

Joaquin Phoenix

Quotes

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It takes nothing away from a human to be kind to an animal.

~Joaquin Phoenix

I've been prepping for my role as Medusa.

~Joaquin Phoenix

My significant other right now is myself, which is what happens when you suffer from multiple personality disorder and self-obsession.

~Joaquin Phoenix

Is it that your dream is unattainable or is it that you have the wrong dream?

~Joaquin Phoenix

When I go out with the ladies, I don't force them to pronounce my name. I tell them I like to go by the nickname of Kitten.

~Joaquin Phoenix

Do I have a large frog in my hair? I have the sensation that something is eating my brain.

~Joaquin Phoenix

I don't know a single person in life that doesn't have conflict.

~Joaquin Phoenix

I like working all the time. I hate taking breaks. I don't like the weekends.

~Joaquin Phoenix

I love having a master. I have no problem serving my director. That's my job. I want to make them happy.

~Joaquin Phoenix

I'm like the kid that crams for tests and never remembers anything.

~Joaquin Phoenix

The reason I keep making movies is I hate the last thing I did. I'm trying to rectify my wrongs.

~Joaquin Phoenix

My personal life absolutely goes down the drain when I start working; that's something that I'm incapable of doing.

~Joaquin Phoenix

When I look back I can't believe how my parents managed, but the cliché is true. We didn't have money, but we were rich in so many other ways.

~Joaquin Phoenix

I don't know why I always get to play these guys who have few redeeming features. But don't knock it. Villains are much more fun.

~Joaquin Phoenix

I've been in clubs. I don't like being in an enclosed place with really loud music, and a lot of drunk people. It's not my idea of a good time. It's just such a miserable life.

~Joaquin Phoenix

Well, I think that you know, I threatened myself with quitting after every movie. But I think everybody does that, right?

~Joaquin Phoenix

The offers were, like, a lot of money - maybe not for other actors, but definitely for me. But I don't want that power. I don't want \$20-million power.

~Joaquin Phoenix

I do like to collaborate, and I like hearing other people, and I like how

somebody's performance will affect my own.

~Joaquin Phoenix

I enjoy humour more than anything, I don't really sit around banging my head and crying all the time.

~Joaquin Phoenix

I once told a journalist that girls call me 'Kitten,' but I couldn't have been more sarcastic, and no matter how many times I've said that it was a joke, it still doesn't go away.

~Joaquin Phoenix

Acting is real important to me. I love it, and it's something I care about.

~Joaquin Phoenix

I don't have the slightest desire to speak over my dead brother. It gets on my nerves to always be compared with him. My brother was a magnificent person and an outstanding actor.

~Joaquin Phoenix

Every single movie that I've ever done has affected my life; I always feel more changed by a character than I affect them or change them, always. I mean, that's just kind of the way it is.

~Joaquin Phoenix

I think the day that I become comfortable doing interviews and going on talk shows is the day that I don't know what it is to be a human being anymore.

~Joaquin Phoenix

Every movie soaks into you for a certain amount of time.

~Joaquin Phoenix

I enjoy writing rhymes and sitting alone in a room listening to beats. It's

pretty amazing.

~Joaquin Phoenix

The less someone knows about me, the better, because my intention is to play a variety of characters.

~Joaquin Phoenix

There is no need for fur - since there are compassionate alternatives.

~Joaquin Phoenix

I love scripts about relationships, and I love to see puppy love evolving into this mature love and communication.

~Joaquin Phoenix

The footage that you're about to watch of China's dog-leather trade is one of the worst things I've ever seen.

~Joaquin Phoenix

I didn't know much about him, and I wasn't a big country music fan. I listened to the Beatles and David Bowie, so I didn't know a lot about him.

~Joaquin Phoenix

I've always loved hip-hop, since I was a kid, that's the music that I loved. I think everyone of our generation kind of fantasized about hip-hop in some ways.

~Joaquin Phoenix

I love doing the music. I love programming beats and kind of working on the music as much, if not more, than the actual rapping.

~Joaquin Phoenix

How can you work in film and still see the overt racism that exists in film and not just be furious all the time?

