

Klaus Kinski

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The flamenco of the Gypsy has nothing to do with the flamenco for tourists. Real flamenco is like sex.

~Klaus Kinski

The truth is, I can never die. For I will be in everything and see you in everything and watch over you. I am your reaction in the water of a mountain lake

~Klaus Kinski

I am your fairy tale. Your dream. Your wishes and desires, and I am your thirst and your hunger and your food and your drink.

~Klaus Kinski

One should judge a man mainly from his depravities. Virtues can be faked. Depravities are real.

~Klaus Kinski

Put a bird cage near the window so that the bird can see the sky? It's much better to look than not to, even if it hurts.

~Klaus Kinski

I actually get venereal disease more often than most people catch colds.

~Klaus Kinski

You leap over the wall of one ghetto and find yourself in another ghetto.

~Klaus Kinski

Once, I took a taxi. I hate those limousines. They stink and their drivers have been driving dead people to the cemeteries.

~Klaus Kinski

I sell myself for the highest price. Exactly like a prostitute. There is no

difference.

~Klaus Kinski

You don't need a framework. You need a painting, not a frame.

~Klaus Kinski

Sometimes my heart hurts so much, I beat it with my fists. I try to run. But you cannot run from this. It waits for you. Even when you think you have escaped it, it is there.

~Klaus Kinski

It is true what Rimbaud said; If you think a book is strong enough, try it at the ocean, in the wind, at the waves. If the book can resist the ocean, then it exists. Otherwise, throw it away.

~Klaus Kinski

I could be with a woman in a bed, for weeks even, and it would seem to me like three seconds. Or 300 years.

~Klaus Kinski

People who do not see the terrible things therefore do not see the beautiful things, either.

~Klaus Kinski

The ultimate acting is to destroy yourself.

~Klaus Kinski

On working with director Werner Herzog: I have to shoot without any breaks. I yell at Herzog and hit him. I have to fight for every sequence. I wish Herzog would catch the plague.

~Klaus Kinski

I would have been better than Adolf Hitler. I could have delivered his speeches a lot better... that's for certain.

~Klaus Kinski

Working with a great director is wonderful for an actor because it means that you're not forced to take the advice of an idiot.

~Klaus Kinski

I am not the Jesus of the official church tolerated by those in power. I am not your superstar.

~Klaus Kinski

I didn't want to be alone, but I had to learn that the dimensions of my feelings are too violent. I had to learn this.

~Klaus Kinski

Where a beast would have claws, I was born with talent

~Klaus Kinski

Why do I continue making movies? Making movies is better than cleaning toilets.

~Klaus Kinski

I am dying of hunger.

~Klaus Kinski

Why have I had this life? If I knew, I wouldn't have done it

~Klaus Kinski

But words - words are not enough!

~Klaus Kinski

I didn't choose solitude.

~Klaus Kinski

It is the Nobel Prize I want. It's worth \$400,000.

~Klaus Kinski

In a way, everything concerning a movie leaves me cold.

~Klaus Kinski

When you are there, you are. With words, you aren't.

~Klaus Kinski

At sixteen I get drafted. When I read the draft notice, I cry. Not because I'm a coward - I'm not afraid of anyone. But I don't want to kill or be killed.

~Klaus Kinski

I knew there were, in myself, the souls of millions of people who lived centuries ago; not just people but animals, plants, the elements, things, even, matter. All of these exist in me.

~Klaus Kinski

Whenever I was with a woman, I always sort of want another one. So there was always another one. I can't explain this, but it means that these women, they were not sharing my solitude.

~Klaus Kinski

I wish I'd never been an actor. I'd rather have been a streetwalker, selling my body, than selling my tears and my laughter, my grief and my joy.

~Klaus Kinski

You have to protect yourself, your body, your being. You cannot treat it badly; you have to keep it, make as sensitive as possible

~Klaus Kinski

I make movies for money, exclusively for money.

~Klaus Kinski

The street kid in me says, "Grab the money and run - who cares who it's from! Don't think about whatever you have to do for it or when you have to do it!

~Klaus Kinski

I don't need anybody to tell me how to be alive.

~Klaus Kinski

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