

Rob Zombie Quotes

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You can't make everyone happy right away, you can't figure out what people want you to do, you just have to do what you want to do and hope it works out.

~Rob Zombie

Great things come out of being hungry and cold. Once you're pampered, you get lazy.

~Rob Zombie

Every cool riff has already been written by Black Sabbath. You're either playing it faster or slower or backwards, but they wrote it first.

~Rob Zombie

White Zombie was a bunch of kids with the worst equipment playing in a basement. But that is what is so great about it. There is no reason to think that you can't do it.

~Rob Zombie

Once you feel like you're being dictated by other people's expectations, it usually backfires.

~Rob Zombie

Things like that become a blur - shot at some soundstage, somewhere - that's as much as I can remember.

~Rob Zombie

I remember, especially like when I was in high school, going to see like Dawn of the Dead and it was like mayhem in the theater and you could barely even watch the movie. It was so fun.

~Rob Zombie

The only thing I ever really care about is animals - animal causes. I don't really care about people that much, but animals I feel like they always need to be protected.

~Rob Zombie

When you have too many people and you're trying to satisfy everybody's input, you usually end up with something so incredibly generic that it has no point of view.

~Rob Zombie

I don't know that I have a fascination with witches per se - well, maybe I just have a fascination with everything that's weird.

~Rob Zombie

Who is this irresistible creature who has an insatiable love for the dead?

~Rob Zombie

My advice: Don't quit. When I got to New York City, I lived so far below the poverty line, because I didn't give in and get a job at 7-Eleven. I think you can thrive in misery.

~Rob Zombie

Growing up, I had the weird fantasy list: I wanted to be Alice Cooper, Steven Spielberg, and Stan Lee. You have to have almost psychotic drive, because you're going to have years of failure.

~Rob Zombie

My goal is to keep making films and grow as a film maker; that's always my goal.

~Rob Zombie

I really just do what I like. I don't understand what the general public likes sometimes.

~Rob Zombie

I think probably the scariest thing, as weird as it sounds, was 'The

Wizard of Oz' and the flying monkeys with the witch. I remember seeing that - it still seems freaky.

~Rob Zombie

NC-17 means that you get it in like 3 theaters. They won't run the spots on MTV, won't run the advertising. It's the kiss of death so there was really no other choice.

~Rob Zombie

I like movies where you can come back and re-watch them and admire the cinematography 25 years later.

~Rob Zombie

Growing up as a kid, there were so many people that I disliked, I daydreamed about hurting them. Hell just seemed like a good place for all of them to go. Unfortunately, I don't believe it exists.

~Rob Zombie

I don't want to just make horror movies; I don't want to just make any type of movie - I don't just like horror movies, I love movies.

~Rob Zombie

I don't believe in fate, because I'm not spiritual, but things do seem to work out.

~Rob Zombie

I'm definitely of the mindset of "I wouldn't want to be part of any group that would have me as a member."

~Rob Zombie

Everybody knows that Black Sabbath started everything and almost every single thing that people are playing today has already been done by Black Sabbath. They wrote every single good riff... ever.

~Rob Zombie

I don't like the fact that people are supposed to think horror movies have a way things should go. I always try to do the exact opposite of what people expect and want.

~Rob Zombie

I could care less what people think.

~Rob Zombie

A lot of times the best trailers are for complete dogshit movies. It's a shame that people are beyond quick to judge things these days. Lots of great stuff gets lost that way.

~Rob Zombie

You might like it as a joke or because you liked it then, but there isn't a whole new generation discovering Wham!.

~Rob Zombie

The hardest part was convincing people that I was serious. The people were like 'you want to do this again'?

~Rob Zombie

Sometimes I feel like people don't even know how to react in some situations because of online culture. Since many things are online, you might not react to something that is happening live.

~Rob Zombie

When I watch a movie, I don't make a sound or move. The more I'm into the movie, the more bored I look.

~Rob Zombie

There`s always the trick with anything what`s a remake. Like how much do you want to make that is brand new and how much to you want to keep that is original?

~Rob Zombie

By the time we got to MGM, and Lions Gate the movie was done there was nothing else to say. It was done. Just as at Universal, it was art by committee.

~Rob Zombie

[Writing scripts] I'm not looking to jump in and make super mainstream movies. I still like to make movies that I like to see.

~Rob Zombie

I wanted it to be like a high quality, drive-in movie.

~Rob Zombie

You know... the only person I really had to please after a point was the MPAA. Because Lions' Gate was like, hey, whatever you can get away with is fine, we don't care.

