

Nathan Fillion

Quotes

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It costs nothing to say something kind. Even less to shut up altogether.

~Nathan Fillion

I don't expect anybody to know who I am.

~Nathan Fillion

My worst day is still a really good day. I complain, but I catch myself and count my blessings. I am truly blessed.

~Nathan Fillion

Thank God there is a such thing as hiatus. We got the first 'Dr. Horrible' done in six days, we banged it out.

~Nathan Fillion

Improv as an actor makes you present in the moment. You listen, you're attentive. You're not acting so much as reacting, which is what you're doing in life all the time.

~Nathan Fillion

I like to say there's certain things you can't take back: One of them is 'I love you,' and one of them is bullets.

~Nathan Fillion

I think I've been really good at surrounding myself with really talented people. I've picked the right coattails to ride on.

~Nathan Fillion

Do something today you've been afraid to do. A decision based on fear is the wrong decision.

~Nathan Fillion

What turned me on to comedy was - well, first of all, I like being able to laugh, I like people who can make me laugh.

~Nathan Fillion

I slowly came to realize that this job of being an actor, you spend most of your time looking for work. That is your job. Your job is auditioning. You spend very little of your time actually working.

~Nathan Fillion

I think maybe, if I could be a Canadian super hero, I'd have some kind of freezing power and some sort of maple syrup weapon. Could be a little sticky.

~Nathan Fillion

Karaoke is something that's near and dear and very close to my heart. I was a karaoke host when I was working my way through university. I was a full-time student and karaoke was my night job.

~Nathan Fillion

I'm the biggest geek of all. Adventure, fantasy, comic books - I can't get enough.

~Nathan Fillion

I told myself a while back, 'Love what you do, but don't fall in love with what you do.' That way you won't be brokenhearted if ever it gets canceled five episodes in - which has happened to me.

~Nathan Fillion

It's a thrill to be a fan amongst fans.

~Nathan Fillion

There's only one spot in history for the first ever of anything.

~Nathan Fillion

I want my job to include a little adventure, a little more of a heightened reality than what I'm actually living.

~Nathan Fillion

My mother always tells me, 'Nathan, you're very much a geek, but your strength is that you look mainstream. So no one can tell just by looking at you.' I think this is true.

~Nathan Fillion

I have jobs that I've preferred more than others simply because I've gotten to meet and make friends with great people. I've pulled at least one very close friend from every project I've done.

~Nathan Fillion

The secret to comedy is not playing the comedy, but actually playing the situation, playing the drama of it.

~Nathan Fillion

I'm not a famous celebrity of any kind. I'm a guy from Edmonton who's got a great job and I'm loving it.

~Nathan Fillion

I'm living in Los Angeles, I'm in films and I'm on television, and I'm working with actors and telling stories. I'm living the fantasy. My worst day is a great day.

~Nathan Fillion

I love what I do. And why not be nice? I mean, I've seen people who work and they're apparently not enjoying it, and they're making sure everybody knows it.

~Nathan Fillion

I'm a plethora of stolen jokes and kitschy references.

~Nathan Fillion

You can't embarrass Joss Whedon, he's got no pride! He fully admits it. 'Oh, it's me. I'm little and goofy.' You can't wound his pride. He's too self-deprecating.

~Nathan Fillion

Somebody once said that you can never act and be another person; you're only acting facets of yourself. I think there's a lot of truth in that.

~Nathan Fillion

The trick is, when you grow up, find work that feels like play.

~Nathan Fillion

Somebody told me long ago that in acting, it's okay to steal, just steal from the best.

~Nathan Fillion

Never trust a southerner. No, I'm kidding. They're wonderful. You want to believe in his niceness and his charm, but he's an evil kind of crazy man who's righteous. Fear the righteous.

~Nathan Fillion

Oh, boy. I'm still in touch with about 90 percent of my exes. They would describe me as being unlucky in love.

~Nathan Fillion

I realized, dumb people don't know they're dumb. When people try to make me laugh and they try to be funny, that's when they lose me. I find a lot of comedy in honesty.

~Nathan Fillion

I love 'Strange Brew'. I quote that movie all the time, and no one knows what I'm talking about.

~Nathan Fillion

What I know of Steve Trevor is everything that I learned from 'Wonder Woman,' the television series with Lynda Carter. And I don't remember much. I do remember his uniform, though.

~Nathan Fillion

I'll never look down on and I love running into actors who say 'Oh yeah, I did a soap.' I say 'Tell me which one!' It's like being a member of a secret society.

~Nathan Fillion

I've got a full plate, yes I do. That iPod that's nice. A phone recorder? Nicely done. All right I'm a bit of a tech geek. I have a subscription to Popular Science and I keep up on all this stuff.

