

Shia LaBeouf Quotes

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And yeah, my handicap was down to a 10 when we were at the thick of it. I trained for six or seven months, golfing every day for six hours, seven days a week, with eight trainers. It was intense.

~Shia LaBeouf

I've been in fights, but that doesn't make me cool or like a tough guy or more interesting actor, I'm not proud of it.

~Shia LaBeouf

I go to sleep at night, and I feel like I just dreamed the whole day.

~Shia LaBeouf

You can prepare all you want, but if you never roll the dice you'll never be successful.

~Shia LaBeouf

I think penguins are the most human of all the birds, which may be why people love them. They're cute, they stand upright and they look like they're wearing tuxedos.

~Shia LaBeouf

Clubs are so lame. Nobody even dances at these clubs. They stand around and get drunk and they schmooze. There is no enjoyment factor.

~Shia LaBeouf

I got to grow up in a situation where drugs were demonic. To watch your dad go through heroin withdrawal is something that would keep you from doing any of that yourself.

~Shia LaBeouf

Adversity has a way of introducing a man to himself.

~Shia LaBeouf

I like the dark, mysterious, maybe even gothic type girls. They have to have a good personality too! I'm very picky!

~Shia LaBeouf

I'm constantly jumping off cliffs and developing my wings on the way down. ... It's a gamble, a ... spiritual gamble. You are who you choose to be.

~Shia LaBeouf

Old Americana vintage gangster stuff has a fantastical feel; it feels less dirty in a way. It feels like the opera of crime.

~Shia LaBeouf

I didn't jump onto anyone else's coattail and ride their wave.

~Shia LaBeouf

You never really meet a human being until you live with them or know them for awhile, so this is my clown and they understand that and so these interviews don't bother them.

~Shia LaBeouf

To be an actor, a true actor, you have to be brokenhearted.

~Shia LaBeouf

I want my audience to know me for my work, not because of who I'm dating or what drugs I'm on or what club I went to.

~Shia LaBeouf

But this is a little different. This is the adult acting. This is a different crowd. It's more work and more good work. That's it. People will have their opinion regardless.

~Shia LaBeouf

I don't have to live this lavish lifestyle.

~Shia LaBeouf

I love doing stuff that I haven't done before. That's the goal: To keep reinventing myself.

~Shia LaBeouf

If you can mix Hilary Duff and Gary Oldman into the same actor, that's my goal. I know it's strange to think about, but that's the goal.

~Shia LaBeouf

Copying isn't particularly creative work. Being inspired by someone else's idea to produce something new and different IS creative work.

~Shia LaBeouf

I just wish the crowd I was associated with was more passionate about what they were doing and less consumed with the commerce of the art form.

~Shia LaBeouf

All of the things that have happened in my life have been self-propelled. I can't blame anybody else or point a finger at anybody.

~Shia LaBeouf

My mom is the backbone not just of my family but of many families.

~Shia LaBeouf

It's good filmmaking when you don't have to say anything and you can still tell the story.

~Shia LaBeouf

If I have enough money to eat I'm good.

~Shia LaBeouf

When the ship is sinking and you're forced to choose sides, the new

solution is to jump from island to island to island. You don't have to pick.

~Shia LaBeouf

I think I'm prone to not being a good guy in relationships.

~Shia LaBeouf

I have a hard time with free time.

~Shia LaBeouf

It's really easy to fall for someone on-set, but in the end you know, it's a representative and it's not really them.

~Shia LaBeouf

The big thing for actors is the level of commitment.

~Shia LaBeouf

I got kicked out of every school I ever went to.

~Shia LaBeouf

I understand why marriages break up over golf. I can't even talk about my own handicap because it's too upsetting.

~Shia LaBeouf

My humor came from seeing my parents have sex, smoke weed, my mom being naked - just weird hippie stuff, twisted R-rated humor.

~Shia LaBeouf

Respected, I almost want to be revered, that's what I'm chasing.

~Shia LaBeouf

People were going to geometry class and I was swimming through vats of chili on 'Even Stevens.' It was like a dream!

~Shia LaBeouf

We did this two-week boot camp before we filmed the movie. I got to know everybody in the group and we became friends. We got really tight throughout those two weeks.

~Shia LaBeouf

Sometimes I feel I'm living a meaningless life, and I get frightened.

~Shia LaBeouf

I think envy motivates a lot of people.

~Shia LaBeouf

You can't buy back your respect; you can't buy back your career. You only get one, so I don't want to mess that up.

~Shia LaBeouf

I don't know, I just want to be happy. I could be in a hole somewhere. Or I could completely lose it and be some hippy living in the woods with my dad.

~Shia LaBeouf

I come from divorce. I'm only doing marriage once. It's not a game for me.

~Shia LaBeouf

I turned down twelve films last year... Huge money films, but I had no respect for the writer or the work.

~Shia LaBeouf

I was in a relationship with a girl I loved for three years. Where do you go after three years? Then you've got to start thinking about other things, and I'm too young to think about those things.

~Shia LaBeouf

I'm trying to find a way to eat up time without being destructive, 'cause

that's my go-to, it seems.

~Shia LaBeouf

I've learned a great deal about a certain type of filmmaking. But I have ambitions toward another type of filmmaking that I haven't been allowed to engage in yet.

~Shia LaBeouf

I am a season ticket holder to Dodger games. I go to every Dodger game I can go to. Every single one.

