

Michael Moore

Quotes

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As far as what I do love, I love birds; I love lavender.

~Michael Moore

Democracy is not a spectator sport, it's a participatory event. If we don't participate in it, it ceases to be a democracy.

~Michael Moore

A lot of people on Capitol Hill don't want to talk to me.

~Michael Moore

I'm interested to see what happens with Fox News and phone hacking. I really can't believe it just happens in Great Britain. Because really, who cares about just hacking phones over there?

~Michael Moore

There's a gullible side to the American people. They can be easily misled. Religion is the best device used to mislead them.

~Michael Moore

I'm a millionaire, I'm a multi-millionaire, I'm filthy rich. You know why I'm a multi-millionaire? 'Cause multi-millions like what I do.

~Michael Moore

The Iraqis who have risen up against the occupation are not 'insurgents' or 'terrorists' or 'The Enemy.' They are the REVOLUTION, the Minutemen, and their numbers will grow - and they will win.

~Michael Moore

This book, 'Stupid White Men,' has sold now over four million copies worldwide. Probably about half of that may be in the U.S. and Canada, and the rest, overseas.

~Michael Moore

Any time you got the Pope and the Dixie Chicks against you, your time

is up.

~Michael Moore

Back in the '80s and '90s, when GM was consistently posting giant profits, they were simultaneously firing tens of thousands of workers in my hometown of Flint and across Michigan.

~Michael Moore

This is the crux of the problem: because the Republicans and the right wing have been successful in almost eliminating unions, everyone else has suffered as a result.

~Michael Moore

[Librarians] are subversive. You think they're just sitting there at the desk, all quiet and everything. They're like plotting the revolution, man. I wouldn't mess with them.

~Michael Moore

Capitalism means that a few people will do very well, and the rest will serve the few.

~Michael Moore

I was a good little boy and a good student. I've never been arrested.

~Michael Moore

I believe that when you provide information to people, they become less fearful and they will engage more in their democracy if they are empowered with information.

~Michael Moore

Capitalism is an evil, and you cannot regulate evil. You have to eliminate it and replace it with something that is good for all people and that something is democracy.

~Michael Moore

I think there are few things more patriotic than taking the time to make your country a better place.

~Michael Moore

The media, the corporations, the politiciansâ€”have all done such a good job of scaring the American public, it's come to the point where they don't need to give any reason at all.

~Michael Moore

I don't support the troops, America, and neither do you.

~Michael Moore

Listen friends, you have to face the truth: You are never going to be rich... The system is rigged in favor of the few, and your name is not among them, not now and not ever.

~Michael Moore

The majority of Americans, the ones who never elected George W. Bush, are not fooled by his weapons of mass distraction.

~Michael Moore

Yeah, I think of what I do as a work of journalism. It's more like the op-ed page, though. These are my opinions. My point of view. The opinions are mine and I let you make up your own mind.

~Michael Moore

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~Michael Moore

Librarians see themselves as the guardians of the First Amendment. You got a thousand Mother Joneses at the barricades! I love the librarians, and I am grateful for them!

~Michael Moore

You can't regulate child labor. You can't regulate slavery. Some things are just wrong.

~Michael Moore

A lot of political people, especially people on the left, have forgotten the importance of humor as an incredible weapon, and a vehicle through which to affect change.

~Michael Moore

You can't debate satire. Either you get it or you don't.

~Michael Moore

I want Americans to realize that we are the owners of this country, and that one person can make a difference.

~Michael Moore

Capitalism is against the things that we say we believe in - democracy, freedom of choice, fairness. It's not about any of those things now. It's about protecting the wealthy and legalizing greed.

~Michael Moore

White people scare the crap out of me.

~Michael Moore

I say one evil empire down...one to go.

~Michael Moore

You know we are flawed people, so if someone is going to make a movie about me, they don't have to make it up. My real flaws are much funnier.

~Michael Moore

'Zero Dark Thirty' is a disturbing, fantastically-made movie. It will make you hate torture.

