

Ryan Reynolds Quotes

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I don't expect success. I prepare for it.

~Ryan Reynolds

Are you stalking me? Because that would be super.

~Ryan Reynolds

I dragged my wife from our honeymoon in Africa and landed her in Ontario, Canada, when it was -40 degrees.

~Ryan Reynolds

Laughing can serve you in dark moments and even help you crawl your way back out.

~Ryan Reynolds

Everyone thinks their baby is a genius. People find it delightfully refreshing when I tell them, My baby? Totally average. Like, 100 percent average.

~Ryan Reynolds

I finally had my prostate checked. And I was super-thankful that I taught my asshole to whistle before the doctor stuck his finger in there. The look on his face was priceless.

~Ryan Reynolds

I just love bikes. It's not the safest passion to have, but I guess it's better than Russian roulette.

~Ryan Reynolds

There are so few surprises left in life. We've gotten so addicted to knowing. It's the Google generation. We want the answer to everything right now!

~Ryan Reynolds

If it weren't so off-putting for my co-workers. I'd wear my flannel,

one-piece 'Hannah Montana' pajamas, like, all the time!

~Ryan Reynolds

I've done things to my body, mechanically, that I'll never do again. I've done stunts that I shouldn't have done 10, 11, 12 times. I've broken a ton of bones on sets.

~Ryan Reynolds

Guys are lucky: We can wear a suit over and over, just with different shirts and ties.

~Ryan Reynolds

If you're going to commit to that, you're going to have to find some way to make it bearable and enjoyable.

~Ryan Reynolds

I never took acting classes, but I knew I could do it based on the skill with which I lied to my parents on a regular basis!

~Ryan Reynolds

When you have expectations, you are setting yourself up for disappointment.

~Ryan Reynolds

My father was swallowed alive by his own anus. It was a terrible way to go.

~Ryan Reynolds

I see guys with, like, eyebrow art, and I wanna tell them, 'You don't have to go too crazy on your brows. Take it easy, man!'

~Ryan Reynolds

Any kind of crisis can be good. It wakes you up.

~Ryan Reynolds

'Green Lantern' I screen-tested for twice. I fought for the role. And I'm glad I did, because I felt like I earned it.

~Ryan Reynolds

People have their complexities. They have their heroic moments and their villainous moments, too.

~Ryan Reynolds

I think you have to let go of this idea that you can be precious about everything, and let it be the abstract mess that it is.

~Ryan Reynolds

There's an old saying that you don't ever finish a movie, you abandon it, and I really believe that. I never walk away from a take and pat myself on the back.

~Ryan Reynolds

When you're growing up in a family without a lot of money and four boys, it can't always be, 'Let's go see a specialist, see if you're okay.' If you got hurt, you just walked it off.

~Ryan Reynolds

I learned discipline from my father. Not in terms of corporal punishment, but being determined in whatever you do, and sticking with it.

~Ryan Reynolds

I think we can all use a little more patience. I get a little impatient sometimes and I wish I didn't. I really need to be more patient.

~Ryan Reynolds

Mathematically speaking, it seems impossible that there isn't life out our planet. If you flick on the news, it certainly seems like we have aliens among us.

~Ryan Reynolds

I did as much as I could in Vancouver. You can only play so many ex-'Falcon Crest' sons in so many movies of the week before you burn out.

~Ryan Reynolds

I'm terrified that I'm genetically predisposed to only having boys. That's frightening. By the time I was 10 years old, and I'm not exaggerating, I knew how to patch drywall.

~Ryan Reynolds

We might be too proud to admit it as guys, but we still need to learn how to manage responsibility, how to face our challenges.

~Ryan Reynolds

I feared disappointing my father more than anything in the world.

~Ryan Reynolds

I was a really nervous kid. I was extremely sensitive. Incredibly perceptive.

~Ryan Reynolds

I'm the guy doing calisthenics. I'm doing jumping jacks and deep knee bends. I work out like a British person.

~Ryan Reynolds

I have bullshit moments every once in a while - like every actor does.

~Ryan Reynolds

I'm pretty good at surprising friends and family with gifts. I tend to go towards the more sentimental side of giving.