~Nathan Fillion

Castle is a guy living in a fantasy world. He's in his imagination, writing these stories of murder.

~Nathan Fillion

I have a trophy case that contains all the action figures ever made of me. It also has items I've stolen from my movies, like three guns and holsters from 'Serenity'.

~Nathan Fillion

I've kind of learned this about Joss Whedon. Never say never. I've learned that. I also have another rule about Joss Whedon. Never say no. Just... whatever Joss Whedon wants to do, just do it.

~Nathan Fillion

I still buy actual books. The smell, having it in your hands - there's really no substitute.

~Nathan Fillion

I like doing things where I can get dirty, work with my hands, and use power tools. Last weekend, I did some grouting.

~Nathan Fillion

There's comedy even in tragedy. There's comedy in life. And in 'Castle', we go for that comedy.

~Nathan Fillion

In all my characters, I try to find an iota of myself, and in Castle, I found a lot. He gets away with a lot, so that's fun.

~Nathan Fillion

I've always noticed a difference between working with a director and working with a writer/director. In how much they're invested and how specific they are.

~Nathan Fillion

No one wants to see a person on TV who's super-ultra-cool. That's Superman, that's a thing of the past. Heroes are now flawed, and have terrible tempers, you know? They're real people.

~Nathan Fillion

I had an Indiana Jones fedora that I loved. I don't know what happened to it. I don't know where it went. Wish I had it back. Whoever's got it, you suck.

~Nathan Fillion

I would cancel dialysis to be in the [hopefully upcoming Firefly] movie.

~Nathan Fillion

'Desperate Housewives' is an ensemble cast, where I played a tertiary character. I made a lot of great friends, but that show didn't keep me very busy.

~Nathan Fillion

Castle isn't really affected emotionally by murder. He's thrilled about, 'Oh, my God, I wonder how this happened?'

~Nathan Fillion

I've got a fantastic life. I enjoy what I do for a living. I see the blessings; I'm not blind.

~Nathan Fillion

When you slick back your hair, you get a really good idea of just how melon-like your head actually is.

~Nathan Fillion

When I was a waiter I was fired twice from the same restaurant. I guess I was that good of an actor but that bad of a waiter.

~Nathan Fillion

When I watch TV I can tell when someone is punching the joke and telling me when to laugh (I'll decide when to laugh, thank you very much).

~Nathan Fillion

I enjoy the art, and I enjoy drawing. I think my printing to this day looks like the printing right out of a comic book.

~Nathan Fillion

I think about my own daily choices every day in terms of how to find happiness.

~Nathan Fillion

My brain is like a hard drive. Once you start adding new information, you start cutting off old information.

~Nathan Fillion

I love when a TV show, or entertainment in general, makes me feel something; be it positive, be it negative, be it happiness, be it awkward, uncomfortable if it can make me feel, it's done it's job.

~Nathan Fillion

When I go to a sci-fi convention, oh God, it's the closest thing to being a rock star I will ever know in this life. I want to be a rock star, don't you? It's a good thing to be, a rock star.

~Nathan Fillion

The Incredibles was the best movie ever made. Ever. Made. BSTL.

~Nathan Fillion

I relate to those characters - and any character I play - in as much as I put myself in their positions and feel how I would personally deal with their experiences.

~Nathan Fillion

People keep inviting me back. It's nice to work with the same people when you've had a good time previously, and this is one of those cases.

~Nathan Fillion

I live in Los Angeles and I like to do a lot of hiking. I live a very relaxed life.

~Nathan Fillion

It's hard to shake a stick at success.

~Nathan Fillion

I'm not a big prop actor.

~Nathan Fillion

When people embrace character, it informs their living, breathing moments in a scene so well.

~Nathan Fillion

I don't have 4 or 5 projects in front of me and an offer on every one saying 'what one would you like to do?' Things come along one at a

time.

~Nathan Fillion

I think that acting can be a very pressurized existence. So when I'm not working, I spend very loose and unpressurized time and I like to meet people who have a similar attitude.

~Nathan Fillion

The nature of the beast is, art needs finance. That's how this industry works.

~Nathan Fillion

I don't spend a lot of time online.

~Nathan Fillion

I want to be a working actor; I want to do jobs that excite me and challenge me, and I want to something fun.

~Nathan Fillion

My job changes very little because I've found that the more you try to be funny, the less funny you become.

~Nathan Fillion

I am one of the lucky few who is successful in their career, and I'm really enjoying myself.

~Nathan Fillion

When you work on a soap opera, that's three years of you working every day. There was no time to do anything other than the soap opera - you're locked in.

~Nathan Fillion

I've always fantasized about being on TV. And I was. Then I fantasized about being in the movies. What could be better than captain of a

space ship? I get to ride horses, shoot guns, have adventures.

~Nathan Fillion

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