

# Leonardo DiCaprio Quotes

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My dad's probably one of the kindest people in the world. When I was younger that's not how I was- I was a little spoiled brat.

~Leonardo DiCaprio

When I was young I used to have this thing where I wanted to see everything I used to think 'How can I die without seeing every inch of this world?'

~Leonardo DiCaprio

Portraying emotionally ill characters gives me the chance to really act.

~Leonardo DiCaprio

The first kiss I had was the most disgusting thing in my life. The girl injected about a pound of saliva into my mouth, and when I walked away I had to spit it all out.

~Leonardo DiCaprio

You can make history, or you will be vilified by it.

~Leonardo DiCaprio

Everywhere I go, somebody is staring at me. I don't know if people are staring because they recognize me or because they think I'm a weirdo.

~Leonardo DiCaprio

My career should adapt to me. Fame is like a VIP pass wherever you want to go.

~Leonardo DiCaprio

Raising awareness on the most pressing environmental issues of our time is more important than ever.

~Leonardo DiCaprio

Love at first sight? I absolutely believe in it! You've got to keep the faith. Who doesn't like the idea that you could see someone tomorrow and

she could be the love of your life? It's very romantic.

~Leonardo DiCaprio

To believe in love, to be ready to give up anything for it, to be willing to risk your life for it, is the ultimate tragedy.

~Leonardo DiCaprio

I'm just starting to scratch the surface of what really makes me happy and it's taken me a while to admit that acting like a little child and being a jerk and a punk is fun.

~Leonardo DiCaprio

Sometimes I wonder will God ever forgive us for what we've done to each other? Then I look around and I realize God left this place a long time ago.

~Leonardo DiCaprio

People want you to be a crazy, out-of-control teen brat. They want you miserable, just like them. They don't want heroes; what they want is to see you fall.

~Leonardo DiCaprio

There is no element of genius without some form of madness.

~Leonardo DiCaprio

A single idea from the human mind can build cities. An idea can transform the world and rewrite all the rules.

~Leonardo DiCaprio

If you can do what you do best and be happy, you're further along in life than most people.

~Leonardo DiCaprio

I'm still exploring in a lot of ways. I don't know myself completely.

~Leonardo DiCaprio

Dark green is my favorite color. It's the color of nature and the color of money and the color of moss!

~Leonardo DiCaprio

School, I never truly got the knack of. I could never focus on things I didn't want to learn.

~Leonardo DiCaprio

Brothers don't necessarily have to say anything to each other - they can sit in a room and be together and just be completely comfortable with each other.

~Leonardo DiCaprio

I like doing things that scare me. I went bungee jumping, but sky diving is just the sickest thing.

~Leonardo DiCaprio

I got attention by being funny at school, pretending to be retarded, and jumping around with a deformed hand.

~Leonardo DiCaprio

I'm shy, but when the time comes to be wild, I'm fun-loving, adventurous, and mysterious.

~Leonardo DiCaprio

It's a weird feeling when people are defining you, and you haven't even defined yourself.

~Leonardo DiCaprio

Sometimes you've got to go to the wrong place just to show that you're not afraid to go there.

~Leonardo DiCaprio

Being dubbed as a hunk sort of annoys me. It gives me a yucky feeling.

~Leonardo DiCaprio

Dreams feel real while we're in them. It's only when we wake up that we realize something was actually strange.

~Leonardo DiCaprio

If we do not act together, we will surely perish.

~Leonardo DiCaprio

I'm not the kind of person who tries to be cool or trendy, I'm definitely an individual.

~Leonardo DiCaprio

Honored delegates, leaders of the world, I pretend for a living.

~Leonardo DiCaprio

A man's legacy is determined by how the story ends.

~Leonardo DiCaprio

I like to be able to play a character and act out a lot of things which I can't or don't do in my normal everyday life.

~Leonardo DiCaprio

The best thing about acting is that I get to lose myself in another character and actually get paid for it. As for myself, I'm not really sure who I am. I change every day.

~Leonardo DiCaprio

As we progress into the twenty-first century, anyone who considers themselves a realist will have to make the environment a top priority.

~Leonardo DiCaprio

You have to enjoy life in the process. It may sound corny, but it's true. At the end of the day, we can't always achieve everything that we dream of but you do have to enjoy life in the process.

