

Michael K. Williams

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CHILDHOOD IS THAT STATE WHICH ENDS THE MOMENT A PUDDLE IS FIRST VIEWED AS AN OBSTACLE INSTEAD OF AN OPPORTUNITY

~Michael K. Williams

I use my job to engage empathy and compassion for people society might stereotype or ostricise.

~Michael K. Williams

Our criminal justice system has swallowed up too many people I love.

~Michael K. Williams

Revenge is not a positive state of mind or energy to indulge your self in.

~Michael K. Williams

No one wakes up one day and decides they want to become a drug dealer or they want to be a stick-up kid. Those decisions are made after a series of events have happened in one's life.

~Michael K. Williams

I haven't had a problem with being typecast, but if I was only getting one type of role, I wouldn't mind. What I'm worried about is not working.

~Michael K. Williams

I do happen to love Honey Nut Cheerios. I don't know if I want to walk down to the store in my pajamas for them. But I do love them.

~Michael K. Williams

You know, my childhood was pretty colorful; I like to use the word turbulent.

~Michael K. Williams

You know, Tupac is very near and dear to my heart. He started my career as an actor.

~Michael K. Williams

Addiction is a health issue, not a social issue, not a crime, not a legal issue.

~Michael K. Williams

My only goal is to stay focused on my craft and make sure my life is as sharp as it can be to attack any character that is given to me.

~Michael K. Williams

I know nothing of what it is to be a gangster.

~Michael K. Williams

Having been through the muck and mire, I've had my own brush with bad choices.

~Michael K. Williams

As we say in the hood, I'm a stoop kid.

~Michael K. Williams

I am a dark-skinned, nappy-headed, scar-faced dude from the streets of Brooklyn. I can't hide from being who I am. It's all over my face.

~Michael K. Williams

I grew up in East Flatbush in Brooklyn which was an intense neighbourhood filled with different West Indian cultures.

~Michael K. Williams

My goal is to end mass incarceration and change the laws to stop locking up low-level, nonviolent drug charges. Stop charging drug addicts as criminals.

~Michael K. Williams

The arts saved my life.

~Michael K. Williams

I'm good with all my roles, I've never had a bad role.

~Michael K. Williams

Our criminal justice system has swallowed up too many people I love. I am proud to join the ACLU in the fight to make mass incarceration a thing of the past.

~Michael K. Williams

Cajun culture is dying.

~Michael K. Williams

The most successful people reach the top not because they are free of limitations, but because they act in spite of their limitations

~Michael K. Williams

I'm more liable to hurt myself than someone else.

~Michael K. Williams

My job is to bring to life the character, not to put the words on the paper.

~Michael K. Williams

I'm looking for diversity, all my characters may or may not be on the wrong side of the tracks. It doesn't mean that they're all the same.

~Michael K. Williams

I came out the womb dancing.

~Michael K. Williams

I come to work on time. I focus on my job. I bust my scenes out and everything else kind of happens from there.

~Michael K. Williams

If you've ever felt oppressed on any level, there's something from 'The Wire' that you can take and identify with.

~Michael K. Williams

Music is always a part of my characters' make-up.

~Michael K. Williams

I got picked on a lot as a kid.

~Michael K. Williams

I know plenty of adults who act like teenagers.

~Michael K. Williams

All my characters have playlists.

~Michael K. Williams

The Wire' is very realistic and based on real events.

~Michael K. Williams

I'm totally comfortable today with the success that Omar and 'The Wire' have brought me - living with that character, being recognized and remembered for that character.

~Michael K. Williams

Music's been part of my entire life. It's in my DNA.

~Michael K. Williams

Doing something that warrants the attention of the President of the United States is super-cool.

~Michael K. Williams

For me, my past characters been hard, the way they died, being

murdered, the sadness that goes around, the death. It's a very hard thing to do.

~Michael K. Williams

You have to put your character to rest after x amount of years.

~Michael K. Williams

Ending a television character that you've been, especially someone like Omar Little, it hurts. For me, it's a huge thing. You feel like a part of you is gone.

~Michael K. Williams

I have a very healthy appetite for good writing and good characters. Having weak writing is my biggest fear.

~Michael K. Williams

I don't consider myself a person of fashion because it's too sophisticated. My thing is I look at style like swagger. I like things that pull me, that I gravitate to.

~Michael K. Williams

My main goal, starting out as a young actor, was to carry the reins that Pac left off and to reach the depths as an actor that I know he would have reached had he still been here with us.

~Michael K. Williams

My thing is to gain the respect as an actor, as a professional, and the friendship and everything else will happen from there.

~Michael K. Williams

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