

# Mike Tyson Quotes

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Kids, Mma, Children, Crazy, Heart, Believe, Real, Humble, Hurt, Trying*

Fighting is a sport; if you're not humble it's going to bring humbleness to you.

~Mike Tyson

I'm a dreamer. I have to dream and reach for the stars, and if I miss a star then I grab a handful of clouds.

~Mike Tyson

Tupac Shakur always wanted me to smoke weed with him, and I never did it, and I wish I did...That's my biggest regret.

~Mike Tyson

Discipline is doing what you hate to do, but nonetheless doing it like you love it.

~Mike Tyson

As long as we persevere and endure, we can get anything we want.

~Mike Tyson

Everybody you fight is not your enemy and everybody who helps you is not your friend.

~Mike Tyson

I'm just like you. I enjoy the forbidden fruits in life, too.

~Mike Tyson

At one point, I thought life was about acquiring things. But as a I get older, life is totally about losing everything.

~Mike Tyson

Fighting is not physical, fighting is spiritual. It's the determination and the will in the guy.

~Mike Tyson

Treat the world the way you want to be treated.

~Mike Tyson

God lets everything happen for a reason. It's all a learning process, and you have to go from one level to another.

~Mike Tyson

In order to succeed greatly, you have to be prepared to fail greatly. If you can't do both of them, you've got a problem.

~Mike Tyson

I don't understand why people would want to get rid of pigeons. They don't bother no one.

~Mike Tyson

I can sell out Madison Square Garden masturbating

~Mike Tyson

Confidence breeds success & success breeds confidence... Confidence applied properly surpasses genius.

~Mike Tyson

I don't try to intimidate anybody before a fight. That's nonsense. I intimidate people by hitting them.

~Mike Tyson

There's nothing like confidence.

~Mike Tyson

The tempt for greatness is the biggest drug in the world.

~Mike Tyson

I'm scared every time I go into the ring, but it's how you handle it. What you have to do is plant your feet, bite down on your mouthpiece and

say, 'Let's go.'

~Mike Tyson

You never lose until you actually give up.

~Mike Tyson

Any man can do what he has to do. But doing it like you love it? That is what takes it to a whole different level. A champion does it like he loves it, even when he doesn't.

~Mike Tyson

I normally don't do interviews with women unless I fornicate with them.

~Mike Tyson

The most important thing in the world for show business, really, you know everything's a high-tech business, but what people want now is what they can't get - exclusivity.

~Mike Tyson

You have to compete in life because if you don't have no competition - no competition, no spirit, you know, you'll fall under the slightest struggle.

~Mike Tyson

A man that is a friend to everyone is an enemy to himself.

~Mike Tyson

Another thing that freaks me out is time. Time is like a book. You have a beginning, a middle and an end. It's just a cycle.

~Mike Tyson

My biggest weakness is my sensitivity. I am too sensitive a person.

~Mike Tyson

I'm on the Zoloft to keep from killing y'all.

~Mike Tyson

Money is my God. If you think God will help you then quit your job and see how much he cares.

~Mike Tyson

There's nothing like being young, and happy, and fighting.

~Mike Tyson

We all have to control our feelings. That's the thing that separates us from animals.

~Mike Tyson

Everyone has a plan 'till they get punched in the mouth.

~Mike Tyson

If you're not humble, life will visit humbleness upon you.

~Mike Tyson

You can't be disturbed by anything. There's no emotion involved. You can't feel sorrow, you can't feel pity, there's nothing you feel. The job has to be done.

~Mike Tyson

The one thing I know, everyone respects the true person and everyone's not true with themselves.

~Mike Tyson

When you see me smash somebody's skull, you enjoy it.

~Mike Tyson

The drug dealers, they sympathize with me. They see me as some sort of pathetic character.

~Mike Tyson

I was hittin' him with body punches and I hurt him. Actually he was cryin' in there, makin' woman gestures like

~Mike Tyson

Hard times fall upon everybody. Whatever it is, we're going to get out of it.

~Mike Tyson

There's nothing to fear but fear itself. It's an illusion of fear. Fear is an illusion. If you gonna die, you gonna die anyway; it's not something to fear, fear is not gonna help.

~Mike Tyson

Yes, time flies. And where did it leave you? Old too soon...smart too late.

~Mike Tyson

In order for me to achieve... I had to regard myself greater than what I was. In other words I had to fake it until I make it.

~Mike Tyson

I could feel his muscle tissues collapse under my force. It's ludicrous these mortals even attempt to enter my realm.

~Mike Tyson

Every win, regardless a good or bad one, gives you more confidence.

~Mike Tyson

I was in handcuffs. I was under arrest. I remember there was this old lady looking at me, and I could tell she felt real sorry for me, and she did'nt know but all I wanted to do was take her purse.

~Mike Tyson

I'm a bad guy. But if I was a good guy, nobody would want to pay to see me fight.

~Mike Tyson

It's good to know how to read, but it's dangerous to know how to read and not how to interpret what you're reading.

~Mike Tyson

Sometimes, the people we invest the most time in disappoint us the most.

~Mike Tyson

I'm the biggest fighter in the history of the sport. If you don't believe it, check the cash register.

~Mike Tyson

How dare these boxers challenge me with their primitive skills? It makes me angry.

~Mike Tyson

I fight for perfection

~Mike Tyson

People say 'Poor guy.' That insults me. I despise sympathy. So I screwed up. I made some mistakes. 'Poor guy,' like I'm some victim. There's nothing poor about me.

~Mike Tyson

I try my best to learn from other people's mistakes. I have a lot of respect for people who can change.

~Mike Tyson

Every great general and warrior from the beginning of time was high.