~Shia LaBeouf

Animation has completely changed and I've always been a big fan.

~Shia LaBeouf

I hated golf when we first started, but a big part of the training process was falling in love with this sport, so I went on tour with the UCLA Team.

~Shia LaBeouf

To be able to sit in Donald Trump's apartment and talk about the future of corporate real estate was amazing.

~Shia LaBeouf

I got accepted at Yale but never went.

~Shia LaBeouf

I used to dirt bike a lot. I can't do that anymore. Can't eat a whole lot of chocolate anymore, either. I can't be in 'Indiana Jones' and be a fatso!

~Shia LaBeouf

I'd love to go to school and have a normal life, but I don't see any professor at Yale being able to teach me more than Steven Spielberg.

~Shia LaBeouf

I'm just selfish. I have to be for what I do.

~Shia LaBeouf

I wasn't cocky, just confident; I went to an all black school, a white kid.

~Shia LaBeouf

I didn't read the book on how to be a well-adjusted celebrity.

~Shia LaBeouf

I think there's a form of honesty, because I used to be very honest with the press, and then it backfired on me, and I understood it.

~Shia LaBeouf

I drink protein shakes nonstop - three or four a day - and I run a lot, so you get rid of the bad carbs and keep the rest so you have the energy to make it through.

~Shia LaBeouf

If I could meet my mother and marry her, I would. I would be with my mother now, if she weren't my mother, as sick as that sounds.

~Shia LaBeouf

I was the only white kid in my neighborhood for most of my youth even in high school, so reverse racism was just as apparent as racism.

~Shia LaBeouf

Probably the sexiest woman I know is my mother.

~Shia LaBeouf

I think, my generation, it's hard to have hope when you got a \$700-trillion derivatives debt to pay and a bubble about to explode and \$500 trillion worth of GDP.

~Shia LaBeouf

I'm an individual, and I have opinions.

~Shia LaBeouf

And I'm not a personality; otherwise I'd be coming out with an album, performing on MTV. All that stuff is possible and I can do that tomorrow. I just have no need.

~Shia LaBeouf

My family's lineage is five generations of artists who never made it.

~Shia LaBeouf

I've never been able to learn from other people's mistakes - I'm not that smart - so I usually learn by trial by fire.

~Shia LaBeouf

There's beauty in people who reinvent themselves. Actors live a thousand lives, as do hackers ... the personality can play around forever.

~Shia LaBeouf

My family, my parents are hippies.

~Shia LaBeouf

I've had to deal with all different types of situations - positive and negative and extremes of both.

~Shia LaBeouf

I was planning on going to Yale to theater school.

~Shia LaBeouf

I'm a video game fan, and I always thought it would be cool to be able to control a character.

~Shia LaBeouf

No, I come for a hippy lifestyle, it's very open; my parents are both hippies.

~Shia LaBeouf

My generation will actually be the first generation that is tamer than the one that came before it, and it will probably be poorer; less fun and less money.

~Shia LaBeouf

I trained more than anybody ever in a golf film ever made - my swing is pretty hot.

~Shia LaBeouf

I'm a little territorial and defensive.

~Shia LaBeouf

A relationship to me is never about the romance.

~Shia LaBeouf

I've spent more on my Dodger tickets that I did on my car.

~Shia LaBeouf

Literature is an easier way to study acting, because then you can take any kind of spin.

~Shia LaBeouf

I'm not a strikingly handsome guy, but I'm in movies.

~Shia LaBeouf

What's cool is when you're able to give your audience imagination and you don't have to cage them in like animals.

~Shia LaBeouf

I am trying to impress myself. I have yet to do it.

~Shia LaBeouf

It's very weird because the 'It' guy usually is not the 'It' guy next year or even a guy that anyone is talking about.

~Shia LaBeouf

My parents are retired, basically.

~Shia LaBeouf

None of my friends were ever as broke as I was.

~Shia LaBeouf

The hardest thing in acting is going from child actor to adult actor. It's taken me a long time.

~Shia LaBeouf

We're living through the twilight of American economic dominance.

~Shia LaBeouf

There's never been a parent in my life.

~Shia LaBeouf

Every time you make a movie it's an adventure.

~Shia LaBeouf

Hey, I'm a human being also.

~Shia LaBeouf

I would like to be George Clooney - diplomatic. I just don't have the wherewithal yet or the inner serenity.

~Shia LaBeouf

I enjoy what I'm able to give my family.

~Shia LaBeouf

The best movies are simple.

~Shia LaBeouf

I think every young actor in Los Angeles went up for that role. It was between Frankie Muniz and me, and he pulled out, so I got the role.

~Shia LaBeouf

You have to be a master to teach.

~Shia LaBeouf

My dad is a motorcycle guy, not some Hollywood dude.

~Shia LaBeouf

Every actor chooses their story at the beginning.

~Shia LaBeouf

Comics, for me, is being able to sing alone in the shower. I find it freeing. You just pick up a pen and get to it.

~Shia LaBeouf

Most actors on most days don't think they're worthy.

~Shia LaBeouf

I feel like I'm really honest in my interviews, to a fault. I've lost friends over it. Major friends. And I'm heartbroken about that.

~Shia LaBeouf

Nobody makes movies like Oliver Stone.

~Shia LaBeouf

I grew up around a lot of aggressive guys. My parents used to take me to AA meetings when I was very young. So I know aggression, I know insanity.

~Shia LaBeouf

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