~Ryan Reynolds

I've always just liked working. I like being a working actor.

~Ryan Reynolds

I think every relationship is going to go through a few rough patches. Those are what make it stronger, I think.

~Ryan Reynolds

I'm six foot two. If I need security around me, there's a problem.

~Ryan Reynolds

New Orleans is one of the most exciting, incredible communities in the world. There's such a rich culture and history, and there are innumerable things to do.

~Ryan Reynolds

I noticed while working on Green Lantern that the actor - albeit forefront in the film, obviously, and the key focus for the audience - is kind of the smallest cog in the machine when you're shooting.

~Ryan Reynolds

If you ask me to describe my relationship, I mean - words are too clumsy to accurately describe how I feel in that regard, particularly in an interview. It's a strange thing.

~Ryan Reynolds

A producer is someone who actually calls the shots. An executive producer is just a guy that eats more food at craft service.

~Ryan Reynolds

I'm a bit of an M&M nut. I like the blue ones. I pick them out.

~Ryan Reynolds

You know, there's nobody where I've said, 'Man, I really want that guy's career.' I mean, each of us has to make our own go of it.

~Ryan Reynolds

He has such a clear vision of exactly what he wanted out of each

character, out of each set, out of each wardrobe change, out of each emotional beat, and action.

~Ryan Reynolds

You always get that one customer that decides that your name is boy. Or something. It certainly reinforces a respect I already had for people that are in the hospitality industry.

~Ryan Reynolds

When I exhale, I just turn right into Louie Anderson.

~Ryan Reynolds

I understand the climate we live in and why people are curious. But it's just tough and almost emotionally violent - for anyone, I think - to see your personal life summarized in a sentence.

~Ryan Reynolds

I always say that chemistry is something impossible to manufacture. It's either there or it isn't. The fact that you're friends doesn't necessarily equate to great chemistry.

~Ryan Reynolds

I don't like seeing the stuff that's not polished. It's harder for me to step away from it and watch that.

~Ryan Reynolds

By the time I came to L.A. I'd already cried on movies of the week with two of the women from 'Knots Landing'.

~Ryan Reynolds

A live action movie is work, and an animated movie is you showing up in your pajamas once every three months, or in my case, just a splash of baby powder. It's not any kind of heavy lifting.

~Ryan Reynolds

I love doing six versions of any joke, so if they'll give me six takes, I'd love to do it.

~Ryan Reynolds

I grew up in Vancouver, British Columbia.

~Ryan Reynolds

It's a lot of working out, you know, and you don't get to eat all the things you wanna eat.

~Ryan Reynolds

It's a nice visual. I had just done Blade and I put on more weight for Blade and I thought I might as well use it so I kept it and added a little more. I wanted him to be a big bear.

~Ryan Reynolds

Sometimes it's just enough to keep your body moving. I get depressed if I don't move.

~Ryan Reynolds

Any great director is also someone who is incredibly intelligent about whom they hire around them.

~Ryan Reynolds

I'm not one of those actors who romanticizes his trials working out and brags that he can bench press a panda now.

~Ryan Reynolds

My very worst day on 'Green Lantern' was nowhere near as difficult as my finest day on 'Buried.'

~Ryan Reynolds

When your dad's a cop, calling 911 is really just like calling Dad at work.

~Ryan Reynolds

Every time I hangout with Sandra Bullock I think I want to be her. I want to be married to Jesse James.

~Ryan Reynolds

I hope that I'm always satisfied and content like I am right at this very moment.

~Ryan Reynolds

Wouldn't that be an amazing super power? Knowing where to press on someone's neck to make them immediately urinate.

~Ryan Reynolds

I run in a pair of New Balances with a thinner sole, but they're nothing like those barefoot shoes that show all five toes. I have a bit of a phobia about those.

~Ryan Reynolds

I firmly believe that you can't manufacture chemistry with anyone, let alone a kid.

~Ryan Reynolds

Mostly birthmarks is what I learned about Sandra Bullock that I wasn't aware of.

~Ryan Reynolds

The stunts on the ground I can do, but I've never been good with heights.

