

Stan Lee Quotes

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We all wish we had super powers. We all wish we could do more than we can do.

~Stan Lee

When you work with people whom you like and you admire because they're so good at what they do, it doesn't feel like work. It's like you're playing.

~Stan Lee

I guess one person can make a difference.

~Stan Lee

I'm a frustrated actor. My ... goal is to beat Alfred Hitchcock in the number of cameos. I'm going to try to break his record.

~Stan Lee

Life is never completely without its challenges.

~Stan Lee

No one has a perfect life. Everybody has something that he wishes was not the way it is.

~Stan Lee

Achilles, without his heel, you wouldn't even know his name today.

~Stan Lee

Comic books to me are fairy tales for grown-ups.

~Stan Lee

Comics are stories; they're like novels or anything else. So the first thing you have to do is become a good storyteller.

~Stan Lee

Everybody learns differently and everybody gets to a certain point from

a different direction.

~Stan Lee

With great power comes great responsibility.

~Stan Lee

I wanted them to be diverse. The whole underlying principle of the X-Men was to try to be an anti-bigotry story to show there's good in every person.

~Stan Lee

Your humans slaughter each other because of the color of your skin, or your faith or your politics -- or for no reason at all -- too many of you hate as easily as you draw breath. - Magneto

~Stan Lee

Every day, there's a new development. ... There's no limit to the things that are happening.

~Stan Lee

The only advice anybody can give is, if you wanna be a writer, keep writing. And read all you can, read everything.

~Stan Lee

Reading is very good. And you can quote me!

~Stan Lee

I think people have always loved things that are bigger than life, things that are imaginative.

~Stan Lee

I'm just somebody who tries to write things that entertain people. And if I can do it in a way that makes them prefer to emulate the good guy than the bad guy, I'm happy.

~Stan Lee

I know the world expects me to have superpowers, and it'll be quite a disappointment. But I just play myself.

~Stan Lee

If you are interested in what you do, that keeps you going!

~Stan Lee

Singing a song, playing sports - anything that entertains, that takes people away from their own problems, is good.

~Stan Lee

I never thought that Spider-Man would become the world wide icon that he is. I just hoped the books would sell and I'd keep my job.

~Stan Lee

I always thought it was more interesting to think about Reed Richards. As you know, he had the ability to stretch, and sexually, that would seem to be a great asset in many areas.

~Stan Lee

It's just, it's fun to stay in the game.

~Stan Lee

I always figure I'm not unique, and something that would please me hopefully would please a lot of other people that have the same tastes that I do.

~Stan Lee

To me, writing is fun. It doesn't matter what you're writing, as long as you can tell a story.

~Stan Lee

Whosoever holds this hammer, if he be worthy, shall possess the power of Thor.

~Stan Lee

The world has always been like a comic book world to me! What's happened is that communications got better and better, so now with cell-phones we can be in touch with people half a globe away.

~Stan Lee

I am very lucky because everything that I do is exciting to me. It's always new.

~Stan Lee

These stories of people with unusual powers and unusual appearances, who do unusual things, people are always fascinated by them.

~Stan Lee

If you're writing about a character, if he's a powerful character, unless you give him vulnerability I don't think he'll be as interesting to the reader.

~Stan Lee

Negative information is that which, immediately upon acquiring, causes the recipient to know less than he did before.

~Stan Lee

I hated teenagers in comics because they were always sidekicks. And I always felt if I were a superhero, there's no way I'd pal around with some teenager, you know.

~Stan Lee

Superheroes? In New York? Give me a break!

~Stan Lee

When writing, I model all the heroes after myself. Of course, it's hard to make them quite as wonderful as I am, but I come as close as I can.

~Stan Lee

I see myself in everything I write. All the good guys are me.

~Stan Lee

There's never a time when I'm not working. I don't take vacations.

~Stan Lee

When I was a kid, I loved reading Sherlock Holmes. Now, you don't think of him as a superhero, but he was so damn much smarter than anybody else.

~Stan Lee

I think almost everybody enjoyed fairy tales when they were young, tales of witches and ogres and monsters and dragons and so forth. You get a little bit older, you can't read fairy tales any more.

~Stan Lee

Comming from your friendly neighborhood Spider-Man

~Stan Lee

Wives should be kissed - not heard.

~Stan Lee

Luck is one of the most important things in the world and really has a role to play in everything, and in marriage, I've been lucky enough to be married to the same girl for all these years.

~Stan Lee

I don't really see a need to retire as long as I am having fun.

~Stan Lee

You can read a Shakespeare play, but does that mean you wouldn't want to see it on the stage?

~Stan Lee

I thought it would be fun to take the kind of character that nobody would like, none of our readers would like, and shove him down their throats and make them like him.

~Stan Lee

If you're going to write something, that's going to be read by people, a lot of people, you hope it will not only entertain them but maybe do them some good in some way.

~Stan Lee

I think superheroes are bigger than life and they're very colorful.

~Stan Lee

Nobody likes to be preached to.

~Stan Lee

To tell you the truth, I never thought of myself as much of a success.

~Stan Lee

I have never had a lap dance in Tampa or any other part of Florida. If I ever did have a lap dance, I don't think I would be discussing television ideas with the girl that was giving it to me.

~Stan Lee

I thought it would be great to do superheroes that have the same kind of life problems that any reader - that anybody could have.

~Stan Lee

If there are people who like the work you've done, because of that, they like you and want your autograph and to take a photo, that's really

gratifying. You have to be appreciative.

~Stan Lee

If I got a superpower I wouldn't say, oh, I got to get a costume and put on a mask. I would say hey, I can do something better than other people. How can I turn it into a buck?

