

Matthew McConaughey

Quotes

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Ye cannot serve God and mammon.

~Matthew McConaughey

Man who invented the hamburger was smart; man who invented the cheeseburger was a genius.

~Matthew McConaughey

Man shall not live by bread alone.

~Matthew McConaughey

I know who I am. And after all these years, there's a victory in that.

~Matthew McConaughey

The unsaid rule for living in a trailer park is: 'If the door's shut, don't come a-knockin.' But if it's open and you're walkin' by, feel free to say, 'Hello.'

~Matthew McConaughey

It's a scientific fact that gratitude reciprocates.

~Matthew McConaughey

The older you get, the more rules they're gonna try to get you to follow. You just gotta keep livin' man, l-i-v-i-n'

~Matthew McConaughey

Give thanks. Appreciate what you DO have ... the more we give thanks, the more we receive to be thankful for. Gratitude is the gift that always gives back.

~Matthew McConaughey

Life is not fair, it never was and it is now and it won't ever be. Do not fall into the trap. The entitlement trap, of feeling like you're a victim. You are not.

~Matthew McConaughey

There's a difference in thinking you are a champion and knowing that you are.

~Matthew McConaughey

Sure, I can get a little bit jealous. The good part about jealousy is that it comes from passion. It's also the dangerous part and it's an ugly emotion that hurts.

~Matthew McConaughey

There are three things, to my account, that I need each day. One of them is something to look up to, another is something to look forward to, and another is someone to chase.

~Matthew McConaughey

The best advice comes from people who don't give advice.

~Matthew McConaughey

Life's barely long enough to get good at one thing. So be careful what you get good at.

~Matthew McConaughey

When thou doest alms, let not thy left hand know what thy right hand doeth.

~Matthew McConaughey

I want to thank God because that's who I look up. He's graced my life with opportunities. He's shown me that it's a scientific fact that gratitude reciprocates.

~Matthew McConaughey

I have my own vocabulary. I love linguistics. That surprises people.

~Matthew McConaughey

Africa is probably one of the most beautiful places I have ever been.

~Matthew McConaughey

The male is always the pawn in a romantic comedy. Come together, break up, go chase her, get her, roll credits. That's what happens in all of them.

~Matthew McConaughey

By their fruits ye shall know them.

~Matthew McConaughey

As an actor for hire, my job is to do some pre-production work for myself. Then my job is to show up and give the best performance I can.

~Matthew McConaughey

That's what I love about these high school girls, man. I get older, they stay the same age.

~Matthew McConaughey

I like having my hands in the clay. I like the movie-making process.

~Matthew McConaughey

Every hero doesn't do this great big hero thing. They do the simple thing over and over... and they stick to it.

~Matthew McConaughey

I've been wanting to have my own family since I was young. It just took me a while to find the perfect woman.

~Matthew McConaughey

My favorite dish is cleaning out the fridge on Sunday night and improvising a great medley.

~Matthew McConaughey

Romantic comedies are built to be light. They're built for a certain buoyancy.

~Matthew McConaughey

I believe in living in the present and making each day count. I don't pay much attention to the past or the future.

~Matthew McConaughey

The dogs eat of the crumbs which fall from their masters' table.

~Matthew McConaughey

When I see grace in a woman, that's very sexy. You can tell by how someone moves or their rhythm.

~Matthew McConaughey

Hypocrites do the devil's drudgery in Christ's livery.

~Matthew McConaughey

I've got a great sense of humor, and if I'm able to say or do something in a movie that people feel like they want to repeat, that's hugely flattering.

~Matthew McConaughey

There shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

~Matthew McConaughey

When you've got God, you got a friend. And that friend is you.

~Matthew McConaughey

They eat, they crap, they sleep, and if they're crying they need to do one of the three and they're having trouble doing it. Real simple.

~Matthew McConaughey

What the heck is true love? I remember feeling, back when I was 12

and 'going' with this girl, 'Is this true love?'

~Matthew McConaughey

I say to the paparazzi, 'Fellas, take your shot and go.' It's just they usually find me on a beach.

~Matthew McConaughey

I think most defense attorneys know, to some extent, their clients are guilty.

~Matthew McConaughey

Bringing a baby into the world is something I've always wanted, and now I'm completely ready for my life to start revolving around another human being.

~Matthew McConaughey

See, 'A Time to Kill' was the one I got famous off of. Big ka-boom, over one weekend. After that, I did films that I really wanted to do.

~Matthew McConaughey

Cameras aren't guns. They can't really hurt you.

~Matthew McConaughey

I don't mind assholes. It's the dork I don't trust. The dork is the one who's trying to be whatever he thinks you want him to be. I trust the asshole cause you know where he's gonna stand.

~Matthew McConaughey

My life is the road, man. I need to keep moving.

~Matthew McConaughey

There aren't many things that are universally cool, and it's cool not to litter. I'd never do it.

~Matthew McConaughey

No computer, no gadget, no trickery. I am an animal, it is a plant. I will beat the weed!

~Matthew McConaughey

I like to be directed, but when I'm flying and I'm on fire, I don't want someone coming and getting in my way just because they feel like they need to.

~Matthew McConaughey

I think human consciousness is a misstep in evolution. We became too self-aware, nature created an aspect of nature separate from itself. We are creatures that should not exist by natural law.

~Matthew McConaughey

There's two sorts of fear: one you embrace and one you should listen to and turn the other way.

~Matthew McConaughey

I'm obsessed with trying to understand what somebody is talking about and trying to get them to understand me.

~Matthew McConaughey

The foxes have holes, and the birds of the air have nests; but the Son of man hath not where to lay his head.

