

John Krasinski

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My favorite water cooler topic is fantasy football. I used to make fun of friends for doing it and now I'm obsessed.

~John Krasinski

Guys have a level of insecurity and vulnerability that's exponentially bigger than you think. With the primal urge to be alpha comes extreme heartbreak. The harder we fight, the harder we fall.

~John Krasinski

Being funny is one of my greatest strengths. I can make girls smile when they're down, and when they're having a good time, I can carry on the joke.

~John Krasinski

It's not about celebrity or not. It's all about, do you have that 'girl in a cardigan' in you. You gotta have that.

~John Krasinski

Trophies and medals have never meant much to me. I've had amazing experiences, which let you feel like you've accomplished something.

~John Krasinski

I certainly went into losing my virginity terrified. Going on stage, I could only have imagined the worst possible outcomes. And then it went fine.

~John Krasinski

I've never been compared to Bugs Bunny and that's amazing, thank you.

~John Krasinski

Each cast member brings their own vibe and antics to the set. You're constantly surrounded by fun loving people who can make you laugh in their own way

~John Krasinski

When everything gets turned upside down, it only leads to better quality stuff.

~John Krasinski

We actually try our best to be non-biased, but for me, that was the best movie ["Sicario"], filmmaking-wise and storytelling-wise, and connected to me the most. I thought it was great.

~John Krasinski

My name was originally John Collins, but I just didn't think it had the flair I needed. I found out the poet laureate of Poland was named Krasinski and so it seemed like a shoe-in for show business.

~John Krasinski

I'm really not feeling one way or the other with comedy or drama, I'm just sort of doing projects that I've been finding really fun to be a part of.

~John Krasinski

Boston is actually the capital of the world. You didn't know that? We breed smart-ass, quippy, funny people. Not that I'm one of them. I just sorta sneaked in under the radar.

~John Krasinski

I fell in love with the book [Brief Interviews with Hideous Men] and always wanted to do something with and fought to get the rights, which was pretty fun and an incredible experience in itself.

~John Krasinski

I'm a sucker where I love shifting tides.

~John Krasinski

One of the best lessons I've ever gotten in my life is to anticipate nothing because it's always worse in your head than it really is.

~John Krasinski

Always trying new things is always more fun, and it can be scary, but it's always more fun in the end.

~John Krasinski

Family comes first for me in every single way.

~John Krasinski

The one-liner of this movie [The Hollars], you've probably heard before: 'A guy goes home to his family and finds out about himself.'

~John Krasinski

Richard Jenkins read the script [The Hollars] and really liked it, but he said, 'If you can get Margo Martindale, I'll do it. Otherwise, good luck.'

~John Krasinski

When you have two people that good in a movie, I think it adds a class and a feeling of importance for other actors that they want to be involved.

~John Krasinski

To me, television is one of the most exciting things going on right now, as far as content goes. Some of these shows that are on television are better than any of the movies out there.

~John Krasinski

Why don't we try falling in love first and then I'll see what happens after that?

~John Krasinski

The only reason why I acted in school was because of the community, like I was in the chorus of every play, I was never really the lead.

~John Krasinski

I have the most incredible parents and they didn't put pressure on me. I grew up in a house and no matter what they thought of things, it was always about my choice.

~John Krasinski

I'm a sap, I'll cry at anything. But I don't cry when I feel manipulated, or when there's a music cue telling me to.

~John Krasinski

When I look at my parents I'm like, 'This is easy. Staying together for 35 years? How hard is that?' They're like, 'Very hard.'

~John Krasinski

All the cliches are true about parenting. All I've ever wanted to do is be a father, but there's this existential mirror that's held up when you have a kid.

~John Krasinski

I grew up with the Boston vibe and the Catholic vibe. I don't want to put anybody out.

~John Krasinski

You should know the ins and outs [of the marriage]. So it was nice to see a little bit of background.

~John Krasinski

I usually save these answers [on the institution of marriage] for my Barbara Walters Special, but she didn't call so I've never been engaged, despite popular belief.

~John Krasinski

I'm not gonna be one of those actors who's like, "It's such a drag to not see your kids." Of course it is, but that's the compromise that you're making.

~John Krasinski

I think one of the coolest things for my daughters is that they'll get to see their mom being a working mom. It's one of the things I'll be most proud of.

~John Krasinski

The first time I ever cried in a movie was in Dead Poet's Society.