~Leonardo DiCaprio

You see, I think negative emotions are always trumped by positive emotions.

~Leonardo DiCaprio

It's easy to be an expert if you're the only one in the world with an interest.

~Leonardo DiCaprio

The good thing about acting is that it always keeps you on your toes... It's not like any other job where you can go in and do the same thing as yesterday.

~Leonardo DiCaprio

We only get one planet.

~Leonardo DiCaprio

I will fly around the world doing good for the environment.

~Leonardo DiCaprio

I've managed to keep a clear head and remain sane in this business because I remain a kid off-camera.

~Leonardo DiCaprio

It was closer to manual labor than shooting a film. I always think of something Michael Caton-Jones told me: 'Pain is temporary. Film is forever.'

~Leonardo DiCaprio

I couldn't deal with playing a character who rides motorcycles and has

a leather jacket and is a tough kid, y'know?

~Leonardo DiCaprio

I've always been spontaneous and outgoing... I've tried lots of things so I've got some good life experiences, which is great 'cause it means I've got lots of material to work with as an actor.

~Leonardo DiCaprio

My parents know I was outgoing as a child, and whenever people came over I'd automatically do impressions of them as soon as they left; it was my mom's favorite thing.

~Leonardo DiCaprio

My mother is a walking miracle.

~Leonardo DiCaprio

If you're gonna let the character be the story, you better set a tone that allows the actors to do the best work they can do.

~Leonardo DiCaprio

Acting is the only time when I truly maintain the spontaneity that I want to be present at all times.

~Leonardo DiCaprio

I've changed. You can't help it. Your mind starts working in a different way. You feel really scrutinised by people.

~Leonardo DiCaprio

It's a tough thing-you get in a situation where you feel you have to be perfect all the time and it sucks.

~Leonardo DiCaprio

You can either be a vain movie star, or you can try to shed some light on different aspects of the human condition.

~Leonardo DiCaprio

I've never been Romeo who meets a girl and falls for her immediately. It's been a much slower process for me each time I've gone into a relationship.

~Leonardo DiCaprio

I've been planted here to be a vessel for acting... That's why I'm really taking any part, regardless of how complicated it's going to be.

~Leonardo DiCaprio

If I want to go to a party with a few male friends, it doesn't mean I'm gay.

~Leonardo DiCaprio

I'm not a big dreamer. I never have been. I remember fragments of my dream, and I try to take a traditional sort of approach to researching this project and doing preparation for it.

~Leonardo DiCaprio

I'm never really conscious of saying, "I'm going to take on a specific role to combat a certain image in the public eye." I think that's pretty manipulative and transparent to the public anyway.

~Leonardo DiCaprio

I want to be a jerk like the rest of my friends, and have fun, and not care about the consequences, but I just can't now.

~Leonardo DiCaprio

We must all move shoulder to shoulder in a unified front to show this administration that the true majority of people are willing to vote for a cleaner environment and won't back down.

~Leonardo DiCaprio



There's some of Romeo's romance in me... I romanticise a lot of things in my mind.

~Leonardo DiCaprio

The Gatsby that I remember reading when I was 15 years old in junior high school was far different from the Gatsby I read as an adult.

~Leonardo DiCaprio

I figure life's a gift and I don't intend on wasting it. You don't know what hand your gonna get dealt next. You learn to take life as it comes at you... to make each day count.

~Leonardo DiCaprio

When a role for a young guy is being offered to me, I think of River Phoenix. It feels like a loss.

~Leonardo DiCaprio

Love is a sudden revelation: a kiss is always a discovery

~Leonardo DiCaprio

Fame is not the worst thing. I went to dinner the other night, and the girls in the restaurant ignored me. It was so annoying.

~Leonardo DiCaprio

Doing what we do [filming], you have to be your own critic and judge and adjudicate as to what you do and how it turned out.

~Leonardo DiCaprio

I've just got to maintain my passion for what I do.

~Leonardo DiCaprio

Meryl Streep does things I would never have thought possible... Her presence on screen is outstanding.

~Leonardo DiCaprio

I cheated a lot, because I just couldn't sit and do homework. I usually sat next to someone extremely smart.

