

River Phoenix Quotes

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We're all worth it, man. We're all worth millions of planets and stars and galaxies and universes.

~River Phoenix

Although I can't stop all cruelty to living creatures on the planet, I can be kinder to every living creature in my life.

~River Phoenix

Run to the rescue with love/and peace will follow

~River Phoenix

I've learned that if you can't get it all together to accomplish this thing called peace, you do at least your part in your life, because that's where you can truly make an immediate difference.

~River Phoenix

It still strikes me as strange that anyone could have any moral objection to someone else's sexuality. It's like telling someone else how to clean their house.

~River Phoenix

Sometimes I wish I wasn't as conscious as I am. It would be so much easier.

~River Phoenix

In simplicity there is truth.

~River Phoenix

Animals are not our playthings. We are on this earth to protect them. It's our duty.

~River Phoenix

Animals can't really voice their opinion. We feel as though we can be on of the spokespeople on their behalf.

~River Phoenix

I don't want to die in a car accident. When I die it'll be a glorious day. It'll probably be a waterfall.

~River Phoenix

Music is a whole oasis in my head. The creation process is so personal and fulfilling.

~River Phoenix

What I have got from my childhood aren't toys, but memories. And happy memories are better than any toy.

~River Phoenix

I'd like to play every type of character, but only once. I like to experience things.

~River Phoenix

I would never, never do anything unless I believed in it.

~River Phoenix

I have a lot of chameleon qualities, I get very absorbed in my surroundings.

~River Phoenix

I would rather quit while I was ahead. There's no need in overstaying your welcome.

~River Phoenix

I don't think I'm a very good actor. Everything is very tentative and at a certain point you click in and just feel the spirit move you. I can be possessed really well.

~River Phoenix

Acting is like a Halloween mask that you put on.

~River Phoenix

It's a great feeling to think that I can be a friend to so many people through my movies.

~River Phoenix

Life is multi-layered and there's no way I could do my life justice in one pat answer.

~River Phoenix

I've always felt somewhat out of place with other kids my own age", said River. "I was constantly reminded by people's reaction to our names and our diet that we seemed weird to them.

~River Phoenix

I can't on my own change the regime in South Africa or teach the Palestinians to learn to live with the Israelies, but I can start with me.

~River Phoenix

Addiction is not just for bad people or scumbags - it's a universal disease.

~River Phoenix

I project a definite innocence. A lot of that is just the way I grew up.

~River Phoenix

I really like acting because you can create a character. You can make someone who has never existed before. That's neat.

~River Phoenix

Everything is ironic to me. There are moments I find hysterical, but I'm probably the only one who would find that, except for a few people.

~River Phoenix

You feel the spirit move you. I can be possessed really well.

~River Phoenix

I've been around the movie business, so I can play it cool and all that, but when people are different they have that off thing about them. Their whole presence is just a little innocent, I think.

~River Phoenix

I wouldn't eat a hamburger for 40,000 dollars.

~River Phoenix

Music is a hobby, because I'm not making any money out of it, but I put just as much conviction into that as I do into my acting.

~River Phoenix

I'm a minor, stupid talent compared to my brother [Joaquin].

~River Phoenix

Vegetarianism is a link to perfection and peace.

~River Phoenix

I did my best work in *The Mosquito Coast*. I know it wasn't such a big hit, but for me it was more meaningful than anything else I'd ever done.

~River Phoenix

I'm really normal. I play football, go to the beach, drive. We have dogs. I can imagine people calling me a character, but I'm Joe Straight.

~River Phoenix

Commercials were too phony for me. I just didn't like selling products I didn't believe in.

~River Phoenix

I've been wanting to go into music ever since I can remember. I mean

even before I became an actor. I just thought it would be a tough field to break into, so I became an actor instead.

~River Phoenix

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