

# Jackie Chan

## Quotes

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Life will knock us down, but we can choose whether or not to stand back up.

~Jackie Chan

Nothing makes me more determined to succeed than someone telling me something's impossible.

~Jackie Chan

I never wanted to be the next Bruce Lee. I just wanted to be the first Jackie Chan.

~Jackie Chan

Don't try to be like Jackie. There is only one Jackie. Study computers instead.

~Jackie Chan

Family is not who's blood is in you, is who you love and who loves you

~Jackie Chan

The best fights are the ones we avoid.

~Jackie Chan

Do not let circumstances control you. You change your circumstances.

~Jackie Chan

Sometimes it takes only one act of kindness and caring to change a person's life.

~Jackie Chan

I do small things. I try to do good things every day. If everyone does some good, think of what a good world this will be.

~Jackie Chan

The children right now, the young children, everybody should go to a

martial arts school. Why? Because as soon as they go to a martial arts school, they learn discipline.

~Jackie Chan

Why did I become Jackie Chan? Mostly because I work very hard. When people were sleeping, I was still training.

~Jackie Chan

Coffee is a language in itself.

~Jackie Chan

Anyone can be a Superman, but nobody can be Jackie Chan.

~Jackie Chan

If one does not attach himself to people and desires, never shall his heart be broken. But then, does he ever truly live?

~Jackie Chan

Sometimes I do need to go to karaoke, sometimes I need to relax.

~Jackie Chan

Kung fu lives in everything we do. It lives in how we put on a jacket and how we take off a jacket. It lives in how we treat people. Everything is kung fu.

~Jackie Chan

We have to do what we can to help wherever and whenever it is possible for us to help.

~Jackie Chan

The life of an action star is very short. I want to be an actor like Robert De Niro , like Dustin Hoffman or Clint Eastwood who in their 70s or 80s can still act.

~Jackie Chan

Bruce Lee brought the martial arts movie to the attention of the world - and without him, I don't think that anyone would have ever heard of Jackie Chan.

~Jackie Chan

You don't need a reason to be nice to someone.

~Jackie Chan

Being still and doing nothing are two completely different things

~Jackie Chan

I'm crazy, but I'm not stupid.

~Jackie Chan

I am really, really tired.

~Jackie Chan

We live now in a global village and we are in one single family. It's our responsibility to bring friendship and love from all different places around the world and to live together in peace.

~Jackie Chan

I want to make people laugh and I want to try to encourage world peace.

~Jackie Chan

As one tale ends, so another begins.

~Jackie Chan

When I got depressed, I watched Bruce Lee movies. I learned everything from Bruce Lee.

~Jackie Chan

We learn martial arts as helping weakness. You never fight for people

to get hurt. You're always helping people.

~Jackie Chan

In my view, Zhang Lanxin is one of our best female martial artists, and I can't rate her highly enough.

~Jackie Chan

A lot of people ask me when I do a stunt, 'Jackie, are you scared?' Of course I'm scared. I'm not Superman.

~Jackie Chan

If I need to buy a TV, I'll definitely buy a Japanese TV. A Chinese TV might explode.

~Jackie Chan

Pain is my daily routine. As long as I don't go to the hospital, it's nothing for me.

~Jackie Chan

I'm good for some things, bad for a lot of things.

~Jackie Chan

Besides entertainment and action, I want to educate. You know, as a producer or director, we do have a responsibility to society.

~Jackie Chan

When you are learning about a martial art, it is about respect.

~Jackie Chan

Martial arts is for defense. It's not for attacking. So when people are fighting, always, always, defend.

~Jackie Chan

When I'm in meetings until 5am and then have to get up two hours later

for filming, sometimes I ask myself 'why?'

~Jackie Chan

My dream is to continue filming until my body tells me to stop.

~Jackie Chan

Cinema reflects culture and there is no harm in adapting technology, but not at the cost of losing your originality.

~Jackie Chan

No matter how much more I practice, my English will never be perfect. If it is really terrible, I'll correct it, but otherwise, I do it my Jackie Chan way.

~Jackie Chan

I hate violence, yes I do. It's kind of a dilemma, huh?.

~Jackie Chan

Do you understand the words that are coming out of my mouth?

~Jackie Chan

For me the greatest source of income is still movies. Nothing - stocks, financial speculation, real estate speculation or businesses - makes more money for me than making movies.

~Jackie Chan

I just couldn't stop thinking about what landmines are doing to people here. I told people - my friends - about it, but it was just not enough. I knew I had to do more.

~Jackie Chan

I think every young child can learn through any martial art. They would then learn to respect their life, respect their parents, respect their country, and respect the whole world.

~Jackie Chan

Officials of governments that use or produce landmines should be forced to see the reality of how landmines hurt people and make them suffer, because this would surely make them stop.

~Jackie Chan

In the past when I was in Hollywood, I was like a dog. I felt humiliated. My English was not good. People would even ask me 'Jackie Who?'

~Jackie Chan

When I was young I trained a lot. I trained my mind, I trained my eyes, trained my thinking, how to help people. And it trained me how to deal with pressure.

~Jackie Chan

I only want my work to make people happy.

~Jackie Chan

It only hurts when I'm not laughing.

~Jackie Chan

Speaking English is like tongue-twist for me. I can speak each word perfect, but then you have to string them together like, 'Blah, blah, blah.' That's when I get crazy.

