

John Wayne Quotes

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Life is hard; it's harder if you're stupid.

~John Wayne

Sure I wave the American flag. Do you know a better flag to wave? Sure I love my country with all her faults. I'm not ashamed of that, never have been, never will be.

~John Wayne

The reason there are so many stupid people is because it's illegal to kill them.

~John Wayne

Tomorrow is the most important thing in life. Comes into us at midnight very clean. It's perfect when it arrives and it puts itself in our hands. It hopes we've learned something from yesterday.

~John Wayne

TRUE Courage is when you are scared to death and STILL saddle up and ride in!

~John Wayne

All battles are fought by scared men who'd rather be some place else.

~John Wayne

A friend of mine told me to shoot first and ask questions later. I was going to ask him why, but I had to shoot him.

~John Wayne

I'd like to know why well-educated idiots keep apologizing for lazy and complaining people who think the world owes them a living.

~John Wayne

Very few of the so-called liberals are open-minded.... They shout you down and won't let you speak if you disagree with them.

~John Wayne

I won't be wronged. I won't be insulted. I won't be laid a-hand on. I don't do these things to other people, and I require the same from them.

~John Wayne

I have tried to live my life so that my family would love me and my friends respect me. The others can do whatever the hell they please.

~John Wayne

Male menopause is a lot more fun than female menopause. With female menopause you gain weight and get hot flashes. Male menopause ? you get to date young girls and drive motorcycles.

~John Wayne

Women have the right to work wherever they want, as long as they have the dinner ready when you get home.

~John Wayne

Courage is being scared to death... and saddling up anyway.

~John Wayne

I didn't vote for him, but he's my President, and I hope he does a good job.

~John Wayne

When the road looks rough ahead, remember the 'Man upstairs' and the word HOPE. Hang onto both and 'tough it out'.

~John Wayne

True grit is making a decision and standing by it, doing what must be done.

~John Wayne

Out here, due process is a bullet.

~John Wayne

I never trust a man that doesn't drink.

~John Wayne

Life is getting up one more time than you've been knocked down.

~John Wayne

My hope and prayer is that everyone know and love our country for what she really is and what she stands for.

~John Wayne

Get off your horse and drink your milk.

~John Wayne

A man deserves a second chance, but keep an eye on him.

~John Wayne

Slap some bacon on a biscuit and let's go! We're burnin' daylight!

~John Wayne

I stick to simple themes. Love. Hate. No nuances. I stay away from psychoanalyst's couch scenes. Couches are good for one thing.

~John Wayne

Screw ambiguity. Perversion and corruption masquerade as ambiguity. I don't trust ambiguity. John Wayne

~John Wayne

A man's got to have a code, a creed to live by, no matter his job.

~John Wayne

We brought nothing into this world and it's certain we can carry nothing

out.

~John Wayne

Life is tough, but it's tougher when you're stupid.

~John Wayne

I don't feel we did wrong in taking this great country away from them. There were great numbers of people who needed new land, and the Indians were selfishly trying to keep it for themselves.

~John Wayne

When you come slam bang up against trouble, it never looks half as bad if you face up to it.

~John Wayne

Tomorrow hopes we have learned something from yesterday.

~John Wayne

I believe in white supremacy until the blacks are educated to the point of responsibility. I don't believe in giving authority and positions of leadership and judgment to irresponsible people.

~John Wayne

If you can't be thankful for what you have, be thankful for what you have escaped.

~John Wayne

You're short on ears and long on mouth.

~John Wayne

Life is tough pilgrim, it is even tougher if you're stupid

~John Wayne

A man ought to do what he thinks is right

~John Wayne

Sure I wave the American flag. Do you know a better flag to wave?

~John Wayne

Republic. I like the sound of the word. It means people can live free, talk free, go or come, buy or sell, be drunk or sober, however they choose. Some words give you a feeling.

~John Wayne

Nobody ever saw a cowboy on the psychiatrist's couch.

~John Wayne

It's kind of a sad thing when a normal love of country makes you a super patriot. I do think we have a pretty wonderful country, and I thank God that He chose me to live here.

~John Wayne

I've had three wives, six children and six grandchildren and I still don't understand women

~John Wayne

When you stop fighting, that's death.

~John Wayne

Give the American people a good cause, and there's nothing they can't lick.

~John Wayne

The hyphenated American is ridiculous. But that's what we have to put up with. I think that any person that's in the United States is better off here than they would be where they came from.

~John Wayne

True Grit is making a decision and standing by it, doing what must be done. No moral man can have peace of mind if he leaves undone what he knows he should have done.

~John Wayne

My favorite four-letter words are 'hard work'.

~John Wayne

You have to be a man before you can be a gentleman.

