

John Turturro

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Al Michaels is a good announcer. I think Keith Jackson is a terrific announcer. I always loved him on Monday Night Football. I never understood why they got rid of him

~John Turturro

If I was a criminal, stationery stores and bakeries would be the two kinds of places I would concentrate on.

~John Turturro

Games sometimes can reveal things. To watch someone in movement, unconscious movement, can be very stimulating and revealing, whether they win or not

~John Turturro

It's great to watch someone get the most out of what they can do, whether they're a beautiful performer or just a really gritty performer. It's something to behold.

~John Turturro

My interest lies in my self-expression -- what's inside of me -- not what I'm in.

~John Turturro

In my first film, Five Corners, I played a very scary, violent crazed character, and it exposed me to a lot of directors.

~John Turturro

People are never too young or too old to look for human connection.

~John Turturro

The past has to inform the present...

~John Turturro

I play chess badly and I've been beaten by my 10-year old son

~John Turturro

The romance stuff is easy. A sex scene... that's hard, because you don't know what to do. Those scenes are awkward.

~John Turturro

You think of stars as ambitious or aggressive or self-oriented.

~John Turturro

Even people within a relationship can be really alone, and then have to go outside of it in order to find something, whatever it is. It may be very bizarre and maybe something very tender.

~John Turturro

I think you learn more from looking at how things occurred and what happened afterward, not just at the event

~John Turturro

A lot of films need planning in order to survive at all. It's part of the dog and pony show

~John Turturro

When I see these guys write all this macho stuff I want to smash their heads.

~John Turturro

I make a list of what I have in common, and what I don't have in common, with someone I'm playing

~John Turturro

The nice thing about Toronto is there's not a competition.

~John Turturro

My sensitivity level is high, but I think that's one of my assets as an

actor.

~John Turturro

Levi is one of the best authors I've ever read. It's hard not to have an immediate personal response to his work. He has such a quiet tone.

~John Turturro

When you're directing, it is a little easier, because when you're the actor, you have to be a little more of a child. You have to get into the child's aspect of your personality a little bit more.

~John Turturro

I think I've had more of a variety in what I've done than most actors

~John Turturro

I love to act, and I try to be challenged by what I do

~John Turturro

It's nice to work with people who know and trust you.

~John Turturro

A lot of those people aren't their best salesmen. They're the opposite of a salesperson and I think there's something attractive about that.

~John Turturro

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