

Robert Englund Quotes

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I wouldn't want the pressure of a Six Feet Under or the pressure of improvising like Curb Your Enthusiasm.

~Robert Englund

A lot of guys like to go to the beach and bring a crowd, but not me. I like to be alone and out there with a couple of pelicans.

~Robert Englund

I have friends that are much better actors than I am that had to quit the business because they couldn't survive the auditions or the rejections, or people just didn't realize how good they were.

~Robert Englund

I get a lot of teenagers going, 'Yo, Krueger,' and honking their horn and giving me the claw. Yeah, I'm recognized.

~Robert Englund

Kids today don't watch a black and white movie.

~Robert Englund

Most of my nightmares involve me forgetting my lines in a stage play.

~Robert Englund

The modern horror audience is wise to our tricks this lets it in on the gag.

~Robert Englund

The last time we had Freddy in reality was part two and Freddy sort of went out on his own.

~Robert Englund

I think superheroes today are like whistle blowers.

~Robert Englund

That old rock and roll song, "looking for love in all the wrong places," it's true.

~Robert Englund

Surfing is real private. It's a solo, loner sport.

~Robert Englund

Arguably, the Venice Film Festival is the second best film festival in the world, after Cannes.

~Robert Englund

And in Freddy vs. Jason I like when Jason and I double team Destiny's Child.

~Robert Englund

Whats great about Freddy in this is when he gets to comment and manipulate the back stories and the fears of the characters - especially with Jason.

~Robert Englund

I would like to see the technology used to explore more period horror genre works, for example, E. A. Poe.

~Robert Englund

Many great horror stories are period pieces and English actors have a facility for historic characters.

~Robert Englund

Jeff Bridges taught me a lot about how to keep a scene fresh.

~Robert Englund

I'm basically a movie actor now, and my big roles are mostly horror movies - unless I'm doing a guest star or something - and occasionally I try to get back into television.

~Robert Englund

But it's mostly about pacing yourself when you do these movies.

~Robert Englund

I have an Italian comedy at the Venice Film Festival.

~Robert Englund

I always get inspiration from whatever characters say about my character.

~Robert Englund

I always liked the skinny punk girls; I even loved them before punk.

~Robert Englund

I'm not surfing every day, so I'm not in that good of a shape, and when I paddle, I might get caught in the impact zone and get my world rocked pretty good.

~Robert Englund

I do love old horror, everytime I watch Rosemary's Baby the performances just get richer and richer and more multi-layered, and I see images that are just so politically outrageous. I love it all.

~Robert Englund

I liked girls with pale skin because I am a California boy, tanned and blonde hair.

~Robert Englund

I kind of forgot about the inner child in me that loved the old horror movies.

~Robert Englund

By the time I'm out of makeup, I'm ready to act.

~Robert Englund

I do genre films because I like them, or because I need the money.

~Robert Englund

I make a star's salary when I do horror, because I can still open a movie in Italy or Spain or Germany.

~Robert Englund

I love the fans, and I respect the fans, and I want them to go out and support movies.

~Robert Englund

I don't rush out the first day to see every horror movie, but I do keep up on them, because I want to talk intelligently with the fans about them.

~Robert Englund

I did lots of Shakespeare and classics, and I just kind of became that person. I was a bit of a snob.

~Robert Englund

I am lucky. I am fortunate. I found the love of my life.

~Robert Englund

Once you have a history together, it's just another love for life. Everything is easier. It is just easier to live.

~Robert Englund

Now pole dancing is part of popular culture as exercise.

~Robert Englund

Sometimes it works, sometimes it doesn't. But there is always a time and a place for the subsets within genres.

~Robert Englund

I love the idea that all genres can have subsets.

~Robert Englund

I think I am a little too old now.

~Robert Englund

All my old surfing injuries have kind of come back to haunt me.

~Robert Englund

I know sometimes when I go to a convention or a film festival occasionally people bring me really valuable and really rare memorabilia that I have never seen before.

~Robert Englund

People forget that we are character actors and we can do other things.

~Robert Englund

Horror has been very good to me in my career. Doing horror films is for the fans and helps keep that part of my career alive.

~Robert Englund

I do a lot of stuff in my career, but I like to keep a hand in horror.