~Michael Moore

The NRA hates freedom. They don't want you to have the freedom to send your children to school & expect them to come home alive.

~Michael Moore

Should such an ignorant people lead the world? How did it come to this in the first place? 82 percent of us don't even have a passport! Just a handful can speak a language other than English.

~Michael Moore

A majority of this country opposes this war, a majority of this country never voted for this administration.

~Michael Moore

I've never supported this concept of going after Napster. I think the rock bands who fought this were wrong.

~Michael Moore

Guns don't kill people, people kill people.

~Michael Moore

My dad was an assembly line worker at AC Spark Plug, which was a division of General Motors, and his job was to build and then inspect the little spark plugs as they came off the line.

~Michael Moore

Documentaries are a form of journalism.

~Michael Moore

The products built in the factories of G.M., Ford and Chrysler are some of the greatest weapons of mass destruction responsible for global warming and the melting of our polar icecaps.

~Michael Moore

There's only one movie theater in the entire city of Detroit. The entire city has one open movie theater, and it is in the - it is in the General Motors headquarters complex.

~Michael Moore

I personally hold Blair more responsible for this war than I do George Bush. The reason is, Blair knows better, Blair is not an idiot. What is he doing hanging around this guy?

~Michael Moore

Jesus told us that we would be judged by how we treat the least among us.

~Michael Moore

There is no terrorist threat. Yes, there have been horrific acts of terrorism and, yes, there will be acts of terrorism again. But that doesn't mean that there's some kind of massive terrorist threat.

~Michael Moore

These bastards who run our country are a bunch of conniving, thieving, smug pricks who need to be brought down and removed and replaced with a whole new system that we control.

~Michael Moore

'Champagne' and 'breathmint' are the first two words all Oscar winners hear.

~Michael Moore

Clinton was a pretty good president for a Republican.

~Michael Moore

I respect the fact that people have worked hard all week and want to go to the movies on the weekend and be entertained.

~Michael Moore

Capitalism would have never let me be a filmmaker, living in Flint, Michigan with a high school education. I was going to have to make that happen myself.

~Michael Moore

The No. 1 cause of bankruptcies is medical bills.

~Michael Moore

There Is No Terrorist Threat In This Country. This Is A Lie. This Is The Biggest Lie We've Been Told.

~Michael Moore

I don't want to do anything that violates my own personal code of ethics and morals.

~Michael Moore

You do not have the right to take another human's life, unless it's in strict self-defense.

~Michael Moore

Openness, transparency - these are among the few weapons the citizenry has to protect itself from the powerful and the corrupt... and that is the best thing that WikiLeaks has done.

~Michael Moore

The upper 1 percent, the people down on Wall Street, the corporate executives, they're the people that control this economy.

~Michael Moore

There should be no private health insurance companies operating for profit.

~Michael Moore

My film about Bush didn't prevent his reelection.

~Michael Moore

There's nothing pure about capitalism.

~Michael Moore

This life is a gift, and to reject that gift or abuse that gift is not human and not worthy of us.

~Michael Moore

Under Reagan came the idea of putting your pension plan in the stock market, which wasn't a guaranteed pension.

~Michael Moore

We all need to be huge supporters of the theatrical documentary.

~Michael Moore

We should all spend some time of our life doing service to our country. To me, I would give up a couple of years.

~Michael Moore

What I'm asking for is a new economic order. I don't know how to construct that; I'm not an economist.

~Michael Moore

And realising that humour is the most powerful way to make a political statement and say the things that you want to say. And it's not used enough, at least not in the U.S.

~Michael Moore

We live in the time where we have fictitious election results that elects a fictitious president. We live in a time where we have a man sending us to war for fictitious reasons.

~Michael Moore

A sane person would think that Wal-Mart would never carry 'Capitalism: A Love Story' because it's simply not in their best interests to inform their customers of their shady past.

