

# Michael Ealy

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Hey, I know it's Monday, but it's also a new day, a new week and in that lies a new opportunity for something special to happen.

~Michael Ealy

If you want something to work, if it means that much to you; **KEEP IT TO YOURSELF**

~Michael Ealy

What I've learned is that the most precious commodity you can have in a relationship is honesty, good or bad.

~Michael Ealy

I wasn't smart enough to read relationship books when I was coming up. I learned everything the hard way.

~Michael Ealy

I feel like I've finally made it as an actor. I've been doing this for years and you don't always make a movie that everybody likes.

~Michael Ealy

You can not be successful without confronting rejection.

~Michael Ealy

You should always challenge yourself, as an actor, to find the connection between you and the character.

~Michael Ealy

You know, a lot of actors I think go into acting for therapy from whatever trauma has affected them as children. But for me, I think I sought out the drama. That's why I like doing what I do.

~Michael Ealy

If you look at a lot of people's careers, the first couple of movies, usually, are the most embarrassing.

~Michael Ealy

I love going to see the theatre whether it's a Broadway play or a Russian ballet company.

~Michael Ealy

There's nothing more rewarding than making a difference doing charity work or being able to be there for a friend.

~Michael Ealy

I believe that acting is a talent while being a great person encompasses so much more: being a good father, a good husband and the ability to show compassion for others.

~Michael Ealy

I'm happiest when I'm acting, and I've dedicated my life to it. Still, as much as I love acting, at the end of the day, I want to be remembered as a great person, first, and as a great actor, second.

~Michael Ealy

You have to know your craft. I find that most people who are very, very successful know their craft and have done the research.

~Michael Ealy

I would never sign on to a project that was male-bashing, because first and foremost I'm a man... what guy would sign on for that?

~Michael Ealy

Any time you audition and get it, you earned it.

~Michael Ealy

I know the commitment that TV requires but it's nice to come to work and have fun.

~Michael Ealy

I think women should have insight as to how men think. Just like men should have insight into how women think.

~Michael Ealy

If I feel like it's a well-written script and if it speaks to me, it's something I want to do. I usually rely on my instincts when it comes to a script.

~Michael Ealy

My mom and father are extremely proud. They love it when I don't die. I've done so many movies where I've died that their first question when I book a job is, 'So, are you going to die in this?'

~Michael Ealy

I'm actually very good with Home Depot-handy type of paintwork.

~Michael Ealy

I honestly think I'm just an actor. It doesn't matter the medium. I can go on stage and be happy, I can be on TV and be happy.

~Michael Ealy

When I bought my house in L.A., that was the best business decision I ever made, until the housing market crashed, and it became the worst business decision I ever made.

~Michael Ealy

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