

Kevin Smith

Quotes

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Indie film isn't dead. It just grew up.

~Kevin Smith

You know, there's a million fine looking women in the world, dude, but they don't all bring you lasagna at work. Most of 'em just cheat on you.

~Kevin Smith

One man's frankness is another man's vulgarity.

~Kevin Smith

In the face of such hopelessness as our eventual, unavoidable death, there is little sense in not at least trying to accomplish all of your wildest dreams in life.

~Kevin Smith

If you're alive, kick into drive. Chase whimsies. See if you can turn dreams into a way to make a living, if not an entire way of life.

~Kevin Smith

Don't let anybody tell you different, man: The main goal in life careerwise should always be to try to get paid to simply be yourself.

~Kevin Smith

More often than not, a hero's most epic battle is the one you never see; it's the battle that goes on within him or herself.

~Kevin Smith

I try never to worry in general. Worry is interest paid in advance on a debt that never comes due.

~Kevin Smith

Dudes know I'm not a threat. Chicks know I'm not a threat.

~Kevin Smith

Keep your focus on what YOU want to do - not what anyone else wants or is doing. You lose time watching others succeed.

~Kevin Smith

In this life, if you don't celebrate yourself, nobody will.

~Kevin Smith

Storytelling is my currency. It's my only worth. The only thing of value I have in this life is my ability to tell a story, whether in print, orating, writing it down or having people acting it out.

~Kevin Smith

Live a "Why not?" life, man. Take the shot. The shot is always worth taking.

~Kevin Smith

Everybody's got one killer story. It doesn't take talent to tell that story, it just takes experience.

~Kevin Smith

People have been telling me I'm a failure and that I'm doing it all wrong for 20 years now. Never trust anybody when they tell you how your story goes. You know your story. You write your own story.

~Kevin Smith

I feel like if you're in Jersey, you have to be a Jersey Devils fan. Anybody born within the confines of the border of the state of New Jersey, I feel, should be a Jersey Devils fan.

~Kevin Smith

I grew up in a pretty gay world - my brother's gay and he's been married to a man for 20 years, which is like 60 in straight-people years.

~Kevin Smith

AZRAEL: No pleasure, no rapture, no exquisite sin greater... than central air.

~Kevin Smith

My job is to say, 'This is how I see the world. Do you agree?'

~Kevin Smith

I just love movies, so suddenly, you're political about movies, and that's dark. It's just not fun when something you love becomes calculated.

~Kevin Smith

I'm not even supposed to be here today.

~Kevin Smith

Don't go where the puck's been; go where it's gonna be

~Kevin Smith

People are bursting out of the closet, rejecting their parents' wishes to keep the faith. Atheism is becoming mainstream.

~Kevin Smith

Long time no see. I only pray the caliber of your questions has improved.

~Kevin Smith

I saw Richard Linklater's film 'Slacker' for my twenty-first birthday. That was the moment when it all seemed possible. This guy gave me hope.

~Kevin Smith

The writer crafts their ideal world. In my world, everyone has really long conversations or just picks apart pop culture to death and everyone talks in monologue.

~Kevin Smith

I didn't get into film to win Academy Awards. I wanted to have a conversation with the audience.

~Kevin Smith

If you're lucky, you go from being a movie fan to a movie maker.

~Kevin Smith

With what you don't know about me, I could just about fill the Grand Canyon.

~Kevin Smith

All these people who say success changes people; well, no, it just magnifies what's there.

~Kevin Smith

Sometimes the path you're on is not as important as the direction you're heading.

~Kevin Smith

'Controversial' as we all know, is often a euphemism for 'interesting and intelligent.'

~Kevin Smith

I know what it feels like to carry a lot of weight in a society that's very image-conscious. It's a thin person's world, and we try to navigate within it without being made fun of.

~Kevin Smith

I know you're supposed to tell kids not to do drugs, but, kids, do it! Do weed! Don't do the other stuff, but weed is good

~Kevin Smith

Failure is success training.

~Kevin Smith

Why do my movies make people feel so dead inside?

~Kevin Smith

Whenever I'm not shooting, I'm in the editing room with my footage. While the crew is taking 15 minutes to an hour to set up the next shot, I'm behind the Avid, putting the flick together.

~Kevin Smith

It's like a dream come true. When somebody is paying you to talk about yourself, you've won.

~Kevin Smith

I've always kind of ripped from real life to some degree or at least how I'm feeling in the moment.

~Kevin Smith

T-shirts and long pants make me easier to find in a crowd, but also easy to disappear in a crowd because if I am wearing this and suddenly I am not, it's like a Harry Potter invisibility cloak.

~Kevin Smith

For years, my job was to make the movie inexpensively. And I could bring it in. What I can't control are the costs of marketing.

~Kevin Smith

I made a deal with myself that whenever I smoke weed, I have to be doing something productive: writing, recording, cutting a podcast, editing, etc.

~Kevin Smith

There was never any down side to casting friends over professionals. It was always fun seeing folks who never performed before stretching their wings.

~Kevin Smith

I really would love to play a hannibal lector or PSYCO type character.

~Kevin Smith

People tend to romanticize this job. So, it's fun to let the air out of it.

~Kevin Smith

It's silly that anyone in this world tells you that there are only certain people that can marry you.

~Kevin Smith

People like to set the bar high. I like to put the bar on the ground and barely step over it. I like to keep the expectations really low.

~Kevin Smith

It's too expensive, that's the thing nobody wants to talk about. It is too expensive to make movies. That's not true, it is too expensive to market movies. Making movies is not.

~Kevin Smith

It's taken me 15 years to step behind a camera and make something everyone agrees looks like a movie.

~Kevin Smith

I say what other people won't.

~Kevin Smith

I liked hockey, and I still like hockey.

~Kevin Smith

Generally, I wake up, honestly it's creepy, but I wake up around 4:20.

~Kevin Smith

I sympathize far more with heavier people than I ever will with thin. I'll never be thin. Let's be honest.

~Kevin Smith

I'd see movies, comedies, and I loved 'Animal House', I loved all the John Hughes stuff, but I never saw me and my friends totally represented.

~Kevin Smith

Any book is a self-help guide if you can take something from it.

~Kevin Smith

So I know how I watch movies which is on my laptop, man. And that's how I suspect a lot of people do it.

~Kevin Smith

It takes nothing to encourage an artist.

~Kevin Smith

Is man, indeed, a walrus at heart?

~Kevin Smith

In Hollywood you kind of fail upwards

~Kevin Smith

There's a trick to being whatever you want to be in life. It starts with the simple belief that you are what or who you say you are.

~Kevin Smith

When you're an artist, all you're trying to do is self-express.

~Kevin Smith

And George Carlin was a guy that the more he aged the younger he seemed.

~Kevin Smith

Haven't two hundred years of failed missionary work overseas taught anybody anything? You can't convert people to anything - whether religion, or something as inane as our flicks.

~Kevin Smith

Stoners are cute; junkies are sad.

~Kevin Smith

Other filmmakers make their movies and put them out and that's that. For me, for some odd reason, it goes deeper than that.

~Kevin Smith

Why take life seriously? No one gets out alive anyways.

~Kevin Smith

If you grow up fat, you have to try harder.

~Kevin Smith

We love dirty oral on the Down Low, but no going steady.

~Kevin Smith

I'm always cribbing from real life. I'm not a very creative filmmaker.

~Kevin Smith

If there was no Internet, my career would have ended in 1995.

~Kevin Smith

In my spare time, I smoke acres of weed.

~Kevin Smith

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