

# Jeremy Renner

## Quotes

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I love the idea of going to work and having to fight and learn a new skill set, whether it's muay Thai or Kali or Filipino stick fighting. To me, it's like college for life.

~Jeremy Renner

I think cinema should provoke thoughts, sure, but using it as a soapbox I think is the wrong place.

~Jeremy Renner

I like to stay busy, I like to stay focused, and I like to stay creative. Without being creative I'd be dead.

~Jeremy Renner

Not every actor gives their life to do this job. Some just do it as a job. Well, it's my life.

~Jeremy Renner

I have a bad sweet tooth. I'm pretty good when I have to eat well for work, but otherwise, I could eat a whole roll of raw cookie dough.

~Jeremy Renner

I used to hang out at karaoke bars all the time. It was the most fun you could have when you had no money.

~Jeremy Renner

I'm not very good at taking compliments. It's better than getting slapped in the face, I suppose.

~Jeremy Renner

In the 'Hurt Locker' there's a lot of me in there, a sense of humor, a man of few words and a lot of action.

~Jeremy Renner

I want to be a good human being.

~Jeremy Renner

I lived by the candlelight for two years because I couldn't afford power. It was nice and romantic at the time, but if you can't afford power you're pretty broke. You endure it.

~Jeremy Renner

I don't change. The things around me change.

~Jeremy Renner

I'm consciously aware, specifically with the comic book world, where there's a built-in fanbase. But, there's a little bit of leniency because there are a couple different universes.

~Jeremy Renner

Grab love of life every day. Because we're all gonna die. It's difficult to live that way. Most people are afraid to. Or can't. I find it very difficult.

~Jeremy Renner

I'm a simple, simple man.

~Jeremy Renner

I don't do well with expectation in my life. All I can do is do the best that I can do.

~Jeremy Renner

I feel connected to that idea of wanting to belong to something, to have a sense of purpose as a man on the planet.

~Jeremy Renner

I want my personal life to be personal... And I don't care if you're talking about things that are true, you're still talking about my personal life.

~Jeremy Renner

I live my life through fear. If I'm afraid of it I'll do it just so I'm not afraid of it anymore.

~Jeremy Renner

Accents can be a great tool to tell a story - but if you do it wrong, it pulls you right out of the movie.

~Jeremy Renner

So I take a little sleeping pill, pop it and realize nothing's happening - but something else was happening.

~Jeremy Renner

What matters to me is learning and growing, and getting to do what I love to do. As long as I can do that, I'm happy.

~Jeremy Renner

When I was growing up, I wasn't taught how to feel or communicate feelings.

~Jeremy Renner

I'll take any risk there is.

~Jeremy Renner

I light candles because I want to have candles lit, not because I need to see!

~Jeremy Renner

I know it's a cliché but I never wanted to be famous. I don't believe anybody wants to be famous.

~Jeremy Renner

I think it's great to be a part of a franchise that is successful. Any franchise is successful because it's a continuation and people have seen it.

~Jeremy Renner

People love to yammer on about things that aren't real.

~Jeremy Renner

There's too much down time making movies. That leads to boredom. And that leads to trouble.

~Jeremy Renner

My philosophy on what makeup is...it's very different from what a woman's is. Makeup came from a very psychological place - of the peacock.

~Jeremy Renner

I like to play unpredictable characters, and I like to be unpredictable in what movie I'll do.

~Jeremy Renner

When you get praise from someone that you really admire it's really surreal.

~Jeremy Renner

I don't want to play a bad guy who doesn't have a bit of good in him.

~Jeremy Renner

I was an athlete when I was growing up.

~Jeremy Renner

Architecture and building is about how you get around the obstacles that are presented to you. That sometimes determines how successful you'll be: How good are you at going around obstacles?

~Jeremy Renner

We want to have movies be seen. So, first and foremost, what's the

world? So we can get it onto a big screen.

~Jeremy Renner

I want to not do anything I've done before. That can come in any form.

~Jeremy Renner

Music I do just for me.

~Jeremy Renner

I've done movies that nobody's seen, and that's no fun.

