

# Kiefer Sutherland Quotes

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Years, Film, Interesting, World, Grateful, Men, Guy, Growing Up, Not Knowing,  
Dad*

Isn't it funny? You hear a phone ring and it could be anybody. But, a ringing phone has to be answered doesn't it?

~Kiefer Sutherland

I like chatting with people. If people ask me a direct question, I give them a direct answer and I feel I've always done that with the press.

~Kiefer Sutherland

There's a confidence that comes from youth and not knowing better.

~Kiefer Sutherland

My whole mood or sense can change by virtue of the music that I'm listening to. It really does affect me on a visceral and emotional level.

~Kiefer Sutherland

I think the most attractive thing is a sense of humour. If someone can make you laugh, you've gotten a lot out of the way.

~Kiefer Sutherland

Were kind of in our own cocoon making it. Every once in a while you stick your head up for a second, and you just cant believe how successful the show has become.

~Kiefer Sutherland

I feel extraordinarily peaceful when I'm watching the sun set.

~Kiefer Sutherland

Some days I'm in better control and can navigate my way through stuff, and other days, not so much.

~Kiefer Sutherland

I didn't realize that television has gone through immense changes and has become very progressive.

~Kiefer Sutherland

I've made films that I've given all I had to, that no one has seen. The bottom line is I want to work and I want someone to enjoy it.

~Kiefer Sutherland

Romania is an interesting place because I think it has been abused, on so many different levels.

~Kiefer Sutherland

The writers keep managing to turn the show in on itself, coming up with something that's well thought-out and miraculous.

~Kiefer Sutherland

I couldn't see my father's films because they were restricted and we didn't have videos or DVDs back then.

~Kiefer Sutherland

When you're a young actor you like to go for characters with a bit of flair, so in many films I ended up playing the weirdos. But I can assure you I'm not a psycho or a criminal or a bully.

~Kiefer Sutherland

I wasn't trying to do a play or do what Kevin Spacey did. I was trying to do my own thing with it.

~Kiefer Sutherland

I consider myself to be a relatively helpful person, and there's an interesting line when hope starts to become the way you actually mask or hide from what's really happening.

~Kiefer Sutherland

I think one of the things I was most interested in finding out was how differently we approached our work. And my reality was that we didn't approach it very differently at all, which was funny.

~Kiefer Sutherland

I've always been shocked that people that I'm actually flying with say, 'Oh, I feel safer on the plane with you.' I'm thinking, 'You must not watch the show because everybody around me gets killed.'

~Kiefer Sutherland

There are two things that Jack Bauer never does. Show mercy, and go to the bathroom.

~Kiefer Sutherland

If your ethics in the military, in your training, is going to be countermined by a one-hour weekly television show we've got a really big problem.

~Kiefer Sutherland

When I wasn't the flavor of the week or month or day, those were hard times.

~Kiefer Sutherland

When I saw Virginia Woolf, somewhere between the first and second acts, someone I had known as my mother became somebody else.

~Kiefer Sutherland

My mother's five foot two and, I'll be honest with you, she's the only person I'm scared of.

~Kiefer Sutherland

I love collecting guitars, even though I can't play well. My favourite guitarists are Richie Blackmore, Jimmy Paige, and John Mayer.

~Kiefer Sutherland

I didn't grow up with my dad, so it was always very funny to me, and always has been, what an important part DNA plays in one's life.

~Kiefer Sutherland

If you're going to break cinema, film, and movies apart, very rarely to you get the opportunity to even think that you've been a part of cinema.

~Kiefer Sutherland

I had an unbelievable experience on '24'. We shot 198 episodes, and I was as excited about shooting the 198th as I was the first.

~Kiefer Sutherland

Some people think it's because '24' was jump-started by what happened on 9/11. That was never why we made the show. We started production six months prior to 9/11, and we'd already done ten episodes.

~Kiefer Sutherland

I did a play called Throne of Straw when I was 11, at the Odyssey Theatre in Los Angeles. It became really clear to me at that point that I enjoyed acting more than any other experience I was having.

~Kiefer Sutherland

People respond to a guy who is trapped and succeeds on some level and fails on another.

~Kiefer Sutherland

There are certain moments that you have to hit in a film, like when a character cries.

~Kiefer Sutherland

Most of my career I've spent really nervous. Just about work, getting work and having it in.

~Kiefer Sutherland

There's a confidence that comes from youth and not knowing better. But there comes a point, as an actor, when you do know better, and that is when the fear starts.

~Kiefer Sutherland

I liked the ceremony, the ritual of preparing cocaine, as much as doing it. I did it for a year, loved it, then stopped. Now I feel the same way about cooking.

~Kiefer Sutherland

I remember being really grateful that David Lynch had actually even thought of casting me, because I was a huge fan of his.

~Kiefer Sutherland

I've always thought of the western as American storytelling at its best.

~Kiefer Sutherland

There are three things we need to do for a band. We need to make a great record; we need to get the record played; and we need to find an audience for the live shows.

~Kiefer Sutherland

I've done some stupid things. You just have to take responsibility, go, That was embarrassing, and move forward as best you can.

~Kiefer Sutherland

Youth is an amazing thing: I think back on when we did *The Lost Boys*, and I didn't think I could do anything wrong.

~Kiefer Sutherland

I do believe very strongly that all of us and all of the other things in the context of our planet with Mother Nature, all of these things absolutely have a profound effect.

~Kiefer Sutherland

My focus on 9/11 was on the victims - in the towers, in the planes - and all that loss.

~Kiefer Sutherland

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