~Michael Moore

Nobody had a credit card when I was a kid. No one had credit card debt. But these big companies and banks wanted to know how to get more money out of people - get them charging things.

~Michael Moore

I had a newspaper in Flint, Michigan called the 'Flint Voice,' and so it was a, you know, underground, alternative newspaper that I edited and put out for about ten years.

~Michael Moore

I think people should start to practice the words 'President Romney.'

~Michael Moore

I don't want people leaving the theater depressed after my movies. I want them angry.

~Michael Moore

My uncle killed by sniper in WW2. We were taught snipers were cowards. Will shoot u in the back. Snipers aren't heroes. And invaders r worse.

~Michael Moore

By the end of the millenium five men controlled the world's media. And the people rejoiced, because their TVs told them to.

~Michael Moore

I want us all to face our fears and stop behaving like our goal in life is to merely survive.

~Michael Moore

Horace's best ode would not please a young woman as much as the mediocre verses of the young man she is in love with.

~Michael Moore

You think history is going to remember the United States as a great democracy? No, they're going to think of us as a nation that became addicted to war. They'll call us warlords.

~Michael Moore

All of our political parties are bought and paid for by corporate America, Wall Street, and the wealthy interests. The Republican Party more so, but the Democrats take their share of the loot, too.

~Michael Moore

But I'm not a member of the Democratic Party. If you know anything about me, anybody who's followed me, I'm the anti-Democrat. I have railed against the Democrats for a long time.

~Michael Moore

Everybody gets sick; everybody has had a problem with insurance or the prescription drugs they're supposed to be taking or an elderly parent who needs care.

~Michael Moore

Healthcare should be between the doctor and the patient. And if the doctor says something needs to be done, the government should guarantee it gets paid for.

~Michael Moore

How could a guy sitting in a cave in Afghanistan, have... plotted so perfectly the hijacking of four planes and then guaranteed that three of them would end up precisely on their targets?

~Michael Moore

I did a filmstrip on pollution in the Davison area as my Eagle Scout project and showed it around town. Businesses who were the polluters were mad at me.

~Michael Moore

It is the responsibility of every human to know their actions and the consequences of their actions and to ask questions and to question things when they are wrong.

~Michael Moore

I never know why these people talk to me. I would not talk to me.

~Michael Moore

Fahrenheit 9/11: The temperature where freedom burns!

~Michael Moore

What the media are telling you to be afraid of are the wrong things. Fear is a necessary ingredient of our survival instincts.

~Michael Moore

Post-war filmmakers gave us the documentary, Rob Reiner gave us the mockumentary and Moore initiated a third genre, the crockumentary.

~Michael Moore

My mum taught me how to read before I went to kindergarden, I always thought that being able to read provided lightness, help to dispel darkness, ignorance and stupidity.

~Michael Moore

I'm a religious fanatic? Yes, I am, actually.

~Michael Moore

I may be preaching to the choir, but the choir needs a good song.

~Michael Moore

How about that McDonald's two blocks from Ground Zero? That's killed more people than the 19 hijackers.

~Michael Moore

The real problem with the IRS is that they let General Electric not pay any taxes -- and 50 other corporations -- that's the real scandal.

~Michael Moore

You share things with people and I think information, and art, and ideas should be shared.

~Michael Moore

If we say, 'The government sucks,' we're kind of saying that we suck.

~Michael Moore

There's no such thing as enough.

~Michael Moore

I'm a citizen in a democracy. To call me an activist would be redundant. It's not a spectator sport. If we all become non-participants, it no longer works.

~Michael Moore

It really is disgusting when a guy in a ball cap with a high school education is the one asking the tough questions.

~Michael Moore

I voted for the black guy, and what we got was the white guy

~Michael Moore

We like nonfiction, and we live in fictitious times.

~Michael Moore

I hate to say it, but killing is our way. We began America with genocide,

then built it with slaves. The shootings will continue. It's who we are.

~Michael Moore

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