~Jackie Chan

Most of the time, I'm not even working; I'm just helping people, because I feel that I am too lucky.

~Jackie Chan

Chinese people need to be controlled; otherwise, they will do whatever they want.

~Jackie Chan

I know I have to run 20 more minutes if I eat ice cream. Basically, I eat everything, but I just do more training.

~Jackie Chan

In America there's no way I can make the kind of movie I like to make.

~Jackie Chan

I hate interviews - but you have to do them.

~Jackie Chan

Honestly, every movie I do in America, the only challenge for me is English. I've done everything already, for me it's pretty easy. Only the English.

~Jackie Chan

I don't want to be an action star, an action star's life is so short. I want my life to get longer, I want my career to get longer.

~Jackie Chan

My schedule goes: wake up, running, exercise, downstairs, running shoes off, then to the shower. That's the Jackie Chan diary.

~Jackie Chan

The movie business is a big gamble.

~Jackie Chan

I just want people to remember me like I remember Buster Keaton. When they talk about Buster Keaton or Gene Kelly, people say, 'Ah yes, they good.' Maybe one day, they remember Jackie Chan that way.

~Jackie Chan

Of course I get hurt.

~Jackie Chan



Fifteen years ago, I really give up American market.

~Jackie Chan

When I work I do it from my heart. And my heart is that I bring love to the world. When I travel around the world I bring my love. I bring so much love in my heart. I hope you can feel that.

~Jackie Chan

Martial arts is not for hurting people, it's for protecting people.

~Jackie Chan

I want to build up my philosophy... my philosophy with kung fu is to respect people.

~Jackie Chan

I really hope someday in Hollywood, some producer or director will hire me only to do drama.

~Jackie Chan

The ads all call me fearless, but that's just publicity. Anyone who thinks I'm not scared out of my mind whenever I do one of my stunts is crazier than I am.

~Jackie Chan

I want to be an Asian Robert De Niro.

~Jackie Chan

Very difficult to understand American audience, what they like, what they don't like. Some movie I like very much, it doesn't work. Some movie I don't like, it gets big box office. Very difficult.

~Jackie Chan

I do small things. I try to do good things every day.

~Jackie Chan

I make American films for American audiences and Asian films for Asian audiences.

~Jackie Chan

I'm tired of fighting. I've always known that I can't be an action star all my life.

~Jackie Chan

I love animals. When I was young, I had two St. Bernards, I still have a dog, I have a lot of cats in my company. My wife always says, "You spend a lot of money on animals. More than even me!"

~Jackie Chan

Some people call Police Story the greatest action film of all time, and while I have to be humble and say that I disagree, it's definitely the favorite action film I've ever made.

~Jackie Chan

Money for me today does not really matter.

~Jackie Chan

If you're too free, you're like the way Hong Kong is now. It's very chaotic.

~Jackie Chan

When I came to Hollywood, I spoke no English - except nobody bullied me. Every day, I had nothing to do except training in English, to keep talking.

~Jackie Chan

I hope I can make some Hollywood-type action films like 'Batman' or 'Spiderman', action films like that. With some wire work, maybe wearing a mask. Like that.

~Jackie Chan

I want to play a fireman and a spy. I want to learn special effects.

~Jackie Chan

I loved cowboy movies when I was a kid. When I was five years old, I was already wearing a cowboy hat and suit. When I grew up, I knew John Wayne, Clint Eastwood, Kirk Douglas and so on.

~Jackie Chan

Every time I make American film I just trust American directors and American writers.

~Jackie Chan

My affection for Taiwan... is witnessed by everyone. My wife is Taiwanese and I am a son-in-law of Taiwan. I am half Taiwanese.

~Jackie Chan

One thing I did pick up from Cannonball Run was the use of bloopers and outtakes under the final credits, which I've done in all my movies since.

~Jackie Chan

Jackie Chan is a myth.

~Jackie Chan

The kids never listen to you, especially the youngest ones.

~Jackie Chan

I think as a celebrity, we have to teach the young generation how to speak with the old generation.

~Jackie Chan

I think the family movie is very important to everybody right now.

~Jackie Chan

Before I do a stunt, I have to make sure it is safe.

~Jackie Chan

My wish is to bring my heroes to the big screen, and many of them have already appeared in my films.

~Jackie Chan

When I am making a film, I know what to do in front of a camera. What frightens me are the scenes with dialogue. Sometime they really want me to speak perfectly and I don't like that.

~Jackie Chan

I thought I should forget Hollywood and go back to Hong Kong. I'm so lucky that finally Hollywood accepts my comedy fighting.

~Jackie Chan

After all those years in Asia, I don't have to do promotion anymore. We just release a Jackie Chan movie and - Boom! - people go.

~Jackie Chan

I sometimes just don't like to see the Ultimate Fighting. I just find it, as a martial artist, I just find it too violent.

~Jackie Chan

I want to show audiences I can act.

~Jackie Chan

I hope next time when we meet, we won't be fighting each other. Instead we will be drinking tea together.

~Jackie Chan

When I was young I didn't care about education, just money and box office.

~Jackie Chan

I want to be in 'Avatar'. I want somebody to hire me to be Superman, a Chinese Superman or Spider-Man.

~Jackie Chan

American movies show you how to fight and break arms and necks. I want to make the action in my movies like dancing.

~Jackie Chan

Being a stunt coordinator, I have to take care not only of myself but I have to make sure everyone is safe.

~Jackie Chan

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