

# Matt Smith

## Quotes

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I'm not a tweeter or a Facebooker or a Grammer. I'm a real grump when it comes to technology. I'm like, come on, just write me a letter.

~Matt Smith

A theocracy is a government ruled directly by God, and for us it means "Theocracy within". In other words, trying to live by God's principles instead of just living selfishly.

~Matt Smith

Big flashy things have my name written all over them. Well... not yet, give me time and a crayon.

~Matt Smith

Be brave. Don't be afraid to be stupid.

~Matt Smith

Read about a few men who wear (or wore) bow ties as an act of defiance, and check out a tie that makes a strong statement. Bow ties are cool.

~Matt Smith

When you think about it, we're all different people all through our lives, and that's okay, that's good, you've got to keep moving so long as you remember all the people that you used to be.

~Matt Smith

For clothes, I like Dover Street Market and Acne. For vintage, I go to Mint just off Seven Dials. For shoes, it's Church's and Russell & Bromley.

~Matt Smith

We're all stories, in the end. Just make it a good one, eh?

~Matt Smith

I'm not handsome enough to be James Bond. Maybe a villain, though.

~Matt Smith

At university I had a big coloured scarf and people would often say, 'All right, Doctor Who?' And, I thought, I rather liked that notion.

~Matt Smith

By not speaking you don't get rid of the story, you just open up a silence, which can be just as loud.

~Matt Smith

I am and always will be the optimist. The hoper of far-flung hopes and the dreamer of improbable dreams.

~Matt Smith

I constantly watch 'The Simpsons' and an English cartoon called 'The Raccoons' and 'Gummi Bears.' I was obsessed with ninja films, and the 'Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles,' I used to love that as well.

~Matt Smith

In 900 years of time and space, I've never met anyone who wasn't important

~Matt Smith

We didn't start Theocracy because we wanted to be cool like so-and-so and make money. Our songs aren't trendy, and our lyrics hopefully make people think about certain concepts in a new way.

~Matt Smith

I've always loved dinosaurs.

~Matt Smith

As a kid, I knew all of the dinosaurs. It's one of those tragedies that I've forgotten what dinosaurs are cool.

~Matt Smith

I think Christians should be leaders in art, science, philanthropy, charity, and all kinds of good works. We should be good examples for everyone. Unfortunately though, that's not often the case.

~Matt Smith

I always steal a pair of socks on every photo shoot I do. It's my thing.

~Matt Smith

I think that, if the world was a bit more like Comic-Con, we'd all be a little happier.

~Matt Smith

Apparently, as a kid, I used to eat spiders. Maybe there's some Freudian significance behind that.

~Matt Smith

Amy Pond, there's something you'd better understand about me 'cause it's important, and one day your life may depend on it: I am definitely a mad man with a box!

~Matt Smith

The fact that you've got zombies in this movie allows you to make slightly bolder choices tonally.

~Matt Smith

Amy Pond is, er...I've sort of fallen in love with Amy Pond.

~Matt Smith

History will only ever be partial, to a large extent history tells us what we think should be remembered and what should be forgotten, I find that really problematic.

~Matt Smith

I am a fancy dress grump, to be honest.

~Matt Smith

A lot of times, people have forgotten about an album by the time it's released, because it leaked three months earlier. Very strange days we live in.

~Matt Smith

I am terribly clumsy, so there is a plethora of walking into lamp-posts, falling over, dropping things, and ruining sofas.

~Matt Smith

I'm interested in how a lot of people pull objects together to form an environment that we feel reflects ourselves or makes us feel comfortable.

~Matt Smith

I think you can hear the struggles and hear a realness in Theocracy songs, a human element that you don't get from a lot of the typical Christian stuff.

~Matt Smith

When I'm painting outdoors, I only have time to think about what I'm saying, not how I'm saying it.

~Matt Smith

As we get older - perhaps I'm just speaking for myself - we can get too cynical.

~Matt Smith

I'm particularly inspired by pristine locations. I enjoy working in areas where one can travel for miles without seeing any human influence.

~Matt Smith

You can eliminate color and still have a painting that works, but you must have drawing, value and design.

~Matt Smith

My palette contains a warm and cool of each primary, plus four modifiers: Yellow Ochre, Burnt Sienna, Blue-Violet and Phthalo Yellow-Green just mix as I go for each painting.

~Matt Smith

Actors, movie stars, rock stars, I can meet them with no worries - but with footballers I go weak at the knees. All of them.

~Matt Smith

When I started Doctor Who Steven Moffat said, "That's it for the rest of your life." I'll be Doctor to a whole generation when they're 50.

~Matt Smith

As an actor, you'll have ten parts in 2015 - eight of them will go to the other actors above you and two of them you might be close to, and you try to make them as good as you can.

~Matt Smith

Even now, I'm very superstitious, in silly ways. I always put my left boot on first. Or on set, I always tie my bow tie from right to left.

~Matt Smith

I always go back and do theater. I love it. It keeps an actor improving in a way, it sort of keeps your craft alive, if that makes sense.

~Matt Smith

I'm not hugely technical with things, but I guess that the thing I use most is my iPhone, on a practical level.

~Matt Smith

Any actor worth his salt has a responsibility to reinvent himself from part to part.

~Matt Smith

It's very rare that I play cool people. I'm not sure what that says about me.

~Matt Smith

I think expectations of Doctor Who should always be high, because it's a show that must always progress and get better and better.

~Matt Smith

I think Jennifer Saunders would be great in 'Doctor Who.'

~Matt Smith

I used to love ninja movies. That was my thing.

~Matt Smith

There are great disciplines from being a sportsman that you can transfer into being an artist. The preparation, the sacrifice, the constant desire to improve.

~Matt Smith

The storytelling in 'Doctor Who' is quite universal.

~Matt Smith

Time travel is such a magic concept.

~Matt Smith

I am a terrible sleeper.

~Matt Smith

I am a fan of a bright sock. They're bold.

~Matt Smith

Lyrical content is very important to me. I'm always trying to make sure the lyrics and music complement each other perfectly.

~Matt Smith

In the landscape, colors are more neutral than you may think. Pay close attention to this. Small areas of rich color can make the whole painting look colorful.

~Matt Smith

I got injured when I was a kid, and it prevented me from becoming a footballer.

~Matt Smith

I can't think of anyone else I'd travel around the universe with than Amy Pond.

~Matt Smith

The majority of romantic comedy movies have nothing to do with love, but everything to do with infatuation.

~Matt Smith

I just love vampires.

~Matt Smith

As an actor I can sort of smell a duff note, that isn't full of that much conviction. My worst thing with directors is when I know more than them about the character.

~Matt Smith

One of the exciting things about producing a comic is seeing the artist stamp his own interpretation on it.

~Matt Smith

Directing made me realise what I do as an actor that's extraneous, it



focuses your mind on story, story, story.

~Matt Smith

When I write, I'm writing as a fan, and trying to come up with songs that I would want to listen to.

~Matt Smith

It seems like there's a real appetite for science fiction in the States.

~Matt Smith

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