

# Rod Steiger Quotes

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The most important thing is to be whatever you are without shame.

~Rod Steiger

Successful people have control over the time in their life. A shoemaker who owns his own shop gets up one morning and says, "I'm not opening." That's a successful guy.

~Rod Steiger

That's not a villain, that's a man whose a victim of being in love with the wrong one.

~Rod Steiger

The first thing that your should do when you win an Oscar is thank God. The second thing you should do is forget it. The third thing you should do is call your agent and tell him you need a job.

~Rod Steiger

Man is a greater miracle than any god he ever invented.

~Rod Steiger

Respecting differences is very difficult.

~Rod Steiger

Success means controlling your own time. Time is the most important currency, but once you spend it, man, its gone.

~Rod Steiger

I found out was, by the rhythm of my chewing, how I chewed fast, slow or what have you, I could tell the audience what my character was thinking and feeling.

~Rod Steiger

Im not so sure that younger people today really appreciate the enormous bravery that went into the creation and production of that

film, or how important a film at the time it really was.

~Rod Steiger

Only after awhile. After it came out and people began to engage in discussions about the social reflections of the film that I realized it had an importance I hadn't thought of.

~Rod Steiger

Communication without a purpose is artistic masturbation.

~Rod Steiger

Complacency in the presence of miracles is like opening the door to your own tomb.

~Rod Steiger

We come. We go. And inbetween we try to understand.

~Rod Steiger

That's all religion is -- some principle you believe in . . . man has accomplished far more miracles than the God he invented. What a tragedy it is to invent a God and then suffer to keep him King.

~Rod Steiger

And I'm supposed to grab her and kiss her and she's supposed to react. Well, what happened was, Julie was very nervous at that time, given this incredible part which she did beautifully.

~Rod Steiger

Is this a proposal? I'm married now, you know.

~Rod Steiger

Film acting would be about 80 percent better than it has been lately if actors did their homework, if they didn't have egos that took the size of their talent for granted.

~Rod Steiger

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