

Jean-Jacques Annaud

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America is the only country capable of producing national movies: its culture has become a global culture.

~Jean-Jacques Annaud

The art of motion pictures is pictorial and language comes a distant second.

~Jean-Jacques Annaud

When Americans shoot movies they aim at the entire planet. When the French make movies, they aim at Paris.

~Jean-Jacques Annaud

The world distribution of French movies is a laughing matter. That is a fact.

~Jean-Jacques Annaud

Today's cinema is a global art form, it is impossible to make movies for a market the size of France, representing no more than 4% of the world's total.

~Jean-Jacques Annaud

The French have got to understand that a film is so expensive that it can no longer afford to be regional or even national in scope.

~Jean-Jacques Annaud

If you make a movie about Elizabeth I, how much of the dialogue is her real words? Audiences know when they go see a movie that it is fiction.

~Jean-Jacques Annaud

I had to choose between American and British actors, and it didn't take me more than a second to decide: Russians are Europeans and should be played by other Europeans.

~Jean-Jacques Annaud

British actors behave like Europeans; they are also extremely well trained.

~Jean-Jacques Annaud

I think it is a mistake to identify a movie according to its language, as if movies were literature.

~Jean-Jacques Annaud

War scenes are less difficult than love scenes.

~Jean-Jacques Annaud

The financing of my films has always been international.

~Jean-Jacques Annaud

When a French book becomes an international hit it is because of the author and not because of the language. The same goes for movies.

~Jean-Jacques Annaud

I make movies just as painters paint: I work where I can.

~Jean-Jacques Annaud

To do the writing, I have to have time to do research.

~Jean-Jacques Annaud

When you create a movie, you create something in your image.

~Jean-Jacques Annaud

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