

James Cromwell

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If a kid ever realized what was involved in factory farming, they would never touch meat again.

~James Cromwell

I'm an animal rights activist because I believe we won't have a planet if we continue to behave toward other species the way we do.

~James Cromwell

We don't need to eat anyone who would run, swim, or fly away if he could.

~James Cromwell

A vital film that needed to be made at this point in history and has been made magnificently.

~James Cromwell

The attitude we have towards our personal pets as opposed to the animals that suffer under the factory farm is hypocritical and delusional.

~James Cromwell

I was so moved by the intelligence, sense of fun and personalities of the animals I worked with on Babe that by the end of the film I was a vegetarian.

~James Cromwell

What is magnificent about humans is when they decide to turn and stand. If they respond with non-violence on principle and hold their ground, they are really magnificent.

~James Cromwell

I started in theatre. I was at Cleveland and I went to London for the 400th anniversary of Shakespeare's birth.

~James Cromwell

Pigs may not be as cuddly as kittens or puppies, but they suffer just as much.

~James Cromwell

Pets are humanizing. They remind us we have an obligation and responsibility to preserve and nurture and care for all life.

~James Cromwell

But if you really want to learn about life, get a cat. The way I think people should relate to animals is with a cat. Because the world is his.

~James Cromwell

As a character actor, I've learned that you have to watch yourself because nobody else is watching. Nobody is concerned with you.

~James Cromwell

I don't look like a leading man, whatever they look like. It's changing a little.

~James Cromwell

I have a film called 'A Lonely Place For Dying,' which is the most watched film on the Internet, over 3 million hits, more than any of Hollywood's films.

~James Cromwell

There is something intrinsically, systemically wrong with white, western culture, and if we don't fix it, it won't continue.

~James Cromwell

I say a lot of things I shouldn't say.

~James Cromwell

I auditioned for 'Revenge Of The Nerds,' and I so did not want the picture. I didn't want it. I didn't want be in anything that had nerds

anywhere.

~James Cromwell

My definition of a character actor is - they never get the girl.

~James Cromwell

Anybody can call me Jamie, and you have to watch it when you call me James. Then there's going to be a problem.

~James Cromwell

When I did 'Babe' I wanted to talk about animal rights without going through some convoluted justifications about using animal products.

~James Cromwell

It's a wonderful thing as time goes by, to be with someone who looks into your face when you've gotten old and still sees what you think you look like.

~James Cromwell

'Barney Miller' was a lot of fun. I'm very fond of Abe Vigoda. Most - a lot of people on that cast - I really liked.

~James Cromwell

First lead [in a movie] requires a different approach like trying not to give it all away in the first scene. It is a skill, a learned skill.

~James Cromwell

Usually, I'm the kind of actor where you show me once or twice, I can do it. I don't do it creatively, but I know how to do the process.

~James Cromwell

My friends joke because I will take my clothes off, at the drop of a hat.

~James Cromwell

Authority is the assumption that someone else knows better than you.

~James Cromwell

Studios are run by those who are way too old or mostly young, who don't think creatively.

~James Cromwell

I play an 89-year-old man whose wife has Alzheimer's in a movie called 'Still.' I play a World War II veteran, I acted with my son and it's called 'Memorial Day.'

~James Cromwell

'Jamie' is what my mother gave me, and that takes the onus off of being big. Somebody thinks, 'Oh, Jamie - how threatening can he be?'

~James Cromwell

All of them - my father, mother, step-mother, and grandmother - were all wonderful actors and performers and they are an inspiration to me, both in their craft and in their humanity.

~James Cromwell

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