

Mickey Rooney

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I keep going because if you stop, you stop. Why retire? Inspire.

~Mickey Rooney

You always pass failure on the way to success.

~Mickey Rooney

Dont retire - inspire...Theres a lot to be done

~Mickey Rooney

Always get married in the morning. That way if it doesn't work out, you haven't wasted the whole day.

~Mickey Rooney

Look, I come from vaudeville, I come from burlesque, I come from heartaches, I come from sadness, I come from gladness, I come from work and sweat and respect for the craft.

~Mickey Rooney

I don't regret anything I've ever done. I only wish I could have done more.

~Mickey Rooney

I hear Jerry Falwell every Sunday here talking about the devil and Hollywood. . . . I'm gonna write him a letter. Hollywood wasn't built on filth and dirt - it was built on talent.

~Mickey Rooney

Life is an infiltration course. We all try and get through it. We all try and get through it unscathed - maybe not hurt, not bruised. No bones broken, maybe a few hearts here and there.

~Mickey Rooney

And that's the way I have always lived, for the laughs - today. N-O-W. No Other Way.

~Mickey Rooney

Someone once asked me what I want on my epitaph when I pass away. Just the words 'I tried.' That's what this game of life is all about. Trying. There's the tryers, the criers, and the liars.

~Mickey Rooney

A lot of people have asked me how short I am. Since my last divorce, I think I'm about \$100,000 short.

~Mickey Rooney

I'm the only man in the world with a marriage licence made out to whom it may concern.

~Mickey Rooney

Hey kids! Let's put on a show!

~Mickey Rooney

Now. Now is the most important time of all of your young lives. And what does now stand for - N-O-W? No Other Way. That's the only time - NOW!

~Mickey Rooney

When I was 19 years old, I was the number one star of the world for two years. When I was 40, nobody wanted me.

~Mickey Rooney

On Hollywood turning its back on him: I wasn't in the club. You see, I'm not going to be a stroker. I never have been all my life.

~Mickey Rooney

Clark Gable once said to me, "Acting school?' [If you go,] I'll kill ya!"

~Mickey Rooney

I was a thirteen-year-old boy for thirty years.

~Mickey Rooney

I buy women shoes and they use them to walk away from me.

~Mickey Rooney

The audience and I are friends. They allowed me to grow up with them. I've let them down several times. They've let me down several times. But we're all family.

~Mickey Rooney

God bless the universe, God bless Japanese, Chinese, Indians, all of them and let's have peace.

~Mickey Rooney

Hollywood has unfortunately become a memory. It's nothing but a sign on the side of a hill.

~Mickey Rooney

I'm 74 but I feel like I'm 35. And it isn't work. You know what it is? It's fun, absolute fun. I don't know many people who are fortunate enough to be in a business like that.

~Mickey Rooney

I've been short all my life. And if anyone wonders what my dying wish will be, they can stop wondering. That will be easy. I'll just tell them, 'I'll have a short bier.'

~Mickey Rooney

Nowadays, it is fashionable for agents to be out. When you call them, they're always "out." It's in, you see, to be out. If they're in, they're out. So, they're always out. That way, they'll be in.

~Mickey Rooney

Meadowlark Lemon is one very clever man, unique and truly one of a kind.

~Mickey Rooney

I just want to be a professional. I couldn't live without acting.

~Mickey Rooney

Women liked me because I made them laugh.

~Mickey Rooney

I don't pick the roles. Your agent gets a call for you and you go and they all get together, everybody has fun at the reading, and they say, "There's chemistry here." So that's how it happens.

~Mickey Rooney

When I open a refrigerator door and the light goes on, I want to perform.

~Mickey Rooney

I belong to the public. The public made me. The public can break me. I owe them my life.

~Mickey Rooney

It's confusing. I've had so many wives and so many children I don't know which house to go to first on Christmas.

~Mickey Rooney

I've been coming back like a rubber ball for years.

~Mickey Rooney

My marriage license reads, 'To whom it may concern,'

~Mickey Rooney

The film *The Last Temptation of Christ*, no matter what its defenders

say, was a slap in the face to Christians everywhere.

~Mickey Rooney

. . . children - not kids. Kids are goats. I've always spoken of my children as children.

~Mickey Rooney

If I ever complain to an agent about anything, he always has a pained look on his face, like, "How can you be so ungrateful? Why, Mick, I just named my yacht after you!"

~Mickey Rooney

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