

# John Hughes Quotes

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Life moves pretty fast. If you don't stop and look around once in a while, you could miss it.

~John Hughes

We're all pretty bizarre. Some of us are just better at hiding it, that's all.

~John Hughes

People forget that when you're 16, you're probably more serious than you'll ever be again. You think seriously about the big questions.

~John Hughes

I am not going to sit on my ass as the events that affect me unfold to determine the course of my life. I'm going to take a stand. I'm going to defend it.

~John Hughes

Fantastic! Right in the middle of that long stretch between Christmas and Spring Break, your coats are getting dirty, everything's dark, dingy - what a great time for a movie!

~John Hughes

Maitre D' : I appreciate your understanding. Ferris: Don't think twice. It's understanding that makes it possible for people like us to tolerate a person like yourself.

~John Hughes

Those who say 'you only live once' have never read a book.

~John Hughes

When I did 'Ferris Bueller's Day Off', I had the idea on Monday and the following Tuesday it was in budget at Paramount. I couldn't walk.

~John Hughes

I'm a former hippie, so clothes are important to me - your clothes

defined you in that period. I guess clothes still defines people. But, I change a lot. I'm in my Brooks Brothers period now.

~John Hughes

It's like being at the kids' table at Thanksgiving - you can put your elbows on it, you don't have to talk politics... no matter how old I get, there's always a part of me that's sitting there.

~John Hughes

I was obsessed with romance. When I was in high school, I saw 'Doctor Zhivago' every day from the day it opened until the day it left the theater.

~John Hughes

I so desperately hate to end these movies that the first thing I do when I'm done is write another one. Then I don't feel sad about having to leave and everybody going away.

~John Hughes

Why watch someone kissing when people really close their eyes when they kiss?

~John Hughes

Advertising was fairly simple work, and I really just wanted a job where I could sit and write every day and not get fired for it like I had at other jobs, but it was fun.

~John Hughes

A man's tie should never be louder than his wife.

~John Hughes

I like young actors because they're so unspoiled, not like some of those actors who are about half an hour into their fifteen minutes of fame by the time they get to me.

~John Hughes

It would be a nice problem to have. It would mean we had reached the final. I'd like to think common sense would prevail and we'd have the use of both of them.

~John Hughes

The outpouring of generosity is overwhelming. People across the Lehigh Valley are moved by the images they are seeing on TV and they want to know how they can help.

~John Hughes

I find that screen kissing wears very thin very quickly.

~John Hughes

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