

Jean Renoir

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A Director Makes Only One Movie in His Life. Then He Breaks It Into Pieces and Makes It Again.

~Jean Renoir

When a friend speaks to me, whatever he says is interesting.

~Jean Renoir

The saving grace of the cinema is that with patience, and a little love, we may arrive at that wonderfully complex creature which is called man.

~Jean Renoir

The foundation of all civilization is loitering.

~Jean Renoir

The awful thing about life is this: everyone has their reasons.

~Jean Renoir

A film director is not a creator, but a midwife. His business is to deliver the actor of a child that he did not know he had inside him.

~Jean Renoir

Is it possible to succeed without any act of betrayal?

~Jean Renoir

The only things that are important in life are the things you remember.

~Jean Renoir

The advantage of being eighty years old is that one has many people to love.

~Jean Renoir

I am against great themes and great subjects... You can't film an idea. The camera is an instrument for recording physical impact.

~Jean Renoir

There is no realism in American films. No realism, but something much better, great truth.

~Jean Renoir

I believe that perfection handicaps cinema.

~Jean Renoir

The real hell of life is that everyone has his reasons.

~Jean Renoir

Nature is millions of things. And there are millions of ways of understanding its preoccupations.

~Jean Renoir

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You see, in this world there is one awful thing, and that is that everyone has his reasons.

~Jean Renoir

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