

# John Goodman Quotes

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Kids are at my level. I like goofing around with them.

~John Goodman

When I was young, we couldn't afford much. But, my library card was my key to the world.

~John Goodman

I hated Woody Woodpecker and Scooby-Doo, but I was a cartoon freak.

~John Goodman

Read, read, read, read, read. Read everything. You can't work unless you know the world, and outside of living in the world the best way to learn about the world is to read about it.

~John Goodman

Relax. Just relax and have fun doing what you're doing. Don't worry so much about being results oriented. Just commit yourself to the moment.

~John Goodman

People in Medicaid ought to have access to the same insurance as the rest of the population. If they are segregated, it will be a poor plan for poor people.

~John Goodman

TV is the best babysitter.

~John Goodman

Pardon me for loitering in front of an orchestra.

~John Goodman

This happens to be that the power of laughter and love would beat out the power of fear every time. You know, I hate to sound corny about it

but it's true, and I think that's what this movie is about.

~John Goodman

Giving up a lot of yourself isn't really that hard when you realize that you get more than you give up.

~John Goodman

Smokey, this is not 'Nam. This is bowling. There are rules.

~John Goodman

George Washington Bridge? You throw yourself off the Brooklyn Bridge, traditionally. George Washington Bridge, who does that?

~John Goodman

If I don't trust [in] it, then it's worthless.

~John Goodman

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I'm just a lazy boy. I'd rather sit in my recliner and act.

~John Goodman

When I was a kid, I loved Popeye, but the old ones, the real old ones.

~John Goodman

You're entering a world of pain.

~John Goodman

Basically, though, I'm just lucky to love what I do for a living.

~John Goodman

I don't need the bread, but it's nice to do something creative.

~John Goodman

People just do the strangest things when they believe they're entitled. But they do even stranger things when they just plain believe.

~John Goodman

Lady, I got buddies who died face down in the muck so that you and I could enjoy this family restaurant!

~John Goodman

Social Security's future has gotten worse, and each year we delay reform adds to the cost we are pushing off onto our children.

~John Goodman

I'm really getting to appreciate traditional jazz now - the New Orleans stuff - a lot more than I did before.

~John Goodman

As far as I know, the guys at Pixar are opposed to a Monsters, Inc. sequel.

~John Goodman

Sometimes I overtinker, which is something wrong with my brain chemistry. But in figuring out why I do that, maybe I'll make myself a better person. I doubt it.

~John Goodman

Believe me, nobody likes to loaf more than me.

~John Goodman

I'd like to come back because I really miss doing situation comedy.

~John Goodman

If you want to direct, you've got to work.

~John Goodman

But I'm not as bad as Al Pacino - he doesn't even know what month it is half the time when he's working.

~John Goodman

I'd bowled a lot, but I never really had proper lessons.

~John Goodman

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