

# Michael Ironside

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I like to play bad guys, since good guys are always beaten up several times during the movie. Bad guys are beaten only once, in the end.

~Michael Ironside

People who get involved with the success of something have to be given at least some share of that success.

~Michael Ironside

People are either enamored with me or wonder if they can take me.

~Michael Ironside

If anything, I want to bring television back up to where it will entertain and engage a gamer.

~Michael Ironside

When I was in art college, I would be painting, and I would create something on a canvas that was actually quite attractive. But if I got frightened and tried to protect that, that canvas would die.

~Michael Ironside

My M.O. over the years is that I make things better, where people give me that freedom.

~Michael Ironside

I'm a director's actor; I'm a storyteller's actor.

~Michael Ironside

I ended up an actor, did my first professional union gig in 1974, and I've been doing it ever since.

~Michael Ironside

I basically was a precocious little kid.

~Michael Ironside

I took acting lessons when I was 19, 20, and I had my writing.

~Michael Ironside

Figuring things out for yourself is the only freedom anyone really has. Use that freedom.

~Michael Ironside

I'm totally anonymous until I open my bloody mouth and people recognize the voice.

~Michael Ironside

I mean, I've been in a hundred and fifty films; I don't want to just sit around and talk about things.

~Michael Ironside

I'm never going to be the lead actor guy. I'm real quiet and real happy and real fortunate to keep working. It's what I do. It's like the circus. I ran away and joined it a long time ago.

~Michael Ironside

It's kind of a strange world when you can trust a game format or platform more than the network news.

~Michael Ironside

I want to make smart television.

~Michael Ironside

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