~Matthew McConaughey

We found a great rhythm. Contractions started kicking in. I sat there with her, right between her legs. We got tribal on it, we danced to it! I was DJ-ing this Brazilian music.

~Matthew McConaughey

Absolutely not. I have no problem with commitment. In fact, I love having someone in my life.

~Matthew McConaughey

There are certain nights you and your image just aren't in the same bed.

~Matthew McConaughey

I'm a golfer, and what are the two sports you can do till you drop? Golf and surfing. They're great for you limber-wise, they're great for you health-wise, and they put you in sweet locations.

~Matthew McConaughey

Is it not lawful for me to do what I will with mine own?

~Matthew McConaughey

I hated repeating myself. The last films I've done - not once did I ever have the feeling that I was dialing it in.

~Matthew McConaughey

Life is a series of commas, not periods.

~Matthew McConaughey

You want to be a writer? Start writing. You want to be a filmmaker? Start shooting stuff on your phone right now.

~Matthew McConaughey

The law says you cannot touch, but I see a lot of lawbreakers up in this house.

~Matthew McConaughey

If you can be mentally stimulated by the workout and find out how to get through it, it's more fun.

~Matthew McConaughey

I think 'unbelievable' is an unbelievably stupid word.

~Matthew McConaughey

A foolish man... built his house upon the sand.

~Matthew McConaughey

I'm a football fan, a sports fan, a fan of competition.

~Matthew McConaughey

When I'm surfing, I'm sure not thinking about the paparazzi. I guess if they start getting on floaties and coming out there in the water, then I might be a little upset.

~Matthew McConaughey

I like quips. I like whiffs of cynicism and I think they can be witty. But I don't really know where wittiness is constructive.

~Matthew McConaughey

I personally don't like to go see romantic comedies. But people do want to see them, and they seem to want to see me in them.

~Matthew McConaughey

Life is not a popularity contest. Take the hill, but first answer the question: What is my hill?.

~Matthew McConaughey

The tree is known by his fruit.

~Matthew McConaughey

I don't want to just revolve. I want to evolve. As a man, as a human, as a father, as a lover.

~Matthew McConaughey

I am vain. I think vanity is a good thing. It's done more good things for me than it has not.

~Matthew McConaughey

I get it. You have the right to have guns. But look, let's forget that right. Let's forget the pleasure you get safely on your range, because it's in the wrong hands in other places.

~Matthew McConaughey

I got interested in the justice system. If I was, I'd probably be a defense lawyer. I was headed that way, but luckily changed my track to film school.

~Matthew McConaughey

Music is a really great creative tool for me, for different roles.

~Matthew McConaughey

My rule is to break one sweat a day.

~Matthew McConaughey

Offers dried up after a few years and it was like I had fallen off the radar.

~Matthew McConaughey

The best education I've had in my life is to travel.

~Matthew McConaughey

I've done films where we don't rehearse and I've done films where we heavily rehearse. I like rehearsals.

~Matthew McConaughey

For me, one of the toughest things about Valentine's Day is that it gets geared up as the day to profess your love. See, T-E-S-T - that's a bad word that doesn't go with L-O-V-E.

~Matthew McConaughey

The harvest truly is plenteous, but the labourers are few.

~Matthew McConaughey

A drunk doesn't try to stand up; a drunk tries not to fall down.

~Matthew McConaughey

I love good film, whether it's an independent or studio film. The independent films, I think the good ones aren't necessarily eccentric ones but they're the more specific ones.

~Matthew McConaughey

I talk to myself all the time. Just make sure you answer.

~Matthew McConaughey

I'm a pretty loyal guy with friends and family, I've had the same friends for a long time.

~Matthew McConaughey

The one thing that will be the bane of my existence with my kid will probably be the way he or she is most like me in some ways.

~Matthew McConaughey

It's one of the things I love about making films: the places I've got to travel that I would never have gone to before.

~Matthew McConaughey

I keep a diary - one for each film and foreign land I travel to.

~Matthew McConaughey

It's nice when they notice the deep voice from across the house, and they know it's papa. They know it's Dad.

~Matthew McConaughey

My whole family are hams. They're storytellers and everyone outdoes the next one.

~Matthew McConaughey

I will say this: one of the things that is a pain when you're expecting children is how much advice unsolicited people give you when you're not asking for it.

~Matthew McConaughey

The "Dazed" fans are the best! "Dazed" fans never even want an autograph or nothin'.

~Matthew McConaughey

I work through life with commas. I don't even know, do you have parentheticals?

~Matthew McConaughey

I only pick one thing; North, South, East or West. I just get on the road and go. That's the point. The only governor I give myself is what's the time limit.

~Matthew McConaughey

I'm not trying to put on airs for anybody. I'm only trying to impress myself by doing the best job I can do.

~Matthew McConaughey

I tell myself I bear witness. The real answer is that it's obviously my programming. And I lack the constitution for suicide.

~Matthew McConaughey

My last name is originally Irish. I'm not exactly sure whereabouts it's from, but I've got family branches that were traced back there.

~Matthew McConaughey

I always wanted to be a father and thought it would be great, but it just took the right woman and the right time to make it all happen.

~Matthew McConaughey

Maybe the honorable thing for our species to do is deny our programming, stop reproducing, walk hand in hand into extinction, one last midnight, brothers and sisters opting out of a raw deal.

~Matthew McConaughey

A coach, especially at a college level - much more at a college or high school level, than at a pro level - you're more of a teacher than an actual coach.

~Matthew McConaughey

I was raised on, 'You go get a nine-to-five job, earn your pay and work your way up.

~Matthew McConaughey

Call no man your father upon the earth: for one is your Father, which is in heaven.

~Matthew McConaughey

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