

James Caan

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I won't mention names, but in my career, the most talented people invariably are the easiest and nicest to get along with.

~James Caan

To get over my divorce, I got a prescription to live at the Playboy Mansion for a while.

~James Caan

Success is the result of clear goal, unshakable confidence, proper planning, enthusiastic ACTION and consistent persistence.

~James Caan

Obstacles are only opportunities to succeed or fail; how we handle them determines what will happen.

~James Caan

My least favorite phrase in the English language is 'I don't care.'

~James Caan

Observe the masses and do the opposite

~James Caan

Showing up every day isn't enough. There are a lot of guys who show up every day who shouldn't have showed up at all.

~James Caan

Actors have bodyguards and entourages not because anybody wants to hurt them - who would want to hurt an actor? - but because they want to get recognized. God forbid someone doesn't recognize them.

~James Caan

It is that, but really, it's about how we don't recognise the little things in life, or appreciate the little things in life like belonging. A sense of belonging is a big thing today.

~James Caan

I went to a shrink once, but I caught him going to a fortune-teller so I quit.

~James Caan

There's nothing more boring than actors talking about acting.

~James Caan

I never rode a bull - I'm not that stupid.

~James Caan

Some guys say beauty is only skin deep. But when you walk into a party, you don't see somebody's brain. The initial contact has to be the sniffing.

~James Caan

I always thought of myself as some sort of athlete until I started playing golf a couple years ago.

~James Caan

It's a very charming movie about the mob - a real stretch for me.

~James Caan

You're the only one who's closing your eyes at night. There's no one else who can do it for you.

~James Caan

My acting technique is to look up at God just before the camera rolls and say, 'Give me a break.'

~James Caan

What I do quite honestly and seriously and not in any way being humble is not as important as what the garbage collector does. People

make actors important.

~James Caan

My kid was a great baseball player. I thought I had it made. Front-row seats at Yankee Stadium. Then he turned sixteen and wanted to be a rapper.

~James Caan

I'll see a beautiful girl walking up to me and I'll think, Oh, my God, I can't believe my good luck. But then she'll say, 'Where's your son?' or 'My mother loves you'.

~James Caan

You have to be very careful when you let someone win.

~James Caan

There's a big difference between wanting to work and having to work. And I had to learn that the hard way. Now money is very important to me, because I ain't got it.

~James Caan

No matter what heights you achieve, even if you're Brad Pitt, the slide is coming, sure as death and taxes.

~James Caan

Someone's always saying, "It's not whether you win or lose," but if you feel that way, you're as good as dead.

~James Caan

Anyone of my generation who tells you he hasn't 'done Brando' is lying.

~James Caan

People say, 'Gee, you do a lot of mafia movies.' I think I've done two,

out of 60.

~James Caan

Sometimes it seems like this is the choice - either kick ass or kiss ass.

~James Caan

What's the difference between sex and love? I have four wives and five kids. I apparently don't know the difference.

~James Caan

The most talented people are always the nicest.

~James Caan

I never did anything else. In college I switched majors every two weeks, and acting was the only thing that held my interest.

~James Caan

I'm here instead of having shoulder surgery. But I'm not sure which is more painful.

~James Caan

People are always backing up when I'm just going to shake their hands.

~James Caan

I don't think silicone makes a girl good or bad.

~James Caan

Sure, I want to be the best actor in the world. But my life is my family, my son, my friends. I don't know how anyone can find fault with that.

~James Caan

I've been lucky. The critics never went out of their way to single me out for doing bad work.

~James Caan

Saving a letter from an old friend doesn't exist anymore. Everything is texted or emailed.

~James Caan

Unless I love something or hate it, I don't want to deal with it.

~James Caan

There are a lot of guys in Hollywood who clap you on the back just a little too hard.

~James Caan

I lost my passion for work. No, that's a negative statement. I just had a bigger passion for something else, for my son, and growing up with him.

~James Caan

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