

# Matt Dillon

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I know this sounds kind of crazy, but I think we're all actors.

~Matt Dillon

I only hear my own voice. When you start hearing other voices, then it's time to worry.

~Matt Dillon

I don't know why, but I like the saxophone.

~Matt Dillon

One of my greatest fears is not being able to change, to be caught in a never-ending cycle of sameness. Growth is so important.

~Matt Dillon

One of my biggest fears is not being able to break out of a rut; of becoming a prisoner to my ways, unable to change course. But in my mid-thirties, I learned you can change your thinking.

~Matt Dillon

These are people who haven't gone through the legal means to becoming citizens like our forefathers did. They want all the benefits but none of the responsibilities.

~Matt Dillon

Love is messy. It's not something that's real clean.

~Matt Dillon

The worst thing I could be accused of is that I'm a one-way dude, only out for myself. But the worst thing a woman can do is not to say anything. Especially when you're starting a relationship.

~Matt Dillon

When I was twenty-two it was a lot harder to get hurt by women. It was easier for me to, you know, cheat on a girlfriend. I can't lie like that

anymore.

~Matt Dillon

I grew up with the white picket fence. My dad went to work nine to five, and he had a station wagon.

~Matt Dillon

I'm drawn to women who live in a world different from my own. I don't believe you have to marry someone from your own backyard. James Joyce married a woman who never read any of his books.

~Matt Dillon

I don't like to give out advice. I make suggestions when I get to know somebody a little bit, but I don't know about advice.

~Matt Dillon

It's a pretty good job being an actor, but it's work sometimes. And when I say work, I mean it's a job. You're going to a job.

~Matt Dillon

The great, rewarding thing about directing is that you're overseeing the whole thing. When you're an actor, you're just one department.

~Matt Dillon

It was being young and sensitive and an actor. There was a lot of pressure, everything was a hurdle.

~Matt Dillon

I don't hide out. If you build a wall around yourself, it draws people to invade it. Fear is the enemy.

~Matt Dillon

I had acting teachers, and one of the things that was encouraged was to keep it fresh, to be spontaneous. That's the magic of film often.

~Matt Dillon

In politics there are so many holes, so many contradictions, you don't know what's happening.

~Matt Dillon

I used to make fun of the kids in school who acted or went to dance class.

~Matt Dillon

I'm not the greatest boyfriend, but I'm not a creep. It's more like I'm... absent-minded.

~Matt Dillon

I think anytime you can do something you haven't seen or done in a film before, it's always a great day as an actor.

~Matt Dillon

I don't worry about whether a character is likable, as long as the character is believable.

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~Matt Dillon

Acting is very competitive. There are few good scripts out there and the ones that are good are very competitive. You look at your options and often times they're not too appealing.

~Matt Dillon

I don't like movies where everything happens fast. I like the buildup, the obstacles, the mystery.

~Matt Dillon

Actors don't generally go asking other actors for advice too much, but I'll take suggestions wherever I can.

~Matt Dillon

I don't consider myself a Hollywood liberal, but I have my convictions and my beliefs.

~Matt Dillon

My driving, I've been accused of not being the best, most safest driver.

~Matt Dillon

I like conflict, drama's conflict and if you don't have that in the character it's really not a worthwhile role to play for me.

~Matt Dillon

I'm not a Buddhist, or a card-carrying member of any religion.

~Matt Dillon

The first music I was ever exposed to was Irish folk music, like the Clancy Brothers. My father plays that and Christmas songs.

~Matt Dillon

As an actor, you can't be off the market for too long.

~Matt Dillon

I like to do comedy, but I'll be perfectly honest, I prefer to do drama and more character-driven-based stuff, generally.

~Matt Dillon

Of course, if you're gonna make movies, you gotta make movies, and I'm not gonna say no to a good role.

~Matt Dillon

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