

# Ray Stevenson Quotes

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When you're wearing jeans, there's a shift in your center of gravity.

~Ray Stevenson

I don't think you see a pirate with a parrot on his shoulder, for example. And even with the accents.

~Ray Stevenson

If the project piques my interest and scares me a little bit, then it's got me hooked.

~Ray Stevenson

The way Shakespeare wrote Falstaff is with a heightened language and everything.

~Ray Stevenson

The best piece of advice I've ever been given was, Be in the business you're in. Don't just be a satellite around it and expect it to come to you. Be in the business you're in.

~Ray Stevenson

There's not a lot of direct back story but you do get to see them playing around each other a lot.

~Ray Stevenson

For me, because I've had classical theater training, when people say, "Oh, my god, the play is amazing!," I'll never get to see it because I'm in it.

~Ray Stevenson

The weird thing is, in America, people were saying, "You're not going to get recognized because all you're going to see is basically your forehead and eyes."

~Ray Stevenson

Humor is a very important thing. It is a natural predilection. It is an emotional release.

~Ray Stevenson

I suppose you just feel on an instinctive level if something is honest.

~Ray Stevenson

Nobody wakes up in the morning thinking, 'I'm a bad guy.' They think they're the right guy.

~Ray Stevenson

Life itself is pretty funny when you realize how absurd it can be.

~Ray Stevenson

Well, I'm not a natural gym person myself, anyway.

~Ray Stevenson

Blackbeard was larger than life. He was 6'4" in 1710. He was a colossus, and like a rock star walking into a bar. He was a tremendous commander, a great leader.

~Ray Stevenson

Sometimes, I have lost out on a gig because I was not high enough profile.

~Ray Stevenson

It is a tough business but if you get yourself in a situation like I, you can maintain a career over many years. That, to me, is a successful actor.

~Ray Stevenson

I wouldn't ever presume to say that I am a comic book fan.

~Ray Stevenson

As an actor, I love working with directors. As much as I love working

with other actors.

~Ray Stevenson

I don't give a damn if you like Blackbeard. I don't care if you think he is an absolute despot. Do you believe me? If you do, I've done my work.

~Ray Stevenson

I never thought I would get to have my own action figure.

~Ray Stevenson

You just have to open the newspapers in most Western news to see real violence.

~Ray Stevenson

[Pirates] are a victim of their own success. People have identified with pirates in a comic and caricature sense.

~Ray Stevenson

I didn't want people to go out wanting to go tool up against the bad guys (and at impressionable ages). I said, don't shy away from the violence or pull back on this, commit to this.

~Ray Stevenson

When many different voices send you in different directions, you can't listen to your own.

~Ray Stevenson

History is written by victors and, occasionally, sensationalist journalists. I mean that with the best respect.

~Ray Stevenson

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