

Michael Clarke Duncan Quotes

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When something happens, we always say it happens for a reason.

~Michael Clarke Duncan

I'm used to being the big tough guy, the bodyguard type.

~Michael Clarke Duncan

People always have an opinion. Doesn't mean it's right, doesn't mean it's wrong, but we have to respect their opinion.

~Michael Clarke Duncan

I was up around 340 pounds because the producers said they wanted a really big guy, and I'm not that big, you know! I've lost it all now though. I'm 285 pounds, my sexy weight!

~Michael Clarke Duncan

Know what you want to do, because if you don't know what you want to do, you'll get stuck.

~Michael Clarke Duncan

Of course, people told me, 'Mikey, you will never be an actor. You don't have the look. You're ugly.'

~Michael Clarke Duncan

Whatever God gave you, you have to work that to your best ability - especially out here in Hollywood, the land of beautiful people.

~Michael Clarke Duncan

So it was a thing that my mother always taught me to go for your goals and never give up no matter what they are, and I started believing that later on in life.

~Michael Clarke Duncan

Always wake up with a smile on your face, because a lot of people who went to sleep last night are not with us this morning.

~Michael Clarke Duncan

My sister used to say I had a frail chest and she 'd beat me up all the time.

~Michael Clarke Duncan

I believe that teachers committed to the community are the ones who deserve to earn the top dollar, a starting salary of a quarter million dollars a year.

~Michael Clarke Duncan

I'm the biggest sports fan there is, I love sports, but I'm still convinced that it's teachers who deserve the big salaries, not athletes.

~Michael Clarke Duncan

I came up during that time when music, to me, was really music. It wasn't about talking about a woman and calling them a derogatory name or something like that. It was real music.

~Michael Clarke Duncan

I don't like it when someone can look you in the eye and lie to you, or pretend that they're more than you.

~Michael Clarke Duncan

My best advice about working in Hollywood is: Save your money!

~Michael Clarke Duncan

I love acting it's apart of me and I try to put a little bit of myself in each of my roles.

~Michael Clarke Duncan

I tell people, 'It's just like a cliché, but it's true: In Hollywood, dreams can come true.'

~Michael Clarke Duncan

I try to avoid typecasting by doing different roles.

~Michael Clarke Duncan

I really don't have favorites; I'm just a fan of movies, period.

~Michael Clarke Duncan

The government needs the help of industry. But the reality is companies will balance that against their own commercial interest in a very competitive market.

~Michael Clarke Duncan

When I get the chance, I'm at the theaters all the time, trying to check out the latest movies.

~Michael Clarke Duncan

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