

# Richard Hammond

## Quotes

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Heart, Reality, People, Disappointment, Mad, Communicate, Pressure,  
Horsepower, Emotional, Questioning, Brilliant*

You can stick a BMW badge on a dead cat - and people would still buy it.

~Richard Hammond

Mexican cars are just going to be lazy, feckless, flatulent, overweight, leaning against a fence asleep looking at a cactus with a blanket with a hole in the middle on as a coat.

~Richard Hammond

I had post-traumatic amnesia, five-second memory, it happens as a result of brain injury.

~Richard Hammond

I think a basic level of fitness can help the body cope with all manner of incidents.

~Richard Hammond

I like to think that my arrogance, impetuosity, impatience, selfishness and greed are the qualities that make me the lovable chap I am.

~Richard Hammond

Oversteer is best cause you dont see the tree that kills you.

~Richard Hammond

All of us, each and every one, lives a life that is, in its own right, an epic.

~Richard Hammond

Unless I have been sorely misinformed, supermodels are powerless to resist a man with illuminated doorsills.

~Richard Hammond

Cars are changing and so is the way we communicate about them.

~Richard Hammond

Say German cars are sort of very built and efficient. Italian cars are a bit flamboyant and quick. Mexican cars just going to be lazy, feckless, flatulent.

~Richard Hammond

If I can be cruel; I'm not a big fan of the Audi R8, actually.

~Richard Hammond

Im not reckless. I was never reckless.

~Richard Hammond

This is just the happiest car in the world! I shall call it Oliver! Not that we'd ever name a car on Top Gear. I wish I hadn't said that.

~Richard Hammond

And I like pygmy goats, because they're just lovely, and ducks.

~Richard Hammond

When the afterburner lights, I haven't got 5,000 horsepower. I've got 10,000 horsepower, and possibly the biggest accident you've ever seen in your life.

~Richard Hammond

Forty is brilliant and I love it. I'm happier now than when I was 20.

~Richard Hammond

I would love to act. I probably won't make it to Hollywood at 42 years of age, but I'd love to act.

~Richard Hammond

Failing my driving test first time; that was a disappointment on a geological scale.

~Richard Hammond

Some say he isn't machine washable, and all his potted plants are called 'Steve'. All we know is he's called the Stig.

~Richard Hammond

Now, personally, I like a car with some sort of character.

~Richard Hammond

I do not see how hanging litter louts up by their heels and beating them with sticks could be considered a crime.

~Richard Hammond

Watching Life on Mars was quite frightening for me because dipping in and out of reality was quite like myself

~Richard Hammond

The easiest and simplest thing that any one can do to make their car safer, more gas efficient, whatever - check the tire pressure.

~Richard Hammond

I've been in a car three or four times when it filled with water and it's not a comfortable feeling.

~Richard Hammond

And to Mindy, I can only ever say a simple thank you. And dedicate the rest of my life to her.

~Richard Hammond

I don't particularly want to smear myself into a hillside.

~Richard Hammond

At home I drive an old Land Rover.

~Richard Hammond

I think I wanted to be on Top Gear from a fairly young age because I

loved cars and I wanted to do something on telly because I loved TV. I know that I'm ridiculously lucky

~Richard Hammond

With the case of running, it really is a case of get out, set yourself a distance, run it, and then do it again the next day. It's tremendously simple.

~Richard Hammond

For somebody who has injured their brain, every single thing they say and think will be the subject of their own questioning.

~Richard Hammond

I mostly drive around in a Fiat 500 TwinAir, and that's a pretty small car!

~Richard Hammond

I run a lot. I have this five-mile run that I try and do a few times a week. If I do more, I get shin splints and it drives me mad, so I have to balance it.

~Richard Hammond

Mothers will be fishing kids out of obscure cubby-holes for years!

~Richard Hammond

No action hero is more closely associated with cars than James Bond.

~Richard Hammond

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