~John Wayne

Life's hard. It's even harder when you're stupid.

~John Wayne

If everything isn't black and white, I say, 'Why the hell not?'

~John Wayne

I am a demonstrative man, a baby picker-upper, a hugger and a kisser--that's my nature.

~John Wayne

I want to play a real man in all my films, and I define manhood simply: men should be tough, fair, and courageous, never petty, never looking for a fight, but never backing down from one either.

~John Wayne

Senator Joseph McCarthy was one of the greatest Americans who ever lived.

~John Wayne

I am an old-fashioned, honest-to-goodness, flag waving patriot.

~John Wayne

A long time ago, I made me a rule. I let people do what they want to do.

~John Wayne

You're going to think I'm being corny, but this is how I really feel: I hope my family and my friends will be able to say that I was an honest, kind and fairly decent man.

~John Wayne

Never apologize, mister, it's a sign of weakness.

~John Wayne

I would like to be remembered, well... the Mexicans have a phrase, 'Feo fuerte y formal'. Which means; he was ugly, strong and had dignity.

~John Wayne

Courage is being afraid and going on the journey anyhow.

~John Wayne

There's right and there's wrong. You got to do one or the other. You do the one and you're living. You do the other and you may be walking around, but you're dead as a beaver hat.

~John Wayne

Men forget everything; women remember everything.

~John Wayne

Republic. I like the sound of the word.

~John Wayne

If a man says, "I'll call you," and he doesn't, he didn't forget. . . . he didn't lose your number. . . . he didn't die. He just didn't want to call you.

~John Wayne

The fire is not discriminating. It burns anything in its path for whatever reason.

~John Wayne

Most men hate to shop. That's why the men's department is usually on the first floor of a department store, two inches from the door.

~John Wayne

A man's got to do what a man's got to do.

~John Wayne

There's been no top authority saying what marijuana does to you. I really don't know that much about it. I tried it once but it didn't do anything to me.

~John Wayne

America is the land of freedom and that's the way I enjoy living.

~John Wayne

That's why men need instant replays in sports. They've already forgotten what happened.

~John Wayne

Hell, the truth is that I was named after a dog!

~John Wayne

Contrary to what people think, I'm no politician, and when I have something to say I say it through my movies.

~John Wayne

We built your fort. We will not have it used against us.

~John Wayne

Ahh, women! I never met one yet that was half as reliable as a horse!

~John Wayne

Well, there are some things a man just can't run away from.

~John Wayne

This kind of war, you've gotta believe in what you're fighting for.

~John Wayne

It rankles me when somebody tries to force somebody to do something.

~John Wayne

I believe humor nullifies violence.

~John Wayne

I'm a greedy old man. Life's been good to me, and I want some more of it.

~John Wayne

We're burnin' daylight!

~John Wayne

One look that works is better than twenty lines of dialogue.

~John Wayne

My main object in making a motion picture is entertainment. If at the same time I can strike a blow for liberty, then I'll stick one in.

~John Wayne

Get off your butt and join the Marines!

~John Wayne

Oscar and I have something in common. Oscar first came to Hollywood scene in 1928. So did I. We're both a little weather-beaten, but we're

still here and plan to be around for a whole lot longer.

~John Wayne

I'm an American actor. I work with my clothes on. I have to. Riding a horse can be pretty tough on your legs and elsewhere.

~John Wayne

courage is being scared to death - and saddling up anyway" "A goal, A love and A dream give you total control over your body and your life

~John Wayne

Communism is quite obviously still a threat. Yes, they are human beings, with a right to their point of view . . .

~John Wayne

I eat as much as I ever did, I drink more than I should, and my sex life is none of your goddamned business.

~John Wayne

General MacArthur told me, "You represent the American serviceman better than the American serviceman himself."

~John Wayne

I'm the stuff men are made of!

~John Wayne

I never killed a man I didn't have to.

~John Wayne

Any man who'd make an X-rated movie ought to have to take his daughter to see it.

~John Wayne

I play John Wayne in every part regardless of the character, and I've

been doing okay, haven't I?

~John Wayne

I never shot nobody I didnt have to.

~John Wayne

Out here a man settles his own problems.

~John Wayne

Thanking people is dangerous business. A name always slips your mind.

~John Wayne

I drink for comradeship, and when I drink for comradeship, I don't bother to keep count.

~John Wayne

Cause even grown men need understanding.

~John Wayne

A man is no better than he has to be.

~John Wayne

Life's tough. It's even tougher when you are stupid.

~John Wayne

I don't want ever to appear in a film that would embarrass a viewer. A man can take his wife, mother, and his daughter to one of my movies and never be ashamed or embarrassed for going.

~John Wayne

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