~John Krasinski

Now all of us in our thirties are the first generation that get to say, "I don't know how I feel about that system, I don't know if I want kids, I don't know if I want to get married."

~John Krasinski

I related so much to the responsibility of being a parent, the responsibility of "did you screw your kid up," the responsibility of letting your own parents down.

~John Krasinski

James Cagney as a baby is not my ideal thing.

~John Krasinski

A lot of times in movies, you see the "small town" people, being bowled over by this creative entity or this corporate ideal, and it's not true, at all.

~John Krasinski

I love this script [The Hollars] because I'm lucky enough to come from a really tightknit family.

~John Krasinski

Keeping it real is the key and I don't know how they've done that week after week. I think the key is that everybody can sort of empathize with

[The Office].

~John Krasinski

Truly, when I say the show has given me everything, it's given me everything.

~John Krasinski

I think we owe absolutely everything to the fans.

~John Krasinski

Imagination is the most powerful tool you have. You learn it from all the greats. The Star Wars films are secretive. Anything J.J. Abrams does is secretive. Those guys haven't done too poorly.

~John Krasinski

I'm happy to announce to the world that I'm a crier. It doesn't take a lot for me to cry at stuff.

~John Krasinski

I am in that everything [David Foster Wallace] writes is pretty much the best stuff I've read, so that makes me a fan I guess.

~John Krasinski

You can make jokes but [George Clooney] is everything that anyone's ever said about him.

~John Krasinski

Ninety percent of your job is done if you find the right cast.

~John Krasinski

That was okay [working with George Clooney]. One of these days I'll work with a good director.

~John Krasinski

We have the best writers in the business [on *The Office*].

~John Krasinski

After three takes, [George Clooney] is like, 'We got it,' and I'm still thinking, 'I'm just getting used to this. I shouldn't have done it in a Russian accent.' No, he's great. He's a good guy.

~John Krasinski

[George Clooney] knows exactly what he wants and so he knows that you've done a good job before you do.

~John Krasinski

To be that big of a star and that grounded and that classy, I mean [George Clooney] was a true mentor for me and, as a director, he's incredible.

~John Krasinski

There are always roles that seem enticing that you can't do because of scheduling.

~John Krasinski

There's not swelling music and emotional scenes in life, and there's not long pauses when you tell a joke for everybody to laugh. That's not how it goes. Life just sort of happens to you.

~John Krasinski

Let's be honest, there are a lot of family movies; I like some of them, I don't like other ones.

~John Krasinski

We live in a very modern age and the dynamic of raising kids and being a professional are intersecting a lot more - especially for women.

~John Krasinski

I'm not going to pretend that bad things don't happen. I just hope my daughter has enough understanding that when they do, just give me a call.

~John Krasinski

For me, anything I do is totally up for conversation and it's not my right to be able to stop a person from writing whatever they want. What's harmful and hurtful is when people speculate.

~John Krasinski

My favorite scene on the show [The Office] is on the booze cruise when I finally get to talk to her and tell her, and I react exactly how I would react by saying nothing.

~John Krasinski

It's a big thing to feel like you're doing something that's actually affecting people.

~John Krasinski

I've always loved those movies where somebody thinks they want something, and then they realize that the thing they really want is right in front of them.

~John Krasinski

I have no problem with people seeing me as the nice guy. I hope they don't see me as just the nice guy.

~John Krasinski

Being [in] a show that you get to say good-bye instead of being asked to leave is a real honor.

~John Krasinski

I have people printing that I have. Never been engaged. As far as what I think of marriage, I think it's great. I think I'd like to be married some

day, but I'll start with love.

~John Krasinski

Writing and directing just sort of fell into my lap.

~John Krasinski

All I've ever wanted to do was be a great dad, and yet there's no stopping this existential mirror that's held up to yourself when you're about to have a kid.

~John Krasinski

I don't want my kids to ever think that I am choosing my job over them.

~John Krasinski

People have a sense of humor, even if it's not a good one, and everybody has stakes.

~John Krasinski

I think it's a big chance to take to make a movie that's about as something as pure and honest and something people can relate to everyday.

~John Krasinski

I didn't go to the special screening on a spaceship where everybody goes to have their special screenings...Everybody knows that's what happens in Hollywood.

~John Krasinski

The funniest comedians are in touch with their emotional level.

~John Krasinski

I'm sure there's pieces of me in all the characters I play.

~John Krasinski

I've always loved where my dad came from and the ideals that instilled in me.

~John Krasinski

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