

# Steve Guttenberg

## Quotes

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Thinking, Years, Fun, Lucky, Comedy, Goal, Artist, Giving, Film, Art*

If you're an underdog, mentally disabled, physically disabled, if you don't fit in, if you're not as pretty as the others, you can still be a hero.

~Steve Guttenberg

In Utah, there are no bad things in the water there. It's just smooth, really beautiful.

~Steve Guttenberg

The allure of Hollywood is huge when you don't know anything. You don't know the knives behind the smiles.

~Steve Guttenberg

You never know who's going to become your friend. Friends are always chance meetings.

~Steve Guttenberg

Everyone keeps asking me, What are you doing? I say, Why do I need to do anything? I'm rich.

~Steve Guttenberg

I'm not bragging but my movies have grossed well over a billion dollars.

~Steve Guttenberg

Typecasting is a good thing. It's good to be known for what you do.

~Steve Guttenberg

Unless you're Jack Lemmon or Cary Grant, there are few guys who can do comedy and drama.

~Steve Guttenberg

There are 100,000 actors in the Screen Actors Guild. Only 2,000 of them make more than \$75,000 a year.

~Steve Guttenberg

It is hard to look back and talk about a set of disjointed experiences as though they were part of one smooth progression.

~Steve Guttenberg

Let's look at people as artists and try to support them; just because Picasso painted a couple of bad paintings, that's no reason to say he's a lousy painter.

~Steve Guttenberg

A career is a series of ups and downs, of comebacks.

~Steve Guttenberg

It's good Xerox is known for its copying machines, and it's good Jim Carrey is known for comedy.

~Steve Guttenberg

A gay man can be friends with a straight man. That can happen.

~Steve Guttenberg

From 1980 to 1990, I shot more films than any other actor in the Screen Actors Guild, apart from Gene Hackman.

~Steve Guttenberg

For 15 years I did two to three movies a year, sometimes four. I didn't get to spend time building my personal life.

~Steve Guttenberg

When people are nasty, it gets everybody's attention, and it gives them a name.

~Steve Guttenberg

I'm lucky to be in this business. I'm very grateful.

~Steve Guttenberg

When you have nothing to lose, the sky's the limit.

~Steve Guttenberg

It's important for everybody to have somewhere to go. Men and women need purpose [in life].

~Steve Guttenberg

Every film can be fun, even if it's a terror.

~Steve Guttenberg

I've always been proud of my character and how I live my life. So my regrets are few, and the ones I do have, I'm glad I have.

~Steve Guttenberg

Sometimes it's good to miss a bus. It might be the wrong bus.

~Steve Guttenberg

I've made a lot of people a lot of money, and I've made a lot of people really happy. I've entertained millions and millions of people.

~Steve Guttenberg

Wanting to work is a luxury; having to work is not. If you're an artist, an actor, and you don't have to work, then you do work that you wanna do.

~Steve Guttenberg

If I could spend the rest of my life inside one movie it would be The Godfather, because it's the greatest movie ever made.

~Steve Guttenberg

If you're buying something from Chanel, you want it perfect, and delivered on time.

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Read more. Read. Read. Read. Deeply, widely, read. Learn all kinds of subjects. The smarter you are as an actor, the better an actor you'll be.

~Steve Guttenberg

There's tons of waste on every film. It really doesn't matter the budget, as long as it hits a bull's-eye.

~Steve Guttenberg

In show business, you can't make a living. You can only make a fortune, but you can't make a living.

~Steve Guttenberg

You're never really playing yourself. You're always acting. It's an illusion that you're really playing yourself. The only time I'm playing myself is when I'm at home!

~Steve Guttenberg

It's all about commerce. Movies are not made like paintings, where you can make them for free and put them at the side. Movies are supposed to make money.

~Steve Guttenberg

Someone's just told me the English are still trying to take over the United States - is that true?

~Steve Guttenberg

Making art is an act of courage. Do you know who said that?

~Steve Guttenberg

Directing is a tremendous art.

~Steve Guttenberg

No matter how bad your life gets, you can always turn it around.

~Steve Guttenberg

I turned down Short Circuit 2 too and I now wish I hadn't. Sequels are a lot of fun and you get to hang out with all your friends.

~Steve Guttenberg

I'm somebody who deserves to be supported and encouraged to continue my work because I have a lot to give.

~Steve Guttenberg

When you're starting out as an actor, there isn't much food around. I was lucky to have a hit pretty early on. I didn't starve too long.

~Steve Guttenberg

You can tell when you're in a hit.

~Steve Guttenberg

The worst professional advice I've received. "If you were the last person on earth, I would never choose you to be a movie star."

~Steve Guttenberg

Underneath all the skin, we're all the same.

~Steve Guttenberg

I'm somebody who's really contributed to culture. Popular culture.

~Steve Guttenberg

I'm not going to say, I'm an actor and I'm changing the world. Who cares?

~Steve Guttenberg

I love the fame and the money and the power. You have to keep working to have that.

~Steve Guttenberg

I've only had good experiences with actors. Starring next to them and directing them, for the most part they're all inspiring, special people.

~Steve Guttenberg

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