

# Morris Chestnut Quotes

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I like to eat sweets. When I go to a restaurant, I'll read the dessert menu before I even look at the entrees.

~Morris Chestnut

One thing I love about making an ensemble film is that you can have ten people come away from it with ten different messages.

~Morris Chestnut

Showtime has given new, young filmmakers - black, white, across the board - an opportunity to make films, as well as actors who want to cross over into directing.

~Morris Chestnut

It's not always about the money.

~Morris Chestnut

I'm kind of a private person, and sometimes it's like pulling teeth to get me to talk.

~Morris Chestnut

I am just another fireman because the story focuses on Joaquin Phoenix's character, but I play Joaquin's close friend and I get burned up a little bit, but I don't die.

~Morris Chestnut

I'm just happy to be working consistently.

~Morris Chestnut

I've been in a situation where I was after the money.

~Morris Chestnut

When you are the lead in a romantic comedy, you have to worry about people really liking you.

~Morris Chestnut

I hate being cold and I hate being wet and around 80% percent of this film I was cold and another 60% I was cold and wet, so it wasn't the best shoot for me.

~Morris Chestnut

Sometimes the stereotypes that a lot of people have are of black men in jail or who don't take care of their kids, so I think it's always important to have that.

~Morris Chestnut

Producing is easier, I can just be at the set overseeing the story.

~Morris Chestnut

I think there's a bit of me in every character. Basically it just depends on what happens with the character.

~Morris Chestnut

And I think from a male perspective, we have men talking about their feelings and it being okay.

~Morris Chestnut

A lot of times, women don't get the male perspective in regards to a relationship, what men go through when they're not really dealing well.

~Morris Chestnut

I do feel that movies and music do have the power to slightly influence a person's decision. I believe that if violence is not in a person, then the film is not going to encourage them.

~Morris Chestnut

I enjoy what I do, but it's more challenging than people think.

~Morris Chestnut

You really don't have to worry about your spouse, as long as you trust

him or her. If you trust your spouse or whoever you're in a relationship with, everybody else doesn't matter.

~Morris Chestnut

I didn't pursue acting to become famous. I was actually just trying to make a living.

~Morris Chestnut

In a lot of things I'm reacting to a lot of things. I'm reacting to a lot of people around me. Sometimes not necessarily saying anything but I just have to be thinking it.

~Morris Chestnut

I think it's just growth, and development, timing. I've been fortunate to be around for a long time. Allowed me to get better as an actor. Allowed me to play better roles.

~Morris Chestnut

California is like the Mecca of the film industry. Everyone's seen California.

~Morris Chestnut

I'm an R&B and Hip-Hop type guy. When I work out, which I do at least four or five times a week, I love to get the latest Hip-Hop because it really pumps me up and inspires me to get that workout on.

~Morris Chestnut

Oh yeah, I'm a huge romance fan. And some women like action.

~Morris Chestnut

At one point, people thought that Eddie Murphy would only reach one sector of the audience, but now everyone sees everything Eddie Murphy does.

~Morris Chestnut

You have to be insane to direct.

~Morris Chestnut

You start making movies and people start seeing when you go to places, and all of a sudden you are getting clothes for free and all of a sudden you are getting food for free.

~Morris Chestnut

Ultimately what I want to do, I want to go back and do some more action movies.

~Morris Chestnut

I read so many scripts, that I don't do that much leisurely reading of books.

~Morris Chestnut

Action films are emotionally and physically draining, and you're dirty and sweaty. In a romantic comedy, you have to have your fingernails perfect, you're in air-conditioned rooms the whole time.

~Morris Chestnut

I've done a lot of different things. I would say, it's really hard for me to say what the ultimate role would be. You look at a film if it comes to you.

~Morris Chestnut

I've had some physically challenging roles.

~Morris Chestnut

I try to keep in shape and I always have to check myself. Whenever I binge eat, sweets are the one temptation.

~Morris Chestnut

I want viewers to relate to me on a different level, not just a sexual

level.

~Morris Chestnut

I think the best type of action movie combines a love story with the action.

~Morris Chestnut

I want to tell stories for everyone, primarily.

~Morris Chestnut

I would like more challenging roles. I definitely would like to something that's more challenging.

~Morris Chestnut

To me the work is so much more interesting, the parts that don't require you just to take your shirt off.

~Morris Chestnut

I'm getting to the point where they see me as a good actor, rather than just a good guy who can act.

~Morris Chestnut

Some people make a career out of doing one thing, but I wanted to diversify my body of work.

~Morris Chestnut

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