

Russell Means Quotes

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Movement, Native American, Land, Integrity, America, Way, Ifs, Children,
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The only way you can be free is to know is that you are worthwhile as a distinct human being.

~Russell Means

Freedom is for everyone, whatever lifestyle they choose, as long as it's peaceful and honest

~Russell Means

It's just unconscionable that America has become so stupid.

~Russell Means

'Indian policy' has now been brought down upon the American people, and the American people are the new Indians of the 21st Century.

~Russell Means

I do not want to be civilized. I want to be liberated.

~Russell Means

What the American Indian Movement says is that the American Indians are the Palestinians of the United States, and the Palestinians are the American Indians of Europe.

~Russell Means

If I want my people to be free, Americans have to be free.

~Russell Means

Let me go to Clinton's new proposal: to have uniforms in public schools. And people are doing that. How come they're doing that? Dress codes! I find that abhorrent.

~Russell Means

If you learn from an experience, that's good - so nothing bad happened to you.

~Russell Means

They don't understand that a slice of the pie isn't the whole pie - but they wonder why they are always hungry

~Russell Means

Hollywood hasn't changed. It is the most racist, anti-Indian institution in the world.

~Russell Means

When a woman grabs my braids and says "How cute!" I grab her breast and say "How cute!" She never touches me again!

~Russell Means

True to your own ancestors, therefore true to yourself.

~Russell Means

The one thing I've always maintained is that I'm an American Indian. I'm not politically correct.

~Russell Means

Being an Indian means living with the land. And the only way we'll be able to do that is to gain our freedom.

~Russell Means

I don't want to be remembered as an activist; I want to be remembered as an American Indian patriot.

~Russell Means

I never knew I was an artist until I did 'Last of the Mohicans'.

~Russell Means

I've always thought it was arrogant to write about yourself, particularly when you're still alive.

~Russell Means

The United States is a fake country.

~Russell Means

May the Great Mystery continue to guide and protect the paths of you and your loved ones.

~Russell Means

That's our charge as ancestors of unborn generations: to once again become free.

~Russell Means

I tell the truth, and I expose myself as a weak, misguided, misdirected, dysfunctional human being I used to be.

~Russell Means

Indian people are relics; we do not exist in the present.

~Russell Means

Colonialism has completed the destruction of the American Indian in the United States - the cultural destruction.

~Russell Means

I knew at that young age that going to the Bureau of Indian Affairs was useless, absolutely useless. I grew up having no faith in the bureaucracy of government.

~Russell Means

I've always considered myself a man of integrity as a leader of the American Indian Movement and of Indian people. I will stand that test against anyone at anytime, anywhere.

~Russell Means

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