

# R.A. Dickey

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Children, Hard Work, Regret, Grew*

The more I grew as a human being, the better I became at my craft.

~R.A. Dickey

It's a pitch you can extend your career with because it's less taxing on your body. It's like dog years, but in reverse. I feel like I'm 27 or 26 in knuckleball years!

~R.A. Dickey

The #â€Ž knuckleball can be a metaphor of what it's like to let go.

~R.A. Dickey

I could never get a real good clear picture of what I could become.

~R.A. Dickey

I don't really feel much more confident than I did the last couple years. I've always felt like I have a pretty good knuckleball. I worked hard to do that.?

~R.A. Dickey

I can't tell you how excited I am to be a part of an organization that's committed to winning.

~R.A. Dickey

Realistically, I shouldn't be able to turn a doorknob without having some discomfort.

~R.A. Dickey

I had a lot of fear that would motivate me to try to work hard, because I didn't know what I would do if I wasn't a baseball player.

~R.A. Dickey

I think what motivated me was just hope. Something inside of me, deep down in my guts, always felt like there was something in there.

~R.A. Dickey

When you start a game, you don't think to yourself, "well, OK, I'm going to throw a one-hitter today." It just becomes an organism, your outing becomes an organism and it grows.

~R.A. Dickey

Who doesn't want a Cy Young Award? What kid didn't grow up wanting to be the best? I'm no different. I want to be the best. I've always wanted to be the best.

~R.A. Dickey

There's been this steady metamorphosis from just surviving to being a craftsman and, ultimately, the hope is to be an artist in what you do.?

~R.A. Dickey

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