

Joe Frazier Quotes

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Champions aren't made in the ring, they are merely recognized there. What you cheat on in the early light of morning will show up in the ring under the bright lights.

~Joe Frazier

If you cheat in the dark of the morning, you'll get found in the bright lights of the night.

~Joe Frazier

Life doesn't run away from nobody. Life runs at people.

~Joe Frazier

I had my Olympic gold medal cut up into eleven pieces. Gave all eleven of my kids a piece. It'll come together again when they put me down.

~Joe Frazier

If I lose, I'll walk away and never feel bad because I did all I could. There was nothing more to do.

~Joe Frazier

Courage is how bad you want it.

~Joe Frazier

Ali always said I would be nothing without him, but who would he have been without me?

~Joe Frazier

Boxing is the only sport you can get your brain shook, your money took and your name in the undertaker book.

~Joe Frazier

I hit him with body shots that would have brought down cities.

~Joe Frazier

I wasn't a big guy. People thought the big guys would eat me up. But it was the other way around. I loved to fight bigger guys.

~Joe Frazier

I loved fighting... It gave me the opportunity to prove myself, to stand up and say, 'I'm the best. I matter. I am.'

~Joe Frazier

A sound body keeps a sound mind.

~Joe Frazier

I want to hit him, step away and watch him hurt. I want his heart.

~Joe Frazier

There's one thing I don't ever think about: losing ... Instead, I think about how I'm going to win, and how I can do it the quickest way.

~Joe Frazier

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His mouth made him feel like he was gonna win. Not his hands, I had my hand. He had his lips.

~Joe Frazier

The boxing game has been good, so we need to give back. We have to teach young men how to be men.

~Joe Frazier

Ali kept calling me ugly, but I never thought of myself as being any uglier than him, I have 11 babies, somebody thought I was cute.

~Joe Frazier

You got 3 things going against you: you're good, you're left-handed,

and you're black

~Joe Frazier

When I go out there, I have no pity on my brother. I am out there to win.

~Joe Frazier

Work is the only meanin' I've ever known. Like the man in the song says, I just gotta keep on keepin' on.

~Joe Frazier

I don't want nothing comin' at me that I can't stop.

~Joe Frazier

Joe Frazier's life didn't start with Ali. I was a Golden Gloves champ. Gold medal in Tokyo '64. Heavyweight champion of the world long before I fought Ali in the Garden.

~Joe Frazier

Since I was a boy of five or six, I had it in my mind I would be a world boxing champion.

~Joe Frazier

I grew up in Beaufort, South Carolina, in a six-room farmhouse with a couple of leaning posts to keep it from fallin'. I came up in a time when men were men.

~Joe Frazier

I hated Ali. God might not like me talking that way, but its in my heart.

~Joe Frazier

I've achieved 'the American dream.' I feel it's my duty to help others achieve their vision, too - especially the youth.

~Joe Frazier

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There are places on a man's head that are as hard as a rock. Your head's actually stronger than your body. And you don't have too many instruments up there workin'.

~Joe Frazier

The way I fight, it's not me beatin' the man. I make the man whip himself.

~Joe Frazier

If I said 'Fall down', he's gonna fall down. I'm still his father.

~Joe Frazier

Fighting George Foreman is like being in the street with an 18-wheeler coming at you.

~Joe Frazier

When I was a boy, I used to pull a big cross saw with my dad. He'd use his right hand, so I'd have to use my left.

~Joe Frazier

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