

# Rupert Everett

## Quotes

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I loved looking at myself when I was very photogenic, at the very beginning of my career.

~Rupert Everett

It's amazing the clarity that comes with psychotic jealousy.

~Rupert Everett

To give and not expect anything in return, that is what lies at the heart of love.

~Rupert Everett

I seem to have been everywhere in the last 30 years, maybe not in the epicenter but flying around the periphery of extraordinary events and equally extraordinary people.

~Rupert Everett

I have nothing to complain about.. except maybe people wondering if a queen like me can be butch-it-up enough to play a convincing straight man.

~Rupert Everett

From my point of view, being out is not about anything political. It's just because I can't be bothered to be in.

~Rupert Everett

There'll be a black lesbian in the White House before I'm James Bond.

~Rupert Everett

I smell of sweat. I don't like people smelling of all these weird things. I think deodorant is disgusting.

~Rupert Everett

Authority figures are so irritating. Because they always tell you to do things for reasons that aren't very good. That sums up what authority is

about for me.

~Rupert Everett

I was basically adventurous, I think I wanted to try everything.

~Rupert Everett

We now live in a world where the only thing to have is success, but failure is marvelous. It's fertiliser, it's like living fertiliser, because you're forced on yourself.

~Rupert Everett

You're not allowed to be an eccentric in the world, you have to fit it.

~Rupert Everett

I'm a sex machine to both genders. It's all very exhausting. I need a lot of sleep.

~Rupert Everett

I am at that age when you panic at the slightest thing.

~Rupert Everett

What's happened to humour? We're becoming American. Everyone gets so angry over everything.

~Rupert Everett

Being gay and being a woman has one big thing in common, which is that we both become invisible after the age of 42. Who wants a gay 50-year-old? No one, let me tell you.

~Rupert Everett

My grandfather was born in India and three generations of my family served there.

~Rupert Everett

You cannot be politically correct in a war.

~Rupert Everett

I don't want to be carried out of a club wearing a tie-dye T-shirt and a cap on the wrong way around when I am 70, but I would like to settle down a bit. Maybe with a partner.

~Rupert Everett

Maybe there won't be marriage, maybe there won't be sex, but by God there'll be dancing!

~Rupert Everett

Listen, in England people are already writing their memoirs at the age of 23.

~Rupert Everett

A lot of straight actors are actively searching for gay roles because it is something different to do.

~Rupert Everett

I'm miserable: that's why I have such a bad back, because I'm endlessly stressing out about my career.

~Rupert Everett

Starbucks is spreading like a cancer.

~Rupert Everett

My idea of a holiday was following my family up the hill with my pekinese, who would skip over the heather in front of me.

~Rupert Everett

These awful middle-class queens - which is what the gay movement has become - are so tiresome. It's all Abercrombie & Fitch and strollers.

~Rupert Everett

Why are men talking about what clothes they're wearing? It's so unmanly, I think. It's like Versailles before the Revolution, without the style.

~Rupert Everett

I think marriage is ghastly.

~Rupert Everett

I don't want to just play gay characters, ... I think it would get boring to play the same thing again and again and again.

~Rupert Everett

The opulence of Wilde is a bit too florid for Sherlock, who is a much darker character, ... fascinated by the human condition, but also overwhelmed by it.

~Rupert Everett

Actors make bad lovers. Their most important kiss is for the camera. Not in a superficial way, in a really deep way. They can only give everything if they know someone is going to shout cut!

~Rupert Everett

I don't think I've ever tried to change anyone. I don't have the energy.

~Rupert Everett

I find there aren't that many options as an actor.

~Rupert Everett

Madness is a prerequisite of being in showbusiness.

~Rupert Everett

Hmm... Death by mini bar, how glamorous.

~Rupert Everett

I think belief is like having the first Microsoft Windows - it's so rudimentary, in the human brainwork, it's so obviously a sham.

~Rupert Everett

I went to boarding school at seven and cried and cried.

~Rupert Everett

I don't think kids should have role models. They're disastrous.

~Rupert Everett

I can't think of anything worse than being brought up by two gay dads.

~Rupert Everett

I don't think many actors are that good, to be honest. I certainly don't think I am.

~Rupert Everett

Honestly, I would not advise any actor necessarily, if he was really thinking of his career, to come out.

~Rupert Everett

I'm a gay man who came from the last years of illegality. That focused my whole character. I think it focused everyone's character in a way. You saw yourself as outside of the main structure.

~Rupert Everett

I think it's fun playing a part that lots of other people have played, in a way.

~Rupert Everett

Being in Hollywood is like being in the Christian right these days.

~Rupert Everett

I've never been any good with authority.

~Rupert Everett

There are lots of women and lots of men in the business that the powers that be decide are the right people and they'll stand with them for quite a long time.

~Rupert Everett

If I did have the impulse to be a parent, I would adopt - or foster.

~Rupert Everett

If you're gay or religious you're always hearing this word tolerance. It's a pathetic word. It's actually just a politically correct word for the term intolerance.

~Rupert Everett

There's still a great deal of bias about homosexuality.

~Rupert Everett

The thing about lying is, it is quite exhausting - you have to remember a lot.

~Rupert Everett

I'm not a great poetry fan.

~Rupert Everett

I've done a lot of period stuff but that's mostly because, in England, we get off on a lot of period stuff, but it's not any kind of particular choice. That's where a lot of the work is.

~Rupert Everett

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