

# Nick Nolte

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When you start thinking about death more than sex, you know you're getting old.

~Nick Nolte

Every generation will be challenged morally once in their life about its government, and they will have to say where they stand.

~Nick Nolte

In another couple of generations, we're really gonna see the effect of this single-parent raising. And I think that's the problem. That's the disconnect. That's the miscommunication.

~Nick Nolte

I never felt comfortable in real life very well. It's always been an awkward kind of thing for me.

~Nick Nolte

The only people who ever called me a rebel were people who wanted me to do what they wanted.

~Nick Nolte

We're really all alone. We can't ever get inside another person's spirit, and see the world they do. So we are alone in that sense. The only way we have to communicate feelings is through words.

~Nick Nolte

It's failure, really, that you grow by, although nobody likes to experience it.

~Nick Nolte

Everything has a purpose, even this, and it's up to you to find it.

~Nick Nolte

A warrior is not about perfection or victory or invulnerability. He's about

absolute vulnerability.

~Nick Nolte

We truly have an ancient part of the brain that was about survival when we were prey but we seem to have gone past prey. We eat everything and nothing eats us.

~Nick Nolte

Death isn't sad. The sad thing is: most people don't live at all.

~Nick Nolte

First make peace inside yourself.

~Nick Nolte

There's no greater purpose than service to others.

~Nick Nolte

People are not their thoughts, they think they are, and it brings them all kinds of sadness.

~Nick Nolte

If you feel you have a film that's valid, you stick your ass on the line.

~Nick Nolte

If you do have limitations, then you have to find out what they are. And if you find out what they are and avoid them, then they aren't limiting anymore.

~Nick Nolte

This is a service station, we offer service. There is no higher purpose.

~Nick Nolte

Now, there is always a tremendous fear of science and progressing forward into areas of the unknown and it is a valid fear. Some of the

genetic alterations of food are a little edgy.

~Nick Nolte

No one wants to spend too long inside their own darkness.

~Nick Nolte

You've got to admit failure sometimes.

~Nick Nolte

One thing we forget about Hispanics is that they're family-unit-oriented as a culture. So it's not all wild Mexican gangs out there, as is rumored.

~Nick Nolte

Our educational system now teaches every kid the same thing. It's like rubber stamping!

~Nick Nolte

Even though I play guitar, I don't do it publicly.

~Nick Nolte

I don't see myself stopping, even though it gets harder and harder. Especially when you find out that you can't really compromise because of age.

~Nick Nolte

We're social animals. We've got to get along together. It's in our nature. We're hardwired that way.

~Nick Nolte

In fact, a child is not even considered a human being.

~Nick Nolte

Just because your wife schmoozes with somebody too much, you can't

go throwing the kids out with the bath water! And that's the way the law's tied up right now.

~Nick Nolte

I'm not much of a song-and-dance man.

~Nick Nolte

Birth is violent, and out of that violence is our only chance of rebirth.

~Nick Nolte

When you are making the one you are doing, you think it is the greatest film going. And then you do another one and it is a great film.

~Nick Nolte

Asking for forgiveness is just one of the most painful kind of experiences.

~Nick Nolte

I've made a lot of mistakes and I don't regret any of them. Sometimes that's the only way you learn.

~Nick Nolte

We all go through life and say a lot of things that we don't really mean.

~Nick Nolte

I should really be retired. But then you find out how much you get in retirement. I don't know how you make it. It's really rough!

~Nick Nolte

Class isn't something you buy. Look at you ... you've got on a \$500 suit and you're still a low life.

~Nick Nolte

I never liked the Oscars. They didn't do too much for me at all. I felt like

a big, vulnerable hunk of baloney being used to sell some products.

~Nick Nolte

Early on I decided that I was going to lie to the press. The best approach to talking about my personal life was to lie.

~Nick Nolte

A career in acting, it's a learning process.

~Nick Nolte

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