~Joaquin Phoenix

I wish I had fair justification for not being as informed as I should be, but I don't.

~Joaquin Phoenix

For me, I'd rather have an intense experience than not.

~Joaquin Phoenix

I always have the fear that, if I don't commit 100 percent to my work, then it's gonna suffer.

~Joaquin Phoenix

I'm proud of my brother. I would never not want to be associated with him.

~Joaquin Phoenix

I don't bring my life into a character at all.

~Joaquin Phoenix

I have this horrible sense of humor where I think discomfort is funny - partly because I experience discomfort a lot, and it's a way of laughing at it and getting a release.

~Joaquin Phoenix

I still think that movies are amazing; I respect actors and directors.

~Joaquin Phoenix

It's hard for me to put my feelings into words.

~Joaquin Phoenix

I don't walk around like I'm a movie star because I don't think of myself as a movie star. People usually don't even notice me.

~Joaquin Phoenix

I know if I'm lost in the moment or not.

~Joaquin Phoenix

I don't think one should be comfortable standing on a stage with people applauding and laughing at every stupid thing you say.

~Joaquin Phoenix

I guess I had what you could call an unconventional upbringing.

~Joaquin Phoenix

With public figures involved in a relationship it seems that there is a machine behind their love so oftentimes.

~Joaquin Phoenix

I guess my experience with some stuff is kind of abstract.

~Joaquin Phoenix

I would try and sing along with bands that I like but it sounded so atrocious that I couldn't.

~Joaquin Phoenix

It's an amazing feeling to go into a studio and really be alone.

~Joaquin Phoenix

Together, we can make a U.S. Department of Peace into a reality, and leave a gift of peace for generations to come.

~Joaquin Phoenix

I wouldn't feel satisfied being on set every day doing a romantic comedy - I'd be bored to death.

~Joaquin Phoenix

That to me was really, certainly, the gateway into discovering John, ... I feel I found the speaking voice through the singing voice.

~Joaquin Phoenix

I don't spend most of my life in front of the media.

~Joaquin Phoenix

Whether you think a film will affect society or it's plain entertainment, it's all excellent, it's all noble.

~Joaquin Phoenix

I just I don't feel challenged by acting anymore. I don't enjoy the process anymore.

~Joaquin Phoenix

In every film, whether it's a fictional character or not, you create an idea of the character and for me I always do a bad impersonation to start with.

~Joaquin Phoenix

For me, I guess I'm the acting equivalent of somebody that jumps off buildings and parachutes.

~Joaquin Phoenix

I've made up so many stories about my name, I can't remember.

~Joaquin Phoenix

I loved hip-hop. The first stuff I heard was Public Enemy, and I couldn't believe it. It was amazing, and I've always loved hip-hop.

~Joaquin Phoenix

I've never made \$20 million. I'm scared. I don't know if you gave me The Ring if I could carry it and bring it to Ozamorph, or whatever you call it.

~Joaquin Phoenix

There are kids who get on BMX bike when they are eight years old and they go, 'Whoa, this is incredible,' and grow up to do extreme sports. It is the same for me with acting.

~Joaquin Phoenix

I'm vomiting days before I start shooting a new movie.

~Joaquin Phoenix

My music is going to be true. I'm not out to sell records. I'm experiencing something, and it's what I feel.

~Joaquin Phoenix

Might I be ridiculous? Might my career in music be laughable? Yeah, that's possible, but that's certainly not my intention.

~Joaquin Phoenix

I like being an employee. I like making somebody happy - and if they're not, then I'm crushed.

~Joaquin Phoenix

You see so many earnest characters in movies all the time, everyone has a purpose.

~Joaquin Phoenix

My dissatisfaction with acting has nothing to do with being uncomfortable or vulnerable or feeling like people are going to criticize me. That's not the problem.

~Joaquin Phoenix

I've worked with a lot of people on music and often times those things don't work out.

~Joaquin Phoenix

I'd see child actors and I'd get so jealous, because they're just

completely wide open.

~Joaquin Phoenix

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