~Rob Zombie

Probably the biggest thing that surprises people is that I am obsessed with hockey. I grew up in the Boston area so I am obsessed with hockey since I was a little kid.

~Rob Zombie

I like being organized and super particular.

~Rob Zombie

To me, horror and comedy never work. Never worked for me, anyway.

~Rob Zombie

I think it is good escapist entertainment even though it's bad.

~Rob Zombie

I guess I get enough real life, in real life, so that's why I like things that are more extreme.

~Rob Zombie

Sometimes, you just have to realize, I'm not doing stuff that is really mainstream stuff, and to try and put it out in a mainstream way is almost psychotic.

~Rob Zombie

A big mistake a lot of filmmakers do is they like, "We cut our whole ending to a Rolling Stones song." You better find a new ending then, because unless you have \$2 million for that song.

~Rob Zombie

One of the main things when you get notes from a studio is they don't want anyone to be confused ever, everything has got to be so obvious at all times unless it's a twist ending.

~Rob Zombie

It's never been about making money.

~Rob Zombie

The funny thing is, I'm so used to not caring what anyone says, good or bad, that unfortunately even when people say good things I wish it made me feel good, but it doesn't.

~Rob Zombie

Dreaming be damned, this is control. Raping your soul, devil's hole.

~Rob Zombie

I've always loved Alice Cooper.

~Rob Zombie

I'd always want to decorate my bedroom. I needed visuals and to be stimulated by things. I'm still like that. It's the way I see the world.

~Rob Zombie

But I think bands that rolled in with a big attitude, like they were some

big deal, I just found that very strange.

~Rob Zombie

I find making trailers really frustrating, because sometimes the worst trailers are for the best movies.

~Rob Zombie

When you can program your own life, you're just going to program what you already like. Because of that, people's taste becomes much more narrow-minded.

~Rob Zombie

I love all kinds of movies. I'd especially like to make some, you know, violent crime drama.

~Rob Zombie

Movies in general are more generic. If something sells just make more. That's Hollywood.

~Rob Zombie

I never made movies that had any of my music. I haven't crossed them over that much.

~Rob Zombie

Why does everybody thing things are always contractual? I saw a shitload of questions and thought "better keep these answers short or I'll never get to all of these".

~Rob Zombie

I just like movies, not one particular kind or genre. In fact, movies that are harder to classify I like more.

~Rob Zombie

There are so many projects that don't happen, just sometimes they

don't get announced, so no one ever knows about them and you don't have to talk about them.

~Rob Zombie

Josh Brolin is an actor that I really, really like; he's fantastic. I worked with him once; he's a really great actor.

~Rob Zombie

All the classic bands that have been around forever, they came up gradually.

~Rob Zombie

I'm not a big fan of remakes. And even if they are good, they're still not as good as the original, so what's the point?

~Rob Zombie

Every time I make a movie I have too many characters and too many locations.

~Rob Zombie

I love Westerns. I really love John Wayne. Frank Capra, any of his movies I love.

~Rob Zombie

Every time I start the next movie, it's as exciting as the first time.

~Rob Zombie

When you lock a movie's release date and then move it two months, it's just not good. It's good for everything but the cast, crew, and people who are creatively trying to make a film.

~Rob Zombie

Sometimes I'll go out into the crowd and keep singing, but I'll get maybe seven rows out and I'm out of synch, I'm a couple seconds behind the

band and then it becomes chaos.

~Rob Zombie

Short answers seem like you don't care even if you are trying to answer. I get the same flack for my short texting.

~Rob Zombie

On the first feature, everything's new. No matter what you're doing, it's a new experience, and you don't really have control over it, in a way, because you just don't know how things work.

~Rob Zombie

I think so much about everything. I'm obsessive.

~Rob Zombie

Horror movies are always a solid dollar. But a movie about Groucho Marx is a gamble. These things just are. Doesn't matter who you are.

~Rob Zombie

As far as directors, I'm a big fan of any kind of Billy Wilder stuff. Anything he does.

~Rob Zombie

No matter how successful the remake is, it seems to me it's forgotten quickly after and it's the original that still lives on.

~Rob Zombie

I've always been a fan of just extreme things. Whether it be in movies, books, TV or real life.

~Rob Zombie

I have always found clowns really fascinating, especially on film. Even as a kid I was never scared of them.

~Rob Zombie

I'm never aiming to make a movie like someone else's movie, but in order to describe a movie to someone else who hasn't seen it, you usually have to reference things they have seen.

~Rob Zombie

I'm psychotically involved in every tiny little aspect. That's just the way I've been about everything my whole life.

~Rob Zombie

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