~Robert Englund

I'm a pretty psycho-obsessed shrink.

~Robert Englund

I love new questions.

~Robert Englund

I'm kind of like a combination of a red herring and a fake-out.

~Robert Englund

If you don't invest in the characters, you don't care if they get killed. It's

more fun if you know them.

~Robert Englund

I hate these actresses-pretending-to-be-lesbians movies. To me, that's just as prurient as a bad violent movie.

~Robert Englund

That's the thing with independent cinema: They all get good reviews, and they don't make money. Some of them are good. Some are great. And some are terrible.

~Robert Englund

If a girl comes into your arms, that's pretty romantic.

~Robert Englund

I'm doing a lot of boogie-boarding now. It's actually better exercise, I get a lot more waves, and if I'm out in big surf, I can duck under the waves much easier.

~Robert Englund

I love fire. Fire is hypnotic.

~Robert Englund

When you're on a sound stage and you're shooting a fire stunt, this weird thing happens where the fire eats up all the oxygen and everybody gets a little dinky.

~Robert Englund

When you're an actor and you can set your arm on fire, you feel kind of magical.

~Robert Englund

I love fire. I just think it's hypnotic and great, but I've got to tell you - on a sound stage, that stuff scares me.

~Robert Englund

If I'm out in the country or something, I'm still spooked by snakes.

~Robert Englund

I've worked with pythons and such in a couple of movies, and I had to wrangle around, but I was okay. Still, if I'm out in the country or something, I'm still spooked by them.

~Robert Englund

Yeah, snakes. They're my fear factor.

~Robert Englund

I know actors that were on great television shows that got cancelled and they have never done anything that good since.

~Robert Englund

The cowboy movies is not our go-to programmer anymore, here's a horror film.

~Robert Englund

When you see a guy flying into the air on fire, that's not me, obviously. I do all the water tricks, though.

~Robert Englund

I'm getting older now, and though I still surf well, it's hard for me to paddle in big surf.

~Robert Englund

Doing a movie in Tel Aviv or London or South Africa or Mexico. It's this great second act to my career, and it's a real good time.

~Robert Englund

I don't choose roles. I go where I'm wanted.

~Robert Englund

I've watched people who were better actors than me disappear, and they're selling insurance now.

~Robert Englund

Let's kill somebody to Sinatra! Or to early Elvis!

~Robert Englund

I'd like to see a slasher movie set in the depression.

~Robert Englund

I'm of the opinion that you go where you're wanted.

~Robert Englund

We used to take girls to scary movies all the time, I don't know about you, but that was the place we would go for dates.

~Robert Englund

American Horror Story on cable now, it is terrific. There has to be room to re-invent.

~Robert Englund

Hollywood is tripping over its own feet.

~Robert Englund

I was quite a snob when I was a theatre actor earlier in my career.

~Robert Englund

I may be a B-movie star, but I work. I'm an actor.

~Robert Englund

I'm an actor. Actors are supposed to act.

~Robert Englund

I always serve the writer first because I'm English trained, even though I'm American.

~Robert Englund

Gosh, I'd like to direct *Our Town* on stage.

~Robert Englund

I loved horror since I was a kid.

~Robert Englund

We have to open our minds and be ready for the changes.

~Robert Englund

Everybody underestimated the universality of the concept of a nightmare or a bad dream.

~Robert Englund

Because I am known in the horror genre now, I try and do at least one horror movie a year for my fans, my fans have been so good to me.

~Robert Englund

I know there really is someone out there for everyone.

~Robert Englund

You have to get your hands dirty. You've got to really deliver the goods, and when you do, you can get something really special.

~Robert Englund

I'm at that stage in my career, especially now where I go where I am wanted.

~Robert Englund

Sometimes we spend our money on something we think is gonna be great, and the titles shall remain nameless, but they're just a little

disappointing.

~Robert Englund

I am constantly seeing new horror that I like.

~Robert Englund

It's hard for young people to understand when you tell them how great relationships are.

~Robert Englund

I love the idea of comedy in horror. I think this should be allowed.

~Robert Englund

Who would know that by playing a nerdy alien and a child killer, I would have a 30-year career in Hollywood? I've outlasted so many people.

~Robert Englund

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