

Shaun White Quotes

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Some people attach snowboards to their feet, very few attach them to their souls.

~Shaun White

I totally forget about snowboarding in the summertime.

~Shaun White

I wasn't your average kid. I was signing autographs in Japan at 12.

~Shaun White

I personally think skateboarding is harder because it has so many moving parts. With snowboarding, your feet are strapped to your board.

~Shaun White

I'm a big fan of doing what you are really bad at. A lot.

~Shaun White

You take a crash, you get back up and next time you succeed and that's a great feeling.

~Shaun White

I remember thinking that I'd way rather give my parents my money, and not have to like have them go to work anymore, you know what I mean. Because I'd way rather spend more time with them.

~Shaun White

Usually the thing that signifies that I'm done with the winter and all that is that I start skateboarding.

~Shaun White

I think the way to become the best is to just have fun.

~Shaun White

The hardest thing about skateboarding is consistency: The slightest flick of your foot or gust of wind can send your board flying, so it's really anybody's game out there.

~Shaun White

You know the best thing about competition? There's this whole strategy game, and when it all works out it's like solving that hard math equation. You finally get the answer and you're so happy.

~Shaun White

I think everybody can agree that you can hear a certain song and it will put you in a certain mood, and that's just the beauty of music and I am so inspired by that.

~Shaun White

I didn't set out to beat the world; I just set out to do my absolute best.

~Shaun White

Competition pushes me to improve. If I see someone do a big trick, I try it.

~Shaun White

I'm not too big on moisturisers and fancy skin products. I keep my grooming regime nice and simple.

~Shaun White

I've reached my goal with snowboarding.

~Shaun White

I can't stay away from Chinese food. I really love that stuff.

~Shaun White

I've always been a guy who wants to play sports, not watch them.

~Shaun White

Having all eyes on me at all times is hard to deal with, but it's great. It feels like you've already accomplished something. It's already predetermined that you're going to do well.

~Shaun White

If skating got into the Olympics, I would be tempted to hold off on shredding for a year and just skate, to make that my new goal. In that sport, I'm still the underdog.

~Shaun White

You show up at the Olympics, and you're no longer you; you're an American Olympian. You're part of this greater whole, and the individual doesn't matter.

~Shaun White

There's always room for improvement, but the judges are looking for big airs and stylish tricks.

~Shaun White

Skateboarding is training, but I don't think of it as training. It's fun.

~Shaun White

I usually eat a pretty big steak the night before I compete.

~Shaun White

I'm on the road a lot so when I get some time to relax I definitely take advantage.

~Shaun White

Generally, I'm a pretty mellow guy.

~Shaun White

My mom was a waitress, and my dad was a plumber who worked for the City of San Clemente fixing mains breaks, so not too glamorous.

~Shaun White

I was told from a very young age that I wasn't gonna be anything. That I wasn't gonna amount to a single thing.

~Shaun White

I wear black skinny-fit jeans - I can't get away from them. It's funny because I wore baggy jeans for ages, then one day my friend convinced me to try on a skinny pair and I thought they were great.

~Shaun White

Skateboarding helps a ton with balance, precision, with air awareness... it gets your senses to be spot-on and it's also a great way to take my mind off things.

~Shaun White

There are plenty of skills I've learned from playing video games. It's more interactive than watching TV, because there are problems to solve as you're using your brain.

~Shaun White

Cement doesn't give as much as snow.

~Shaun White

The Olympics are kind of weird. You have to be on a team. That's cool if you're a skier. But in snowboarding, you just want to be your own person.

~Shaun White

Skateboarding is a way to let your body control the mind.

~Shaun White

I like being able to have things that identify you in a brand without blatantly showing a logo.

~Shaun White

I think guitar is the best thing in the world.

~Shaun White

I don't think the sport is any more dangerous than it's ever been.

~Shaun White

I couldn't do my homework if my room wasn't clean. And it has carried on now that I am older, in a very freakish way.

~Shaun White

When I went pro at 13, I had plenty of sponsors that give me endorsement deals and stuff like that.

~Shaun White

I was knocked out by a skateboarder when I was 11.

~Shaun White

I'm really disappointed at every event if I don't do less than what I wanted to do.

~Shaun White

I'm just going to keep dialing it in and keep practicing.

~Shaun White

You have to be prepared to take a spill.

~Shaun White

It's exciting to go from snowboarding to skateboarding because I get to start as the underdog again.

~Shaun White

If you do a trick and it doesn't work out, that can stick with you. I like to

go back, nail the trick, and, 'OK, I'm cool, it's all good.'

~Shaun White

Ask anyone who knows me - I am constantly moving things around in my place.

