

# Sean Connery

## Quotes

*Thinking, Scotland, Golf, Men, People, Character, Ties, Able, Want, Chance,  
America, Drinking, Believe, Office, Heart, World, Running, Speaks French,  
Love, Motivated*

I am not an Englishman, I was never an Englishman, and I don't ever want to be one. I am a Scotsman! I was a Scotsman and I will always be one.

~Sean Connery

I don't understand if you get caught in a fight, but take it out on a room, how that implies some psychiatric disorder.

~Sean Connery

Laughter kills fear, and without fear there can be no faith. For without fear of the devil there is no need for God.

~Sean Connery

A martini. Shaken, not stirred.

~Sean Connery

Love may not make the world go round, but I must admit that it makes the ride worthwhile.

~Sean Connery

The key to a woman's heart is an unexpected gift at an unexpected time.

~Sean Connery

If you have to resort to violence, you've already lost.

~Sean Connery

If you fear nothing, you love nothing. If you love nothing, what joy can there be in life?

~Sean Connery

Some age. Others mature.

~Sean Connery

I like women. I don't understand them, but I like them.

~Sean Connery

If you can't do it with one bullet, don't do it at all.

~Sean Connery

You write your first draft with your heart and you re-write with your head. The first key to writing is to write, not to think.

~Sean Connery

You know, the Oscar I was awarded for *The Untouchables* is a wonderful thing, but I can honestly say that I'd rather have won the U.S. Open Golf Tournament.

~Sean Connery

If anything could have pulled me out of retirement it would have been an Indiana Jones film.

~Sean Connery

Your background and environment is with you for life. No question about that.

~Sean Connery

Nothing is impossible, only mathematically improbable.

~Sean Connery

Perhaps I'm not a good actor, but I would be even worse at doing anything else.

~Sean Connery

I have always hated that damn James Bond. I'd like to kill him.

~Sean Connery

But as a Scot with a lifelong love of Scotland and the arts, I believe the

opportunity of independence is too good to miss. Simply put there is no more creative an act than creating a new nation.

~Sean Connery

A man who fears nothing is a man who loves nothing; and if you love nothing, what joy is there in your life?

~Sean Connery

I'm an actor - it's not brain surgery. If I do my job right, people won't ask for their money back.

~Sean Connery

I admit I'm being paid well, but it's no more than I deserve. After all, I've been screwed more times than a hooker.

~Sean Connery

Don't wait for it to happen, don't even want it to happen - just watch what does happen.

~Sean Connery

I take the good with the bad. I can't love people in slices.

~Sean Connery

Everything I have done or attempted to do for Scotland has always been for her benefit, never my own and I defy anyone to prove otherwise.

~Sean Connery

But I wouldn't call myself sadistic.

~Sean Connery

I find if I just sit down and think, a solution presents itself.

~Sean Connery

There is nothing like a challenge to bring out the best in man.

~Sean Connery

Sometimes a woman just needs to be slapped.

~Sean Connery

I haven't found anywhere in the world where I want to be all the time. The best of my life is the moving. I look forward to going.

~Sean Connery

I suppose I'll be able to get a drink there... I told the stewardess liquor for three... Who are the other two?...Oh, there are no other two

~Sean Connery

There are women who take it to the wire. That's what they are looking for, the ultimate confrontation. They want a smack.

~Sean Connery

I don't think there is anything particularly wrong in hitting a woman, though I don't recommend you do it the same way that you hit a man.

~Sean Connery

There's one major difference between James Bond and me. He is able to sort out problems!

~Sean Connery

There's always a new challenge to keep you motivated.

~Sean Connery

My boy, we are pilgrims in an unholy land.

~Sean Connery

I left Scotland when I was 16 because I had no qualifications for anything but the Navy, having left school at 13.

~Sean Connery

If America had been discovered as many times as I have, no one would remember Columbus.

~Sean Connery

I unfortunately don't speak French, but my wife is now fluent in English, which really reflects rather badly on me.