~Stan Lee

The power of prayer is still the greatest ever known in this endless eternal universe.-The Watcher in The Avengers #14

~Stan Lee

I'm happiest when I'm working. If I'm not working, I feel like I'm wasting my time.

~Stan Lee

If you enjoy what you do, if you are interested in what you do, I really think that's the best situation.

~Stan Lee

I'm very proud of being a hack. It's why I've lived as long as I have, I think.

~Stan Lee

I have a reputation for doing superheroes, but I like all kinds of writing. In fact, hardly anybody knows this, but I've probably written as many humor stories as superhero stories.

~Stan Lee

I love Marvel and the people there. Im glad I m still part of it.

~Stan Lee

I'm just working with ideas in my head and with drawings that the artists did. And suddenly to see these things come to life in movies - it's just

wonderful.

~Stan Lee

I think people are interested in anything that's a little bigger than life and that's colorful and - you know, what they like? They like fairy tales for grownups.

~Stan Lee

I think the way you become a good storyteller is to read a lot of stories and evaluate them in your own mind.

~Stan Lee

I'm practically an actor. Even when you do an interview, it's like you're performing a little bit, so yeah, I'm enjoying it, it's fun.

~Stan Lee

The main thing I want to do, is to make our website the most entertaining website there is on the Internet. I want it to be the premiere site for entertainment, for communication, and for fun.

~Stan Lee

I'd like to own Intel... I'd like to own Microsoft... I'd love to have Warner Bros in my hip pocket.

~Stan Lee

You can't kill a good comic book series.

~Stan Lee

I think if I were a superhero saving the world, I'd expect at least not to have to pay income taxes. I mean there should be something in it for a hero who risks his life to save mankind every day.

~Stan Lee

We're living in a world where everything moves very quickly. We've

become a very visual society, so I think it's a very natural thing that people are captivated with the illustrations in a story.

~Stan Lee

Most people say, "I can't wait to retire so I can play golf," or go yachting or whatever they do. Well, if I was playing golf, I would want that to finish so I could go and dream up a new TV show.

~Stan Lee

I don't expect every movie to be done exactly the way I would have done it.

~Stan Lee

I didn't write 'Guardians of the Galaxy.' I'm not even sure who they all are. I can't wait to see the movie.

~Stan Lee

I am always nostalgic being in New York. Every neighborhood represents something to me. I lived here until I was 60 years old or so. So it was my life.

~Stan Lee

I always sympathized with the people who did work for hire; I was one of them.

~Stan Lee

I think kids love superheroes, and the more you can crowd into a story, the more excited they get.

~Stan Lee

What the hell could you do? I've never been arrested, I haven't taken drugs, I've had the same wife for 54 years; where's anything of interest to people?

~Stan Lee

People are pissed off about the seemingly impossible goal of social mobility. their proposed solution is to take the wheels off the cart.

~Stan Lee

I had a publisher who felt comics were just for little kiddies, so he never wanted me to use words of more than two syllables.

~Stan Lee

I'm as excited as a kid with a new toy to be able to create a unique, exciting, urban superhero for a magazine that I respect as much as VIBE.

~Stan Lee

I am so impressed with people who can really make a big movie, a good movie. The amount of work that goes into it is incredible.

~Stan Lee

I'm not that familiar with Andrew Garfield, but if the powers that be chose him, I'm sure he'll be good.

~Stan Lee

I suppose I have come to realize that entertainment is not easily dismissed. Beyond the meaning (of a work of art), it is important to people. Without it, lives can be dull.

~Stan Lee

I love recording lines. It's like being an actor without having to really act.

~Stan Lee

I do conventions sometimes every other weekend. Whenever I have time, and it's not too far away. I get a lot of invitations (to appear at conventions) in other countries and I have to turn them down.

~Stan Lee

When you combine the great stories from the comics with the action and visual excitement of the movies, it doesn't get any better!

~Stan Lee

The movies have made the comic books much more valuable and more respected.

~Stan Lee

The comic book industry has turned into the wellspring for all of these movies that are all based on the comic books.

~Stan Lee

In fact, I was too dumb to save any of the old comic books or the old artwork. I used to give them away.

~Stan Lee

I was in the beginning when [comic book superheroes] started, but not anymore. Now I expect it. I've gotten very used to it.

~Stan Lee

Movies help the sales of the comics.

~Stan Lee

I have to force myself to get angry. But I want to show the world that there's another side to me, that I am capable of deep, deep anger and fury. They better watch out for how I'm treated.

~Stan Lee

I couldn't say no when I received that offer [to re-invent the DC characters]... How can any writer say no to the opportunity of redoing every one of DC's top superheroes?

~Stan Lee

We have enough to do just trying to make our company what we want it

to be. As far as whether I would like to own Marvel, sure, I'd like to own Marvel.

~Stan Lee

I couldn't afford [buying Marvel]. I hope I have enough money for dinner tonight!

~Stan Lee

I'm used to doing comic books, where every month there's a new comic book! I find that the movie business is not quite the same. It doesn't move quite as fast.

~Stan Lee

I work with people and we come up with ideas for movies, television and things like that. It's fun and I love doing it.

~Stan Lee

You always exaggerate things in a movie. If it makes a good visual and it excites the kids that's good.

~Stan Lee

Fans are almost always nice. I really find that they rarely come on too strong.

~Stan Lee

It's amazing what these superhero movies have become.

~Stan Lee

I'm afraid I go through the same thing all the time.

~Stan Lee

So I'm happiest when I'm working with artists and writers, and involved in stories, whether we're talking about animation or movies or comics or television.

~Stan Lee

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