

Michael Sheen

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Getting older is a struggle. I always feel that just under the surface of acceptance and enjoyment of the ageing process is a terrible hysteria just waiting to burst out.

~Michael Sheen

I don't do the whole L.A. nightlife thing.

~Michael Sheen

When you look at all the miracles attributed to Jesus, they're all about change.

~Michael Sheen

I suppose I'm something of an eccentric dresser.

~Michael Sheen

Acting itself is quite scary. Some people say that actors are show-offs, very egotistical and all that kind of stuff, but it is quite scary.

~Michael Sheen

I'm not a Tony Blair impersonator.

~Michael Sheen

No matter how difficult things are, and no matter how much grief and loss there is, you can turn it into something positive.

~Michael Sheen

I am prone to get carried away thinking about creative projects.

~Michael Sheen

I love being able to play as many different characters, in as many different worlds as I possibly can. That's what I really enjoy.

~Michael Sheen

I'm a huge fan of science fiction and fantasy - not so much horror

because I get a bit scared.

~Michael Sheen

My chief gifts are - naturally good at all sports with a raw talent for pretty much everything, which if nurtured could develop into improper talent.

~Michael Sheen

As a general thing, I've always been drawn to characters who appear to be one thing on the surface, but are actually something else underneath.

~Michael Sheen

Change the scheme! Alter the mood! Electrify the boys and girls, if you'd be so kind.

~Michael Sheen

For me, what makes life enjoyable is having a shared culture and shared references.

~Michael Sheen

I can be a lazy dresser.

~Michael Sheen

I don't want to do something that I've done before; I can't see the point of it.

~Michael Sheen

My dad is a Jack Nicholson lookalike and a frustrated performer, my mother's into reading and poetry. I suppose the thing I owe them most is my confidence.

~Michael Sheen

Everyone deserves compassion.

~Michael Sheen

Hopefully, any character I play has an anchor in reality.

~Michael Sheen

It's funny the more technological advanced everything gets, the more like acting in your bedroom when you're a kid it is.

~Michael Sheen

I try not to pay any attention to clothes fascism and I'd rather be thought of as someone who has his own sense of style.

~Michael Sheen

I think the story of 'Alice in Wonderland' in a way is a reminder that life is frightening, it can shift on you at any moment.

~Michael Sheen

I have a daughter, and fairies meant a lot to her growing up.

~Michael Sheen

I suppose I've got a reputation for playing quite extreme characters and making them quite believable.

~Michael Sheen

You don't want to get into doing the same thing, over and over again. I know I don't.

~Michael Sheen

A lot of the times when I've auditioned for parts in America, the answer is, 'Sorry, we need a bigger name.'

~Michael Sheen

My tragedy is that all I want is a dog, and yet I have been cursed with cats all my life.

~Michael Sheen

When you come to actually act, it's a game. It may be a very serious game, but it's still a game. If you lose that sense of play, the work suffers.

~Michael Sheen

We live in a bubble of the fantasy of death, but the reality of it is something that we obviously all face and have to deal with, at some point.

~Michael Sheen

I've always loved animation and animated films.

~Michael Sheen

I think the best acting is when you allow yourself to be kind of vulnerable in the moment.

~Michael Sheen

My rule of thumb is that I want to do things I'd like to go and see myself.

~Michael Sheen

Although my family - parents and sister - all work in the personnel management business, their real passion is performing, amateur operatic societies and so on.

~Michael Sheen

We see death constantly on film.

~Michael Sheen

I don't find the life in Hollywood all that meaningful or inspiring.

~Michael Sheen

I enjoy doing things that involve research because it's part of what I enjoy about acting.

~Michael Sheen

It's interesting that in searching for monsters to play you often end up playing leaders.

~Michael Sheen

I was obsessed with football when I was growing up.

~Michael Sheen

Americans are much more open than people in Britain.

~Michael Sheen

I perceive and relate to the world through where I grew up; that's part of me. It's what I judge everything else against.

~Michael Sheen

By the time you are 30 you are still trying to make your 15-year-old self happy but you are a different person. You need to be brave and let go of that.

~Michael Sheen

While I enjoy spending time in L.A., Britain is my home.

~Michael Sheen

I'm a big fan of vampire movies generally and that sort of tradition of characters.

~Michael Sheen

I live a very Kenneth Williams-like existence.

~Michael Sheen

I would like to be taller, thinner and more rakish looking.

~Michael Sheen

My own daughter is a big fan of the 'Twilight' stories, the books.

~Michael Sheen

I love watching Jeff Bridges act. He's brilliant.

~Michael Sheen

My taste in watching things runs from dramas and low-budget films to high-end fantasy/science fiction.

~Michael Sheen

I think when you work on a Woody Allen film the actors become a real company, probably more than on any other film.

~Michael Sheen

With vampires, there is such a great tradition that you suddenly find yourself a part of. Each generation reinvents what that means to them.

~Michael Sheen

The more you think that you are watching a show about sex, the more you ultimately are watching a show about the challenges of just connecting with human beings and being intimate.

~Michael Sheen

A parent can seem very kind and gentle, but as any child knows, as soon as that parent gets stressed, they can suddenly turn and get a bit angry.

~Michael Sheen

What's enjoyable for me, as an actor, is to do as many different things as possible.

~Michael Sheen

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