

Max von Sydow

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If Jesus came back today, and saw what was going on in his name, he'd never stop throwing up.

~Max von Sydow

Producers are not gamblers. They want a good return on their investment.

~Max von Sydow

I began imagining scenes in public which some drunk would come up to me and slap me in the face. Nothing like that ever happened, but I often wonder if I would have turned the other cheek

~Max von Sydow

I remember those days with Bergman with great nostalgia. We were aware that the films were going to be quite important, and the work felt meaningful.

~Max von Sydow

A vacation spot out of season always has a very special magic

~Max von Sydow

I think English is a fantastic, rich and musical language, but of course your mother tongue is the most important for an actor

~Max von Sydow

Do it, do it, do it. And watch good actors. See what they are doing and how they are doing it. You have to practically participate, I think, in order to develop yourself.

~Max von Sydow

I just feel I shouldn't work too much, because there are so many other things to do

~Max von Sydow

There comes a time, thief, when the jewels cease to sparkle, when the gold loses its luster, when the throne room becomes a prison, and all that is left is a father's love for his child.

~Max von Sydow

In a theater, the part is mine and I can control it as I want to. In the movies, I don't have direct contact, and I am fighting technical machinery

~Max von Sydow

I don't believe in devils. Indifference and misunderstandings can create evil situations. Most of the time, people who appear to be evil are really victims of evil deeds.

~Max von Sydow

The more I had to act like a saint, the more I felt like being a sinner.

~Max von Sydow

The power of Christ compels you!

~Max von Sydow

I like to play with things a while before annihilation.

~Max von Sydow

Only very rarely are foreigners or first-generation immigrants allowed to be nice people in American films. Those with an accent are bad guys

~Max von Sydow

It's important to me to work in my own language now and then. I love English, but you can never learn to master a foreign language if you're not brought up with it

~Max von Sydow

The offers I get are for grandfathers, uncles - and they often die very

quickly in the script.

~Max von Sydow

I'm not in retirement. I just don't want to work so much, and I don't get that many offers any more.

~Max von Sydow

Playing Christ, I began to feel shut away from the world. A newspaper became one of my biggest luxuries. I noticed that some of my close friends began treating me with reverence.

~Max von Sydow

All my life I've been looking for diversity

~Max von Sydow

In this country, you have movie actors and theatre actors and television actors

~Max von Sydow

I accept a role only if it's something I really, really like

~Max von Sydow

In Hollywood they usually cast me as villains or priests

~Max von Sydow

I've never been in a barroom brawl in my life. I just don't do such things

~Max von Sydow

I'm getting too old to play some parts, but I'm still greedy

~Max von Sydow

Filming is repetition and many takes

~Max von Sydow

Spielberg knows his craft so well, he can also improvise, and that is a lot of fun.

~Max von Sydow

The idea of working with Steven Spielberg was very attractive. He's such a master. He knows the language of the camera and of filmmaking, which gives him a great freedom.

~Max von Sydow

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