

Jack Lemmon

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I feel sorry for people who don't drink. When they wake up in the morning, that's as good as they're going to feel all day.

~Jack Lemmon

Death ends a life, not a relationship.

~Jack Lemmon

Stay humble. Always answer your phone - no matter who else is in the car.

~Jack Lemmon

If you think it's hard to meet new people, try picking up the wrong golf ball.

~Jack Lemmon

No matter how successful you get, always send the elevator back down.

~Jack Lemmon

Failure seldom stops you. What stops you is the fear of failure.

~Jack Lemmon

Anything truly worthwhile does not come easy. If it did, it would not be all that worthwhile.

~Jack Lemmon

It's hard enough to write a good drama, it's much harder to write a good comedy, and it's hardest of all to write a drama with comedy. Which is what life is.

~Jack Lemmon

If you really do want to be an actor who can satisfy himself and his audience, you need to be vulnerable.

~Jack Lemmon

Success is always somebody else's opinion of you; but it doesn't amount to a damn compared to your own opinion of yourself.

~Jack Lemmon

I have lost someone I loved as a brother, as a closest friend, and a remarkable human being. We have also lost one of the best damn actors we'll ever see.

~Jack Lemmon

If you've been fortunate enough to live out your dream in the profession of your choice, then you have an obligation to send the elevator back down.

~Jack Lemmon

I was lying ten and had a thirty-five foot putt. I whispered over my shoulder: "How does this one break?" And my caddie said, "Who cares?"

~Jack Lemmon

Everything that is truly worthwhile - I think passion is involved in your approach to it. No matter what it is.

~Jack Lemmon

My career has been full of remarkable coincidences that have nothing to do with me.

~Jack Lemmon

How do you know that God didn't speak to Charles Darwin?

~Jack Lemmon

Dying is not a sin. Not living is.

~Jack Lemmon

I was born in an elevator, and - as my mother said - naturally it was

going down. She said, "All I remember is telling your father, 'That's it! Never again!'" That's why I'm an only child.

~Jack Lemmon

People are probably correct when they see me as the so-called Everyman. I'm attracted primarily to contemporary characters. I understand them and their frustrations.

~Jack Lemmon

Nobody deserves this much money - certainly not an actor.

~Jack Lemmon

I won't quit until I get run over by a truck, a producer or a critic.

~Jack Lemmon

I'd rather make the cut in the Crosby than win another Oscar.

~Jack Lemmon

I would rather play Hamlet with no rehearsal than TV golf.

~Jack Lemmon

I have never lost a total passion for my work.

~Jack Lemmon

how she moves. That's just like Jell-O on springs. She must have some sort of built-in motors. I tell you, it's a whole different sex! Joe: What are you afraid of? Nobody's asking you to have a baby.

~Jack Lemmon

I had no desire to be in the movies. All my training had been in the theater, thank God.

~Jack Lemmon

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