~Mike Tyson

I'm gonna make sure you talk about me, and your grandkids and kids after that gonna know about me...your great grandkids will say "wow, wasn't that a bizarre individual?"

~Mike Tyson

People relate to fighters so much because fighting reflects life.

~Mike Tyson

No one wants to get up at 4 and run when it's pitch-dark, but it has to be done. The only reason i do it so early is because i believe the other guy isn't doing it and that gives me a little edge

~Mike Tyson

You need to learn independence. You have to be independent - it builds character.

~Mike Tyson

I'm addicted to perfection. Problem with my life is I was always also addicted to chaos. Perfect chaos.

~Mike Tyson

Anger is my biggest enemy in life.

~Mike Tyson

Everybody thinks this is a tough man's sport. This is not a tough man's sport. This is a thinking man's sport. A tough man is gonna get hurt real bad in this sport.

~Mike Tyson

When I was in prison, I was wrapped up in all those deep books. That Tolstoy crap - people shouldn't read that stuff.

~Mike Tyson

You have to be a friend to yourself. You know, 'cause if you're not a



friend to yourself, you're an enemy to yourself and if someone's a friend of everybody they are an enemy to themselves.

~Mike Tyson

I'm a vegan. I lost 150 pounds because of being a vegan.

~Mike Tyson

When you're a great finisher, you'll become popular. Joe Louis was a great finisher.

~Mike Tyson

If you're a professional, you'll make it work. You can be like, 'I'm not going to do that, I'm going to do it where I'm satisfied.' But I'm very comfortable being uncomfortable so I just go for it.

~Mike Tyson

I like horror movies. Nightmare on Elm Street is my favourite. I even get scared a little bit watching horror.

~Mike Tyson

Fighters are never who they appear to be

~Mike Tyson

As human beings, nobody gets out of this world free. We all have to do some suffering before we leave.

~Mike Tyson

I'm trying to figure things out in the world. No one knows what this life thing is all about - there's no manual. Just trying to figure it out.

~Mike Tyson

It's unnatural to fight somebody who has nothing against you and never did anything to you or to your family, who never stole anything from you. And now you've got to go and try to dismantle this guy.

~Mike Tyson

When Jesus comes back, these crazy, greedy, capitalistic men are gonna kill him again.

~Mike Tyson

When I fight someone, I want to break his will. I want to take his manhood. I want to rip out his heart and show it to him.

~Mike Tyson

I want to rip out his heart and feed it to Lennox Lewis. I want to kill people. I want to rip their stomachs out and eat their children.

~Mike Tyson

I am the most ruthless, brutal champion ever. There is no one who can match me. I want your heart. I want to eat your children.

~Mike Tyson

In order to be a friend to anybody, you have to be a friend to yourself. If you're not a friend to yourself, there's no way you're gonna have any friends.

~Mike Tyson

People love you when you're successful, but if you're not, who really cares about you?

~Mike Tyson

Whatever my situation, I'm a strong disciplinarian; I can do what I hate to do but do it like I love it.

~Mike Tyson

I had to persevere because this was my life. This championship, this was the stuff I dreamt of all my life, and I wasn't gonna be denied.

~Mike Tyson

Greatness is not guarding yourself from the people, Greatness is being accepted by the people.

~Mike Tyson

Fighting is endurance, knocking a guy out in 10 seconds is not fighting, its beating him to the punch. But when you put in that time, that is fighting because you are thinking

~Mike Tyson

There's nothing wrong with making mistakes, just don't make the same ones. We don't want to duplicate them.

~Mike Tyson

What was most important was the knowledge [aspect] of the fight. I learned this early on and just told myself to "upgrade my mind." That's just what I wanted to do my whole life.

~Mike Tyson

You stand your ground and you perform your art. That's what the artist does. The artist is about perfection.

~Mike Tyson

I feel like sometimes that I was not meant for this society.

~Mike Tyson

There are nine million people who see me in the ring and hate my guts. Most of them are white. That's okay. Just spell my name right.

~Mike Tyson

Common sense is so very simple but very difficult to grasp.

~Mike Tyson

[Sometimes I] put on a ski mask and dress in old clothes, go out on the streets and beg for quarters.

~Mike Tyson

My main objective is to be professional but to kill him.

~Mike Tyson

I'm in trouble because I'm normal and slightly arrogant. A lot of people don't like themselves and I happen to be totally in love with myself.

~Mike Tyson

I try to catch them right on the tip of his nose, because I try to punch the bone into the brain.

~Mike Tyson

I just have this thing inside me that wants to eat and conquer. Maybe it's egotistical, but I have it in me. I don't want to be a tycoon. I just want to conquer people and their souls.

~Mike Tyson

Sometimes they laugh at things I don't think are funny, but I believe if they're laughing at me, it's a good show.

~Mike Tyson

Box gap is not a thing. If you need to back up to a mirror and bend over to find out how you look, you are playing to the wrong audience.

~Mike Tyson

My intentions were not to fascinate the world with my personality.

~Mike Tyson

God, it would be good to be a fake somebody rather than a real nobody.

~Mike Tyson

If Mike Tyson is in your courtroom and you don't send him to jail, it's an

injustice. Everyone knows he's a bad guy. So if he is in your courtroom, he should go to jail.

~Mike Tyson

You can't stay married in a situation where you are afraid to go to sleep in case your wife might cut your throat.

~Mike Tyson

Boxing is an ego-driven sport. The idea is to not get too personal or emotional with it. You just know when it's over, it's over, and that's it.

~Mike Tyson

You have to have a bunch of dimensions [of yourself]. You have to be able to adapt in this world. You can't be a nice guy living in a world of savages.

~Mike Tyson

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