~Leonardo DiCaprio

The more I've acted, I've realised that I have a) no control of and b) no way of really quite understanding how people react to anything I do, or any movie I do.

~Leonardo DiCaprio

We've been given this gift, our planet, and we've found no other place in the universe that we can inhabit. I want to do something to create radical change to help save it. It's our responsibility.

~Leonardo DiCaprio

At some point in your career, someone is going to tell you, "This stove is hot. Do not touch this stove." And the weird thing is, you'll want to touch it. But resist that urge, man.

~Leonardo DiCaprio

I just really love doing what I do. I know every career is fleeting and there will be time periods when I don't get the opportunities that I'm getting right now, so I am taking advantage of them.

~Leonardo DiCaprio

(Acting) certainly comes-100 percent-from the need to be loved. Any actor who says this isn't true is lying.

~Leonardo DiCaprio

Don't think for a moment that I'm really like any of the characters I've played. I'm not. That's why it's called 'acting'.

~Leonardo DiCaprio

I like girls who are intelligent, somewhat funny, and pretty with a nice personality.

~Leonardo DiCaprio

Mother Earth is hurting. And she needs a generation of thoughtful, caring and active kids like all of you to protect her for the future.

~Leonardo DiCaprio

When you grow up in the [film] industry, the director is your father. You follow your father's lead, but you make your own way.

~Leonardo DiCaprio

Drugs? Every one has a choice and I choose not to do drugs.

~Leonardo DiCaprio

Protecting our future on this planet depends on the conscious evolution of our species.

~Leonardo DiCaprio

Most of the time I just keep to myself. I think like what it would be like to be... someone else.

~Leonardo DiCaprio

It's a hard concept for me to wrap my head around to completely sacrifice any sort of love in your life, to never experience that on a personal level.

~Leonardo DiCaprio

Subconscious is motivated by emotion, right? Not reason.

~Leonardo DiCaprio

That's an inspiration for all women to see a woman thinking and moving differently from those around her.

~Leonardo DiCaprio

At first I thought I would have to put on an English accent and try a sort

of affected Shakespeare thing.

~Leonardo DiCaprio

One of my passions is to meet people and then imitate them. I love doing that.

~Leonardo DiCaprio

I don't see why I can't have friends of both sexes without wild rumors being circulated. It's crazy.

~Leonardo DiCaprio

I'm probably not going to get married unless I live with somebody for 10 or 20 years. But these people, Romeo and Juliet, took a chance and they did it. We don't have the balls that Romeo did.

~Leonardo DiCaprio

I was always the kid in school who tried to get attention, not necessarily the class clown, but I'd do little unexpected performances.

~Leonardo DiCaprio

The truth is that I've always been fascinated with wealth in America. To me, it's been about the American dream and the corruption of that dream.

~Leonardo DiCaprio

To put a lot of hard work and effort into a project or character and for it to be recognised, how can it not be nice?

~Leonardo DiCaprio

Yes, I can play younger than my age. But I can play characters older than I am, too. I'm not an actor who can just play the kid.

~Leonardo DiCaprio

For the economy itself will die if our ecosystems collapse.

~Leonardo DiCaprio

It's very, very rare in this business [moviemaking] where a script lands on your lap ready to go.

~Leonardo DiCaprio

I didn't even know what I did in 'What's Eating Gilbert Grape'. I just went off with whatever I felt instinctually without a second thought.

~Leonardo DiCaprio

It's easy to fall into the trap of believing all the hype that's written about you... Who knows? In a couple of years, you might find me in the loony bin!

~Leonardo DiCaprio

I want to be the perfect child. I owe so much to my parents and the way I was brought up.

~Leonardo DiCaprio

I like to prepare as much as possible beforehand, but there's definitely that element of fear when you're on set, and you have to be conscious of it and use that fear to drive you to work harder.

~Leonardo DiCaprio

The truth of the matter is this - I never look for films specifically, because ultimately if the fundamentals of the character and the script and the director aren't there, it makes it a moot point.

~Leonardo DiCaprio

With Romeo and Juliet, you're talking about two people who meet one night, and get married the same night. I believe in love at first sight-but it hasn't happened to me yet.

~Leonardo DiCaprio

I get a friend to travel with me... I need somebody to bring me back to who I am. It's hard to be alone.

~Leonardo DiCaprio

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