

# Kelly Slater

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Stronger, Believe, Stills, School, Daughter, Surfer, Mountain, Winning, Ifs,  
Display*

It's like the mafia. Once you're in - your in. There's no getting out.

~Kelly Slater

Not to sound too deep or weird, but I think that the times when you really appreciate surfing are the times you're really sort of becoming one with nature. Surfing's as raw of a sport as it gets.

~Kelly Slater

Motivation is temporary. Inspiration is permanent.

~Kelly Slater

The joy of surfing is so many things combined, from the physical exertion of it, to the challenge of it, to the mental side of the sport.

~Kelly Slater

It's all about where your mind's at

~Kelly Slater

I think when a surfer becomes a surfer, it's almost like an obligation to be an environmentalist at the same time.

~Kelly Slater

For a surfer, it's never-ending. There's always some wave you want to surf.

~Kelly Slater

I've always thought surfing is a reflection of who you are.

~Kelly Slater

Surfing is my religion, if I have one.

~Kelly Slater

This was the most emotional title of my career. I was the youngest champion, and now I'm the oldest.

~Kelly Slater

Most anything I've ever set my mind to, I could accomplish.

~Kelly Slater

I'm the competitor, I'm the one who has to wear the brunt of that being a good or bad score. And I'm not too worried about it. I don't know why so many are to be honest with you.

~Kelly Slater

A wave isn't like a skate ramp or mountain; everything's moving around, and you have to time how to move along with it. That's easier with a slow wave.

~Kelly Slater

I want to surf better tomorrow. I want to surf better in 10 years. When I'm 50 I want to be a better surfer than I am now - for me it's a lifelong journey.

~Kelly Slater

J-Bay displays the best of people's surfing.

~Kelly Slater

Your surfing can get better on every turn, on every wave you catch. Learn to read the ocean better. A big part of my success has been wave knowledge.

~Kelly Slater

I didn't think that wave was going to offer a ton, ... But the wave just held form, and I was able to get a lot out of it.

~Kelly Slater

Not to sound too deep or weird, but I assume that the occasions once you pretty take pleasure in surfing are the occasions you are extremely

kind of getting a single with nature.

~Kelly Slater

Maintaining marriage seems to be tougher than fatherhood: apparently its the most difficult thing in the world.

~Kelly Slater

Fatherhood isn't always a planned thing, but when it happens you just do it. It's very natural and in that sense it's not really difficult.

~Kelly Slater

I still feel like my best surfing is ahead of me.

~Kelly Slater

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