

Pedro Martinez Quotes

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I believe that if you're healthy, you're capable of doing everything. There's no one else who can give you health but God, and by being healthy I believe that God is listening to me.

~Pedro Martinez

I'm not in the big leagues just because I'm cute.

~Pedro Martinez

If the shortstop makes an error, I am responsible. I let the batter hit the ball.

~Pedro Martinez

There was always something missing in Montreal.

~Pedro Martinez

Every time I feel mad or something, I run somewhere. It gets my frustrations away. I run and run and run.

~Pedro Martinez

I believe I have a responsibility that goes along with the money I make. I can help a lot of people.

~Pedro Martinez

Because I want to have my arm in good shape, I need to have my legs in good shape. Without a leg, there is no arm.

~Pedro Martinez

If you want to follow some good steps, it would Proverbs, all over.

~Pedro Martinez

I understand business and understand the ugly face of baseball, which is the business part of baseball.

~Pedro Martinez

I like the challenge. I do not like the attention.

~Pedro Martinez

I love my teammates, and I'll do anything for them.

~Pedro Martinez

My brother never got an opportunity to throw a pitch, and I didn't want the same thing to happen to another young kid.

~Pedro Martinez

Actually the adrenaline of the game will probably help me out a little bit to regain command and concentration about the things that I have to do.

~Pedro Martinez

Before, if I wasn't in baseball, I wanted to become a doctor.

~Pedro Martinez

My first ball I ever got from a big-league player I actually got to purchase in Dodger Stadium in a silent auction, was Reggie Jackson.

~Pedro Martinez

I'm thankful for not ever taking anything illegal.

~Pedro Martinez

I get a lot of kids distracted. Sometimes they got to go cover left field, but they're over here talking to me, getting an autograph.

~Pedro Martinez

Baseball is a game of the soul.

~Pedro Martinez

The bigger the contract, the bigger the responsibility.

~Pedro Martinez

I wasn't playing mind games with anybody, I just said what I said. I am responsible for it, but I wish everybody would fall asleep for that one and let me go out there and do my thing.

~Pedro Martinez

We grew up poor, very poor, but I am very proud of where I come from.

~Pedro Martinez

Georgie Porgie, he might buy the whole league, but he doesn't have enough money to buy fear to put in my heart.

~Pedro Martinez

All I can say is, I will put my heart and soul into helping the Red Sox win.

~Pedro Martinez

I had the opportunity to go with some other teams. But I didn't consider those teams to be contenders, and I was right.

~Pedro Martinez

I do miss competing, being out there - the atmosphere, I do miss it.

~Pedro Martinez

I keep active because I have not announced my retirement, because that is something that takes time and you have to plan it. Plus, it is something that the Dominican people expected.

~Pedro Martinez

Some of the things I've done are really special.

~Pedro Martinez

I want to feel secure personally. Have a competitive team out there -- I really want to win; I hate losing -- and, I guess, I want to be treated like a normal person.

~Pedro Martinez

You can't have a family when you're playing because you're away from home so much. So believe me, I won't be pitching forever. I won't make it to 300 wins or anything like that. No way.

~Pedro Martinez

I'm open to play for anybody that would give me respect, treat me the right way, and actually going to make me feel comfortable.

~Pedro Martinez

I doubt that I will get involved with politics. That's something I don't have in me.

~Pedro Martinez

If I wanted to pitch that bad, I probably would. But I don't think I'm in that stage.

~Pedro Martinez

None of the teams that actually probably were offering me a job from the getgo, actually in spring training, are in the playoffs right now.

~Pedro Martinez

Some other things I don't miss: the media and the pressure of just being asked to do, and being asked questions every day.

~Pedro Martinez

Whether you like it or not, the last few years I'd be the first one to tell you I haven't been the Pedro Martinez that I'm used to being.

~Pedro Martinez

I enjoy every bit of baseball I can get.

~Pedro Martinez

When I go to the plate, I think about putting the ball in play. It's important to get on base and get some walks, but I don't go to the plate thinking of walking.

~Pedro Martinez

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