~Ryan Reynolds

I don't necessarily need 400 pounds on my back in the squat rack, and then take a picture of myself and send it out to my Twitter followers, 'Part of the 400 pound club today.'

~Ryan Reynolds

Hollywood is like a stock market - you're always up and down and all around. With age, you start to invest less in the outcome of that.

~Ryan Reynolds

For the most part Hollywood is a world of imagination.

~Ryan Reynolds

Every time I've gotten myself into trouble, it's because I'm choosing a project based on a long-term career goal as opposed to something that speaks to me at the moment.

~Ryan Reynolds

When you sign on to say, "Okay, yeah, let's develop this," usually that turns into, "Oh, he's doing it." But there's no script for some of these things.

~Ryan Reynolds

You'd be hard pressed to find more drama in 'Days of Our Lives' than you do in an average job each day.

~Ryan Reynolds

As a kid, I think I wanted to be the on-set dresser for 'Charlie's Angels'. My goals weren't lofty. No. I just wanted to someday quit my paper round and that was about it.

~Ryan Reynolds

I've had the pretty good fortune of working with some decent guys and gals.

~Ryan Reynolds

The R.I.P.D. picture is like a graphic novel, I guess. I don't know if it's like a typical kind of comic book. But there is great source material for

those kinds of films.

~Ryan Reynolds

Character acting is a much braver pursuit than a guy who runs around and intermittently clenches his jaw muscles.

~Ryan Reynolds

I love Canada. It makes a nice hat for America. When America runs out of water, it's the first place I'll go.

~Ryan Reynolds

I would sooner be prime minister of the moon than run another marathon. I've been really lucky. I didn't have any toenails fall off or anything disgusting like that. I still have all three nipples.

~Ryan Reynolds

I don't get a lot of romantic comedy scripts.

~Ryan Reynolds

It's tough. It's very tricky to throw a morally flexible character onto the screen and have an audience empathize. It's always an exercise in restraint.

~Ryan Reynolds

I think a fragrance is more of a signature than even what you wear - something you'll remember more down the road than a shirt.

~Ryan Reynolds

I just like to look beautiful sometimes.

~Ryan Reynolds

Too much intensity can be a bad thing.

~Ryan Reynolds

Marathon running, for me, was the most controlled test of mettle that I could ever think of. It's you against Darwin.

~Ryan Reynolds

I'll do whatever it takes for a movie. I don't really care what that is.

~Ryan Reynolds

I don't personally believe that villains exist. Villains are just a way of saying that somebody has an opposing conviction.

~Ryan Reynolds

When I'm not training for a movie, it's more relaxed. I do a lot of running. Usually I'll run four to six miles about three times a week. You try to eat right, but you don't always.

~Ryan Reynolds

I'm like the queen of planning and scheduling and I'm trying very hard to stop it.

~Ryan Reynolds

I have daddy issues. So I keep tissues on me at all times.

~Ryan Reynolds

I come from a family of cops, and all of them share that understanding that they put their lives on the line.

~Ryan Reynolds

I'm going to admit when I'm clueless, and I'm going to ask people for help when I don't know the answer to something.

~Ryan Reynolds

I don't know if you've ever had insomnia, but it's a really terrible feeling when it's days and weeks on end. It was kind of awful.

~Ryan Reynolds

If you have a dishonest moment, you're going to lose the audience. So I had to not only light myself in the scenes.

~Ryan Reynolds

I don't think you can help but personalize a role. You almost play to none of the preconceived notions of it. It's more or less a personal experience and journey.

~Ryan Reynolds

Anyone who gets divorced goes through a lot of pain ... I don't think I want to get married again.

~Ryan Reynolds

Bringing any movie together is a minor miracle.

~Ryan Reynolds

I don't think I'm prepared to give away my technique to Great Britain. Are you crazy? All I can say is there was a ninja and a fire truck involved, and a great deal of coercion.

~Ryan Reynolds

I like doing the mainstream, right-down-the-pike broad comedies as much as I like doing the kind of unorthodox different stuff.

~Ryan Reynolds

My family is as far from a stage family as you could ever possibly find.

~Ryan Reynolds

Even if my father wasn't speaking to me, he would never, ever miss a baseball game.

~Ryan Reynolds

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