

# Ralph Fiennes

## Quotes

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Ideas, Keys, Acting, Potters, Real, Jobs, Would Be, Feelings, Evil, Weight*

I went out to Mount Kilimanjaro, which I thought was very beautiful, but there were a lot of people there.

~Ralph Fiennes

One of the things that binds us as a family is a shared sense of humor.

~Ralph Fiennes

I certainly gained a lot by reading about Shanghai.

~Ralph Fiennes

I admire the world of the books and the characters that she's created, but I'm not an addict of Harry Potter. I don't feel possessive about it.

~Ralph Fiennes

People fear they won't get what they want.

~Ralph Fiennes

Success.. is all about being able to extend love to people... not in a big, capital letter sense but in the everyday. Little by little, task by task, gesture by gesture, word by word.

~Ralph Fiennes

There are those moments when you shake someone's hand, have a conversation with someone, and suddenly your all bound together because you share your humanity in one simple moment.

~Ralph Fiennes

Kenya doesn't have much of an infrastructure for hosting a film.

~Ralph Fiennes

Education, awareness and prevention are the key, but stigmatisation and exclusion from family is what makes people suffer most

~Ralph Fiennes

God is not anything human. God is a force, God is chaos, God is unknown. God is terror and enlightenment at the same time.

~Ralph Fiennes

Little moments can have a feeling and a texture that is very real.

~Ralph Fiennes

When you meet women, don't pretend to be anything that you're not.

~Ralph Fiennes

You have to just dive over the edge. You haven't got time to mess about.

~Ralph Fiennes

As an actor, there's a bit of you that's decided you want to be looked at and watched, but there's a paradoxical bit that wants to run away.

~Ralph Fiennes

What moves me in art is how we question who we are as people.

~Ralph Fiennes

I learned a lot about acting - watching not just myself but other actors and learning how to distinguish between two great takes. It's also about one's own taste in performance.

~Ralph Fiennes

Unicef wants to encourage a sense of stability for a child.

~Ralph Fiennes

Gardeners are good at nurturing, and they have a great quality of patience, they're tender. They have to be persistent.

~Ralph Fiennes

I don't feel particularly comfortable about actors using whatever power

they may have to push their beliefs, unless they're extremely well informed.

~Ralph Fiennes

I don't plan a career. That doesn't work for me. I just have to go with my gut.

~Ralph Fiennes

We'd all like to believe that perhaps people could stop killing each other.

~Ralph Fiennes

So much of movie acting is in the lighting. And in loving your characters. I try to know them, and with that intimacy comes love. And now, I love Voldemort.

~Ralph Fiennes

I got to read some writings by serial killers, and they got inside my head. They were quite disturbing. I read disturbing stuff about that very detached way of manipulating people to do things.

~Ralph Fiennes

There's a challenge to playing these fantasy figures because they are fantasy figures. You have to enter into this sort of imaginative world of the writer.

~Ralph Fiennes

When she was younger, my mother was quite committed to Roman Catholicism. But she got disillusioned with it and moved closer to something like Buddhist beliefs near the end of her life.

~Ralph Fiennes

Most films are rooted in a book or a comic strip, but I don't go out there saying I want to do adaptations.

~Ralph Fiennes

You feel yourself working to show something. I've learned to distrust that feeling.

~Ralph Fiennes

In the studio system, things are expected of a film. By the first, second, third act, there's a generic language that comes out of the more commercial system.

~Ralph Fiennes

I like to keep fit, but I never lift very heavy weights...

~Ralph Fiennes

In the best material, you always should be able to somehow make a case for a story to be transposed to any other time.

~Ralph Fiennes

The film depends on the audience's belief in this relationship.

~Ralph Fiennes

In Shakespeare, keep it simple. Don't over-inflect. The speech needs to be naturalistic and simple and accessible as much as possible.

~Ralph Fiennes

I have a lot of stuff I want to talk about and offer up. It would be odd not to have ideas about something.

~Ralph Fiennes

I was grateful to have two weeks to shoot this one scene in Harry Potter. It's a big, big scene, but they have to deliver. And they have high expectations.

~Ralph Fiennes

I couldn't get as big as a bodybuilder. I tried to put on as much weight in the right places as I could. My weightlifting was impressive for me, but not for some of the guys I see down at the gym.

~Ralph Fiennes

If I had a gun to my head and I had to choose between theater and film I'd choose theater.

~Ralph Fiennes

I veer away from trying to understand why I act. I just know I need to do it.

~Ralph Fiennes

There is a humanitarian impulse that one aspires to and there are days when one doesn't do it very well.

~Ralph Fiennes

Ridicule is also a weapon against forces of evil. Really clever, intelligent ridicule.

~Ralph Fiennes

The sets were fantastic. The Harry Potter sets are brilliant. You do get transported for a second.

~Ralph Fiennes

I'm sure acting is a deeply neurotic thing to do.

~Ralph Fiennes

There's a lot of people who feel there's a tabloid journalist who had it coming.

~Ralph Fiennes

Going to the movies was a big event in my youth. My father would be the initiator - he'd have me put on a jacket to see a film.

~Ralph Fiennes

I guess I'd love to be surprised by something I had never thought of.

~Ralph Fiennes

I respond to a part just intuitively when I read a script.

~Ralph Fiennes

I was only interested in my scene, and I had to go through thousands and thousands of other scenes. I got my scene and I read it many, many, many, many, many times. That was my research.

~Ralph Fiennes

Kenya doesn't have much of an infrastructure for hosting a film of this scale. Our producer decided that for the film to really work it had to be in Kenya.

~Ralph Fiennes

I don't feel I'm playing villains all the time.

~Ralph Fiennes

When I first filmed things, they were always slightly awkward.

~Ralph Fiennes

I've never felt fallow in the sense that there's been no work.

~Ralph Fiennes

Voldemort? That might be real.

~Ralph Fiennes

When you get into the edit you'll understand what making a film is. You'll see all the things you missed and all the possibilities you have from what you shot.

~Ralph Fiennes

I'm more relaxed about how the editing process will create a performance and that, in a way, gives me a sense of freedom.

~Ralph Fiennes

Within the process of filming, unexpected situations occur.

~Ralph Fiennes

You dread that there will be real problems during filming.

~Ralph Fiennes

We are now living in a jungle where the strong eats the weak, we are not better than the Arabs to despise them.

~Ralph Fiennes

I'm not very good at being domesticated. I've tried. The domestic life I find claustrophobic - the rituals and habits and patterns.

~Ralph Fiennes

You're meant to be playing the distillation of evil, which can be anything.

~Ralph Fiennes

There is a tension in relationships between wanting to return to the womb, but also wanting to be free. Because sometimes the woman's attentions can be overly maternal, and you want to go, 'Ahhhh!'

~Ralph Fiennes

I have grown up loving Shakespeare.

~Ralph Fiennes

And although I've been very fortunate in the film work that's come my way, I need to get back to the stage. If I'm away for a maximum of two years, I feel something's wrong.

~Ralph Fiennes



The tensions between authority and the people need to be heard, especially when they are suffering and they can't eat.

~Ralph Fiennes

Awards are like applause, and every actor likes to hear applause.

~Ralph Fiennes

I loved doing Harry Potter. I had a great time on that. And I think it's good to have a mix. I think you're learning all the time.

~Ralph Fiennes

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