there have been moments where things might have gone the other way. Everything is like stepping stones, and I've seen people I admire falter. We're all vulnerable.

~Hugh Jackman

I have two kids, career and I travel, and I don't think my life is any different than most couples. The most valuable commodity now for many people is time and how to parcel that out.

~Hugh Jackman

If I meet someone at a bus stop, I want to really meet that person. I don't want to be 'Hugh Jackman, the famous actor.'

~Hugh Jackman

When you dance, your body just wants to find its natural weight. I'm naturally a lot more Tommy Tune than I am Wolverine.

~Hugh Jackman

I'm not a loner at all.

~Hugh Jackman

When people stop me in the street, and I can see they want to tell me more than they want the selfie, they want to tell me what it means to them, and that means a lot to me.

~Hugh Jackman

There was a whole display set up of all the X-Men paraphernalia. My wife couldn't resist telling this 5-year-old boy that I was Wolverine. The little kid looked up at me and he was staring at me.

~Hugh Jackman

As you get older you have more respect and empathy for your parents. Now I have a great relationship with both of them.

~Hugh Jackman

I'm always very nervous about the word 'dancer' next to my name because anyone who's really trained in dance will go, 'This guy's fudging so badly.'

~Hugh Jackman

Tiramisu is my favourite.

~Hugh Jackman

I never wanted to go longer than five years off the stage. Not necessarily musicals, but just doing a play or something.

~Hugh Jackman

I come from the theater, so for me rehearsal is vital and a way of life. There are many film directors who don't believe in it and some actors who prefer not to rehearse.

~Hugh Jackman

I tried making an album six years ago. It was just horrific. Trust me, it's smashed into smithereens. I paid big money to silence that one.

~Hugh Jackman

I've dreamt of being in a movie musical for a long time. For some reason I never even thought 'Les Mis' would be possible.

~Hugh Jackman

Singing is incredibly physical.

~Hugh Jackman

My kids are not that interested in my movie career, by the way. My son, in particular, never talks about it. He just wants me as his dad.

~Hugh Jackman

But anyone who's done a musical knows; whether you're dancing or not, physically it's the most difficult thing you can do.

~Hugh Jackman

The activity of being a husband, a father - those are roles, too, but underneath them is the spiritual center that connects us all, and that's what's most important.

~Hugh Jackman

My agent said to me five years ago, 'Hugh, I can see one day you... if I had to plan a goal for you, it's for you to have the kind of career that Sinatra had.'

~Hugh Jackman

The physical reality is assumed to be the wave function of the whole universe itself.

~Hugh Jackman

Write down five things you love to do. Next, write down five things that you're really good at. Then just try to match them up! Revisit your list once a year to make sure you're on the right track.

~Hugh Jackman

I'm quite an independent person, and I had to be. As a boy and growing into a young man I had to look out for myself. And now I'm very family-oriented. It's a big priority in my life.

~Hugh Jackman

I'm quite a competitive person, so I do quite like to win.

~Hugh Jackman

Because I believe actually the more you do something, the less

frightening it becomes because you start to realize the outcome is not as important as you think.

~Hugh Jackman

Your marriage goes to a whole new level. You not only fall in love with your wife in a new way, but you're forced to pull together. You have to become a united front.

~Hugh Jackman

I work extremely hard doing what I love, mainly to ensure that I don't have to work extremely hard doing what I hate.

~Hugh Jackman

When you're NAT on the net, you're NOT on the net

~Hugh Jackman

Nothing has ever opened my eyes like transcendental meditation has. It makes me calm and happy, and, well, it gives me some peace and quiet in what's a pretty chaotic life!

~Hugh Jackman

You can't tackle climate change until you tackle poverty.

~Hugh Jackman

One thing that I love about World Vision is every place they go, they go in with an exit plan, they don't want people dependent on them.

~Hugh Jackman

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