

# Owen Wilson Quotes

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You know how they say we only use 10 percent of our brains? I think we only use 10 percent of our hearts.

~Owen Wilson

You know you're in love when you wear condoms while having sex with other women.

~Owen Wilson

You can think of Hollywood as high school. TV actors are freshmen, comedy actors are maybe juniors, and dramatic actors - they're the cool seniors.

~Owen Wilson

That's the thing about friendship, it's a lot rarer than love, because there is nothing in it for any body.

~Owen Wilson

I think of myself as a doom person. I'm a worrier. But I like the idea of being an optimist. Maybe I'm the kind of optimist who deep down knows it's not going to work.

~Owen Wilson

I care desperately about what I do. Do I know what product I'm selling? No. Do I know what I'm doing today? No. But I'm here, and I'm gonna give it my best shot.

~Owen Wilson

True love is your souls recognition of its counterpoint in another.

~Owen Wilson

It's not enough just to be real; you have to try to make it interesting or entertaining.

~Owen Wilson

There's something people find hilarious about dogs surfing and dancing and talking in the movies. I think it's nice for people - I think it's wish fulfillment - to see animals talking.

~Owen Wilson

You can't get too attached to any one shampoo. And conditioner, also.

~Owen Wilson

I definitely would like to do some more dramatic roles.

~Owen Wilson

Maybe that's why there's an insecurity sometimes in acting, because it's not like there's a correlation between hard work and how people receive you.

~Owen Wilson

I have never taken myself that seriously as an actor.

~Owen Wilson

If someone doesn't want me, I'm not going to hang around and win them over.

~Owen Wilson

What's funny is that there's a lot of great Australian actors in American movies but you don't often hear them do their Australian, original accent.

~Owen Wilson

It was nice that you guys have such a good sense of humor, because some people don't have the ability to laugh at something.

~Owen Wilson

I try to find a way to make it comfortable or interesting or funny to me.

~Owen Wilson

The Australian accent just a very lovely accent and it doesn't have the pretention maybe of an English accent, but yet seems a little bit more exotic than an American.

~Owen Wilson

I respectfully ask that the media allow me to receive care and heal in private during this difficult time.

~Owen Wilson

In Rome, I loved seeing the Caravaggios. There are churches in Rome that have Caravaggios, and there's one, not far from Piazza Navona, that has the best, I think: St. Matthew with the money.

~Owen Wilson

Movies I liked growing up were like Francis Ford Coppolla movies and Scorsese movies.

~Owen Wilson

It's funny how it usually works out that I end up dying. It sort of works out, because by the time I die, I'm usually tired of working on that particular movie, so I look forward to it.

~Owen Wilson

There's what is on screen and then for us, it's if you get along with the people and enjoy showing up at work.

~Owen Wilson

I haven't seen a lot of screwball comedies, and I don't think of myself as loving the genre. To me it sounds like, okay, you're going to be in a lot of crazy situations that are unbelievable.

~Owen Wilson

Acting is more fun than writing. Writing is harder, more like having a term paper.

~Owen Wilson

I think the way it works is that when you're casting a movie, you usually want to work with people that you believe in.

~Owen Wilson

Australian cattle dogs, are not like Labradors, where they just like to just sit around by the fire and get petted. They're working dogs, so they have a lot of energy, and they can drive you crazy.

~Owen Wilson

The first thing I remember is Alexander Calder - our school took us on a field trip to go see the Calder mobiles, and that always stuck in my memory.

~Owen Wilson

I lived in Rome for about five or six months during Life Aquatic.

~Owen Wilson

We worked together with Wes Anderson writing a couple more movies together: Rushmore [1998] and Tenenbaums.

~Owen Wilson

It isn't so much that I choose the roles - I mean, I guess there's a little bit of a selection process - but it's more just what people offer you.

~Owen Wilson

I love Francis Bacon. I just saw a great Jackson Pollock exhibit at the Dallas Museum when I was home for Thanksgiving.

~Owen Wilson

I think of Terrence Malick's movie Days of Heaven - one of Richard Gere's first movies - you can push pause on almost any image in the movie and it looks like a painting.

~Owen Wilson

I guess that's the thing about Rome: It never changes.

~Owen Wilson

If a movie goes south, it might not capsize me the way it used to. But I still have a terrible fear of failure. I'm a huge worrier.

~Owen Wilson

Because it's me playing the character, trying to find a way to make it believable and entertaining and interesting.

~Owen Wilson

I became sort of an aficionado on the Valentino pajamas, because I like those so much.

~Owen Wilson

Hansel is certainly about comfort, while still sort of having a peacock principle of wanting to attract attention.

~Owen Wilson

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