

# Joel Edgerton Quotes

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I'm not going to allow myself to second-guess projects. I'm just going to do the ones that I fully love and believe in - that's a real privilege.

~Joel Edgerton

I'm hardly digging trenches for a living. I'm getting to tap into my boyhood fantasies of being a larger-than-life character.

~Joel Edgerton

I always kept myself fairly fit.

~Joel Edgerton

The tricky thing becomes: Do you know yourself well enough to then portray that on screen? And for me, I find that really hard. I'd rather hide behind accents and funny walks.

~Joel Edgerton

I often times find with movies that the heavier the onscreen situation is, the more levity there is off screen. It's almost out of necessity.

~Joel Edgerton

Every job leaves its residue, a bit of extra knowledge, a new skill-set.

~Joel Edgerton

I'm single, footloose and fancy free, I have no responsibilities, no anchors. Work, friendship and self-improvement, that's me.

~Joel Edgerton

Everything is a learning process: any time you fall over, it's just teaching you to stand up the next time.

~Joel Edgerton

The recipe for any character is always very interesting, as far as what doses of certain qualities you want.

~Joel Edgerton

When people are really great at what they do there is no aggression because they are comfortable in their own skin. They know themselves well enough that you don't have anything to prove.

~Joel Edgerton

It's tricky. I've never been standing at the top of the tree with tons of money thrown at me. I've never really had a profile. So in a way I have this 'nothing to lose' attitude.

~Joel Edgerton

There's something nice about making a night of the theater rather than sitting in front of your TV.

~Joel Edgerton

Basically you want as many people as possible to see your movie.

~Joel Edgerton

I'm really good at judging and observing other people, but not myself.

~Joel Edgerton

One of the things I've always enjoyed is moving around and staying fit. Physicality is such a big part of being an actor, but it's also about stillness and silence.

~Joel Edgerton

I have a lot of ideas that I feel are half-formed, or half-way okay.

~Joel Edgerton

That's one of the great privileges, being an actor, is that someone pays you and sends you off to learn about something that otherwise you'd never know about.

~Joel Edgerton

The Great Gatsby' ticked so many boxes for me.

~Joel Edgerton

The first video I ever watched was on a Beta system because everyone thought Beta was the way but then it ended up being video so we backed the wrong horse.

~Joel Edgerton

The sum total of all my stop-starts have made me less concerned about the future. I'm just aware now that I'll always land on my feet somehow.

~Joel Edgerton

There's a real sense of fighting and destruction in our DNA that we don't get in touch with.

~Joel Edgerton

I can't sing or dance.

~Joel Edgerton

I have always stuck to my guns about what I want from the work and what interests me. I've never been seduced down the evil path. The path of taking the money.

~Joel Edgerton

I remember my brother Nash had just directed me in 'The Square,' and I was sitting in Australia going: 'No one's called me about working for ages. I don't know if I'm ever going to get another job.'

~Joel Edgerton

It feels good to be fit and strong.

~Joel Edgerton

My brother and I are best friends.

~Joel Edgerton

North America makes a ton of movies and there's a ton of movies that are exceptional.

~Joel Edgerton

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