

# Mads Mikkelsen

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If you believe in Odin and Thor, people laugh themselves to death. While it's okay to believe in a man who turned water into wine, and walked on water

~Mads Mikkelsen

I have a three-piece suit. I'm an art collector. I have a funny accent. So I'm probably the killer.

~Mads Mikkelsen

I think the meaning of life is life itself. We don't necessarily want to know what it is, but we want to live it. Hopefully, we'll go out fast without knowing it.

~Mads Mikkelsen

I'm a beer man. I tried to drink whiskey and Scotch but I don't get it. It smells like a girl who didn't shower and just splashed a lot of perfume on.

~Mads Mikkelsen

One thing I can say about the French language is that no one in the world loves their language as much as they do.

~Mads Mikkelsen

Machiavelli had some cold tricks for people who wanted to be demagogues and wanted to take over the world.

~Mads Mikkelsen

Actors are very good at not revealing anything, so they're safe.

~Mads Mikkelsen

I'm terrified about psychic people who have their little shops.

~Mads Mikkelsen

I choose work with the people I like to work with.

~Mads Mikkelsen

I don't wear cologne. I do occasionally, but anytime I take a shower, I just put on deodorant. That's basically what I smell like.

~Mads Mikkelsen

If you're playing the bad guy, you have to find what you like about them.

~Mads Mikkelsen

I know a little about Greek mythology. It's not that far away from the Nordic mythology.

~Mads Mikkelsen

I'm one of the actors who really enjoys working with kids and animals, which is always a no-go. There's something beautiful about it because you tend to forget yourself, as an actor.

~Mads Mikkelsen

I'm a big fan of film for one reason: because it is visual.

~Mads Mikkelsen

Danish film is spreading in a fantastic way.

~Mads Mikkelsen

I'm not looking for a challenge, necessarily. I'm looking to make a really great film.

~Mads Mikkelsen

I was a gymnast for many years before I was a dancer, so it comes in pretty handy when I do stunts.

~Mads Mikkelsen

Sometimes we misunderstand what films can do. We just throw a whole

book in there, with people just talking, talking, and talking. The picture can tell, the frame can tell.

~Mads Mikkelsen

I have an enormous metabolism, so I'm lucky.

~Mads Mikkelsen

If you spend a week at a casino you will very easily see that people have a certain way of behaving in a casino.

~Mads Mikkelsen

I like to stay home with my family.

~Mads Mikkelsen

I'd rather be voted "the sexiest man in Denmark" than "the ugliest man in Denmark".

~Mads Mikkelsen

Once you do one bad guy, usually all you get offered is bad guys.

~Mads Mikkelsen

I tend not to have any references to anything. I just jump into the script in front of me. If you reference too much, you have no idea if the performances are right.

~Mads Mikkelsen

Sometimes you have a period piece where you have to research around it but, if the writers have done their homework well enough, the information is all in the script.

~Mads Mikkelsen

I'm not the kind of actor who runs around and insists on being called Stravinsky by everybody, and my family has to call me Igor. I'm not that kind of actor. I think that's pretentious.

~Mads Mikkelsen

I come from a culture where you don't divide it up to what you can do on TV and what you can do on film.

~Mads Mikkelsen

I'd just love to see the next Star Wars films when they come out because I'm very into the whole universe and the stories. So they're always rewarding.

~Mads Mikkelsen

If you're not bruised up, then you're not doing an action film in a real way.

~Mads Mikkelsen

Everyone who makes a Star Wars film wants to make it their own but they also have to be true to the concept.

~Mads Mikkelsen

I think it would be pretty cool if my kids were super kids.

~Mads Mikkelsen

When you do a TV show, there's always the fear that it will become tired and you'll know exactly what's going to happen.

~Mads Mikkelsen

I'm in a very lucky position. You have to remember that 95 percent of all actors aren't working. I'm actually able to go to France and work. It's a situation I couldn't have dreamt up.

~Mads Mikkelsen

I became a dancer late and an actor late.

~Mads Mikkelsen

I've always been extremely physical.

~Mads Mikkelsen

I'm very dedicated to the things I do.

~Mads Mikkelsen

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