~Jeremy Renner

Don [ Handfield] was actually one of the first guys I met in town back in '94. He was an actor and a writer and all this stuff.

~Jeremy Renner

We want to make people feel something after they buy that ticket.

~Jeremy Renner

I think there's a great connection between these two characters for sure. I mean, I don't know if she's coming over for dinner on the Barton ranch.

~Jeremy Renner

I like repressed characters. That gives me a lot of freedom to make a lot of different choices through subtleties.

~Jeremy Renner

I was always a singer. But I was always focused on being an actor as my trade. Music I do just for me. The movie business is very difficult but the music business is just impossible.

~Jeremy Renner

There are rumblings of Captain America 3. I don't know what's going to

happen there. I've got to find the time, man. I'm trying to stay home and I can't.

~Jeremy Renner

I'll always build houses.

~Jeremy Renner

The star thing, the celebrity thing, is new to me.

~Jeremy Renner

I'm just happy to be working.

~Jeremy Renner

You have to wait for a big star to come in and generate interest on a project, and now that has become me, which is an amazing blessing.

~Jeremy Renner

I'm attracted to those kinds of roles that could be good or could be bad, and you just don't know.

~Jeremy Renner

What matters is how I feel about it, cause if I feel good or bad about it, then the audience will feel good or bad about it and that's just sorta the job.

~Jeremy Renner

We had tried to get a couple books that were written about Ray Kroc, and one of the books, we called the publisher. The publisher actually said, "Call McDonald."

~Jeremy Renner

Not looking really to do some big giant action movie that's just trying to make a lot of money.

~Jeremy Renner

I only scream and scratch when something's only 'really good' or 'good', I want to be great, or let's go home.

~Jeremy Renner

I'm able to really enjoy the wonderful things happening to me and that's a great blessing.

~Jeremy Renner

Fear is just not a part of my life - so much so that if it's involved in somebody else's life and they're close to me, I won't be around them.

~Jeremy Renner

I'm blessed to have cool roles in these big movies.

~Jeremy Renner

It takes a lot out of you to do a stage play, but I'd love to do that. I'd love to continue to do challenging material, whatever shape or form that comes in.

~Jeremy Renner

Barton is a pretty brass tacks kind of guy. Kinda get the job done so I can go home. So I don't think it's very difficult for him to decide.

~Jeremy Renner

I'm an actor for hire, and I go do a job.

~Jeremy Renner

I don't really think there's much difference between a character actor and a leading man besides aesthetics.

~Jeremy Renner

Yeah, yeah, it's all fun and games until someone loses an eye type of thing. There's that kind of irreverence to it the humor and in the reality of what's really going on that plays into this movie.



~Jeremy Renner

I love music. I do play. It's like mathematics, and it's also emotional. It's nice to play, for no other reason than just to play.

~Jeremy Renner

I've got to be active in life, and it's the same when I'm doing stunts in a movie: I'll do anything.

~Jeremy Renner

There is definitely a sense of pride to it - it's more precious when you cook something up from the beginning and you see it all the way to the end, and you get a little bit more of a say.

~Jeremy Renner

I know what I like and what I want, and I can sit and enjoy every 10 minutes that go by. And truly enjoy it.

~Jeremy Renner

Other people can think ahead all they want. I just focus on the task at hand and try to move on.

~Jeremy Renner

I guess I just have one of those resting faces that makes me look like I want to beat you up.

~Jeremy Renner

I will never be in the stock market. It's just gambling. I'm a gambler, but I'll gamble on the practicality of things.

~Jeremy Renner

Oh, all those ridiculous people with zero talent who spend their lives making sure everyone knows their name. Those stupid, stupid people.

~Jeremy Renner

Yeah it feels a bit more tangible, I suppose, even though you're in a green box for part of the time.

~Jeremy Renner

I guess gritty is the word that you said. But it has a different tone. We're not flying around in different universes - it's a bit more earthy.

~Jeremy Renner

Getting to play with Thor's hammer while he stroked my bow

~Jeremy Renner

We don't want to go to a movie and sit in a lecture.

~Jeremy Renner

I love my small town, and I love going back there and supporting the community. But I could not have stayed there. No way.

~Jeremy Renner

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