~Sean Connery

Only 4 percent of all the companies owned in Scotland have their head offices in Scotland.

~Sean Connery

I've always been hopeful about Scotland's prospects. And I now believe more than ever that Scotland is within touching distance of achieving independence and equality.

~Sean Connery

There's something fundamentally wrong with a system where there's been 17 years of a Tory Government and the people of Scotland have voted Socialist for 17 years. That hardly seems democratic.

~Sean Connery

When you hear someone from the very north of Scotland speaking, I think its nice, very musical and harmonious.

~Sean Connery

Red wine with fish. That should have told me something.

~Sean Connery

Scotland should be nothing less than equal with all the other nations of the world.

~Sean Connery

I have no shortage of material or offers, it's just a case of what you select to do. But I think it's realistic that my chances of playing Romeo are now over.

~Sean Connery

To cultivate an English accent is already a departure away from what you are.

~Sean Connery

The knighthood I received was a fantastic honour but it's not something I've ever used and I don't think I ever will.

~Sean Connery

More than anything else, I'd like to be an old man with a good face, like Hitchcock or Picasso.

~Sean Connery

The terrible beauty is that in the brotherhood of golf we are all the same - certifiable.

~Sean Connery

How peaceful life would be without love. How safe, how tranquil and how dull.

~Sean Connery

It's not the worst thing to slap a woman now and then.

~Sean Connery

There's a lot of fantasy about what Scotland is, and the shortbread tins and that sort of thing.

~Sean Connery

The Irish seem to have more fire about them than the Scots.

~Sean Connery

I care about Bond and what happens to him. You cannot be connected with a character for this long and not have an interest. All the Bond films had their good points.

~Sean Connery

I suppose I'll be able to get a drink there.

~Sean Connery

I've never really fancied Mexican food. A taco rather reminds me of a puncture outfit.

~Sean Connery

Be careful what you shoot at . . . most things in here don't react too well to bullets.

~Sean Connery

I did many other things before I ever got into the movies. I've been in so many businesses, it's a joke. All of them totally unsuited to me. Selling used cars. Running a club in London.

~Sean Connery

May God grant us the wisdom to discover right, the will to choose it, and the strength to make it endure.

~Sean Connery

I am not a politician and I have no intention of being one.

~Sean Connery

When he reached the New World, Cortés burned his ships. As a result his crew was well-motivated.

~Sean Connery

Ever since the introduction of psychoanalysis there have been too many terms to excuse behavior and phrases that can be [used] to



explain everything.

~Sean Connery

Either what we hold to be right and good and true IS right and good and true, for all mankind, or we're just another robber tribe.

~Sean Connery

I still pay full tax when I work in England and the same when I work in America.

~Sean Connery

I'm fed up with the idiots... the ever-widening gap between people who know how to make movies and the people who green-light the movies.

~Sean Connery

I'm an easy target because of my political opinions.

~Sean Connery

I never trashed a hotel room or did drugs.

~Sean Connery

I just think the most difficult thing to displace is privilege.

~Sean Connery

I've never kept a record of anything. I gave away everything: all the posters, the memorabilia that would have been helpful - and financially rewarding.

~Sean Connery

Bond's introduction: "Bond. James Bond." Repeated in 17 subsequent Bond films. Number One in the Top Ten Most Famous Movie Quotes.

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~Sean Connery

I'm swimming every day and I'm even trying to get the golf swing working again - but that might take a little bit longer.

~Sean Connery

I don't know anything about baseball.

~Sean Connery

I don't think I'll ever act again.

~Sean Connery

Personally I give us . . . one chance of three.

~Sean Connery

[James Bond's qualities of] self-containment, his powers of decision, his ability to carry on through till the end and to survive ... I like to think I acquired them before Bond.

~Sean Connery

I can't afford to slow down, but I suppose it really depends. As long as there's enough enthusiasm, then one wants to continue.

~Sean Connery

I hope to work, support my children and die quietly without pain.

~Sean Connery

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