~Shaun White

I've always been under the impression that it would be such a bummer to be in a peaceful place like Hawaii or the tropics and be stressed about catching waves.

~Shaun White

When the pressure's on, I always seem to go bigger and land everything better.

~Shaun White

It's tough now to meet a girl who wants to hang out with you because she likes your personality - who hasn't seen you on TV and is like, 'Hey!'

~Shaun White

It was hard to find a board my size. I was tiny.

~Shaun White

I can't really describe a trick as much as I just feel it.

~Shaun White

I didn't want to make a game unless I felt in the position to make something new and different.

~Shaun White

Surfers have the most attitude.

~Shaun White

I just want to be the guy that inspires other kids to come do what I'm doing.

~Shaun White

I'd love to compete in the Summer Olympics.

~Shaun White

I think fans can tell if you just slap a skateboarder on a game - you can't fool kids.

~Shaun White

I don't know where my first gold medal is.

~Shaun White

Even at summer time, I'm still jacket shopping. I've always found that if you find a really nice leather jacket you kind of just go with it because they're timeless.

~Shaun White

The Olympics is really awesome, but for some snowboarders, it's not the biggest thing in the world.

~Shaun White

I've had dreams about tricks.

~Shaun White

I love the sport of snowboarding so much, but I just don't want to talk about it, ever.

~Shaun White

United [Airlines] sucks, man. I've got like a million miles and they never bump me to first class because they think I'm just a kid and give the seat to some schmoozy guy in a business suit.

~Shaun White

I like to stay in the moment.

~Shaun White

I'd love to try and get a summer and winter gold medal-that would be amazing.

~Shaun White

You're either down or you're up.

~Shaun White

I was sponsored when I was about seven by Burton Snowboards.

~Shaun White

I've always wanted to land a 1080, it's been a beast of a burden for me.

~Shaun White

If you think I've got a lot of sponsors, you should see the stuff I turn down.

~Shaun White

Everywhere I go I buy new music shirts.

~Shaun White

Boards and myself get along somehow.

~Shaun White

Games have always a big part of my life. I was that kid freaking out over his new Nintendo.

~Shaun White

My friends ask me why I still live with my family, but I feel comfortable there. We've all been through so much together.

~Shaun White

It's hard to just kinda get some privacy and do your own thing.

~Shaun White

Getting into music has changed my personality and way of doing things. I'm far more open now.

~Shaun White

I trip walking down the stairs, but I can skate them probably.

~Shaun White

When you think about it, we're strapping strange planks of wood to our feet and launching off of giant snow walls. It's pretty intense.

~Shaun White

I am a pretty recognizable, like, I walk through the airport or something, you are going to spot me right away.

~Shaun White

There's not really anywhere I can go without being recognized, but if I put my hair up, that cuts the crowd in half.

~Shaun White

When I came back to skating, everyone was like 'Oh you're the snowboard guy.'

~Shaun White

Meeting actors and TV personalities is one thing, but I just feel like meeting musicians is the coolest.

~Shaun White

When I was 12 years old, I was hanging out with 23-year-olds. I was into cartoons and Pokemon, and they're all talking about girls. It was a strange way to grow up.

~Shaun White

I'm proud of the U.S.A. We've done some amazing things. To wear our flag in the Olympics is an honor.

~Shaun White

If you go to a building to skate, or if you go to these places to skate, you're told it's against the law in some cities. It's definitely a bummer. It's unfortunate.

~Shaun White

I've got to stand up for the sport.

~Shaun White

I am pretty bow-legged. It's annoying.

~Shaun White

Having the balance to be able to stay on the board in skating and surfing gives you all-around much better balance.

~Shaun White

If you eat the same cereal every day it's gonna get old. And if I had thought about snowboarding every day, I would have quit a long time ago.

~Shaun White

Whenever I do a deal I always have the right of approval.

~Shaun White

You can only jump so far until you break your leg. You can only land so hard until something explodes.

~Shaun White

When kids come up to me and say. 'I want to be like you,' it fires me up. It's pretty cool.

~Shaun White

Trick names are so ridiculous!

~Shaun White

A weird thing happens when you're taken out of your normal clothing and put into USA gear.

~Shaun White

I want to perform well.

~Shaun White

I have the most fun snowboarding when it's just me and my brother.

~Shaun White

I was a monster, a problem child.

~Shaun White

I'd like to date, but I'm not really in a position to meet girls.

~Shaun White

I can kind of picture what I want to do and my body just does it. You feel your way through a trick. I close my eyes sometimes.

~Shaun White

Every time I've had a bad performance at an event, I've come back more determined and focused.

~Shaun White

Honestly, I feel really grateful for everything.

~Shaun White

I guess I'm an athlete now. I gotta start going to the gym.

~Shaun White

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