

# Nate Parker Quotes

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When you're 19, a threesome is normal. It's fun.

~Nate Parker

My mother always tells me, "Fear isn't from God," and I believe that. But sometimes, I wonder whether I'll be able step into the shoes that God has prepared for me.

~Nate Parker

When an artist becomes complacent, he dies.

~Nate Parker

Trying to convince someone that they are a racist or they have White Privilege - if it's in the air they breathe and the culture supports them, sometimes they never have to think about it at all.

~Nate Parker

I think it's like the '60s - we're going to see another revolution in film where these new filmmakers stand up and take ownership of what film is and mould it into what they want.

~Nate Parker

And when I say dominate, I just mean work harder than anyone else could possibly work at it.

~Nate Parker

Sadly, black people disassociate ourselves from the things which make us who we are, identifying them as lesser, or inferior. It's a form of self hate.

~Nate Parker

I'm not perfect, I'm a flawed man, but I'm willing to try to get better, I'm willing to listen.

~Nate Parker

I need to take toward a lot of things that will refine me and make me better suited for leading anyone out of any place of injustice to a place of justice.

~Nate Parker

When I was young, to have a big nose, big lips or dark skin was the worst. You were the wretched.

~Nate Parker

I'm a work in progress. I'm trying to be better.

~Nate Parker

I prefer to make movies which not only have a message for "then" but a message for "now."

~Nate Parker

Every day I'm reassessing what I've been taught against what I see, and the man I need to be if I'm going to call myself a leader of anybody.

~Nate Parker

I don't want to be a leader that is one-dimensional or two-dimensional because he's not willing to be open.

~Nate Parker

I think it takes a lot of courage to be able to direct a film. If you have that courage and that vision together, and you pick the cast that you believe will achieve your vision, you win.

~Nate Parker

I think chemistry and great acting go hand-in-hand.

~Nate Parker

This is the psychosis of being a human being - the things that we deal

with on a day-to-day basis that make us who we are and that sometimes we have to get on the couch and talk out.

~Nate Parker

Because we are a conglomerate of our experiences - you take away any experience and you take away a piece of identity. You take away a piece of identity and we don't really know who we are.

~Nate Parker

For the women out there that I've hurt with my male privilege, I'm sorry.

~Nate Parker

When I walk home at night I don't have to worry about anything. But when a woman walks home at night she gotta think about a lot of different things.

~Nate Parker

In all actuality, we got to do better about preparing our men for their interactions with women.

~Nate Parker

I never examined my role in male culture, in hyper masculinity. I never examined it, nobody ever called me on it.

~Nate Parker

I recognize as a man there's a lot of things that I don't have to think about. But I'm thinking about them now.

~Nate Parker

If I can use my platform to affect change in gender, as I can in race, then I think I can have an impact.

~Nate Parker

Sometimes little things can prolong an experience in a way that you run

over budget. It's very scientific; a lot of people don't understand the science that goes behind making a film.

~Nate Parker

Some people think racism is if you say the n-word, so homophobia is if you call someone...

~Nate Parker

I think Jesse [Zwick] is part of a new generation of director, because we'd be kidding ourselves if we did not acknowledge that there is this unsaid rule that the hero looks a certain way.

~Nate Parker

The good thing about a film, or at least the films I've been a part of, is, no matter what happens in the end, you do the premiere and everyone's excited. You don't remember the rough times.

~Nate Parker

All I can do is seek the information that'll make me stronger, that'll help me overcome my toxic masculinity, my male privilege, because that's something you never think about.

~Nate Parker

I'm 36-years-old and I'm learning about definitions that I should have known when I started having sex.

~Nate Parker

I can't remember ever having a conversation about the definition of consent when I was a kid. I knew that no meant no, but that's it.

~Nate Parker

When you're 19, getting a girl to say yes, or being a dog, or being a player, cheating. Consent is all about - for me, back then - if you can get a girl to say yes, you win.

~Nate Parker

When you're in a relationship with someone you have to be in control of that relationship and you have to be as open as you can about everything, straight up, out the gate.

~Nate Parker

I got work to do. I got a lot of work to do within myself.

~Nate Parker

If I don't know how to swim and two weeks later I know how to swim, I know how to swim.

~Nate Parker

I'm trying to transform behaviors and ideas that have never been challenged in certain ways in my life. I'm not the kid that I was at 19.

~Nate Parker

I have engaged in hyper-male culture, and I'm learning about it, and I'm learning how I can change and help young boys and young men change.

~Nate Parker

When I think about 1999, I think about being a 19-year-old kid, and I think about my attitude and behavior just toward women with respect objectifying them.

~Nate Parker

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