

# Sylvester Stallone

## Quotes

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There's a natural law of karma that vindictive people, who go out of their way to hurt others, will end up broke and alone.

~Sylvester Stallone

I have great expectations for the future, because the past was highly overrated.

~Sylvester Stallone

Rambo isn't violent. I see Rambo as a philanthropist.

~Sylvester Stallone

Playing polo is like trying to play golf during an earthquake.

~Sylvester Stallone

I take rejection as someone blowing a bugle in my ear to wake me up and get going, rather than retreat.

~Sylvester Stallone

Action is always seen as the bottom rung of thespian endeavour, that's just the way it is.

~Sylvester Stallone

When you're pushed killing is as easy as breathing.

~Sylvester Stallone

Back there I could fly a gunship, I could drive a tank, I was in charge of million dollar equipment, back here I can't even hold a job PARKING CARS!

~Sylvester Stallone

I tend to think of action movies as exuberant morality plays in which good triumphs over evil.

~Sylvester Stallone

Don't be gullible, use life before it uses you. Understand there are no free lunches, and for every action you take, there's a reaction.

~Sylvester Stallone

For every guy, there is an opportunity to be a lot better than he thought he could be. We can't all be the star of the team, but we can be a star in our life. That's where you set your goal.

~Sylvester Stallone

Going in one more round when you don't think you can - that's what makes all the difference in your life.

~Sylvester Stallone

You've got to show your soul otherwise you're just a piece of equipment.

~Sylvester Stallone

Every champion was once a contender that refused to give up.

~Sylvester Stallone

Don't discuss your dreams. Pursue them!

~Sylvester Stallone

It would be great to be able to pass on to someone all of the successes, the failures, and the knowledge that one has had. To help someone, avoid all the fire, pain and anxiety would be wonderful.

~Sylvester Stallone

Life is more than sunglasses and hit movies. Reality - that's the main event.

~Sylvester Stallone

Everybody has anger or regret in them one way or another. They all try different things to get it out. Some people go to psychiatrists. Some

paint pictures. Some people talk it out.

~Sylvester Stallone

I believe there's an inner power that makes winners or losers. And the winners are the ones who really listen to the truth of their hearts.

~Sylvester Stallone

I think that gravity sets into everything, including careers, but pendulums do swing and mountains do become valleys after a while... if you keep on walking.

~Sylvester Stallone

The older I get the more things I gotta leave behind.

~Sylvester Stallone

I think there comes a time when you realize that you need God in your life, God's Word, and the spiritual guidance that only He can give.

~Sylvester Stallone

When you're an actor, you're a slave to other people's visions.

~Sylvester Stallone

Dreams cost nothing. They are free. The hard part is just keeping them going.

~Sylvester Stallone

Love is absolute loyalty. People fade, looks fade, but the loyalty never fades.

~Sylvester Stallone

Success is usually the culmination of controlling failure.

~Sylvester Stallone

Consider the source...Don't be a fool by listening to a fool.

~Sylvester Stallone

When I was in junior high school, the teachers voted me the student most likely to end up in the electric chair.

~Sylvester Stallone

Life's not about how hard of a hit you can give... it's about how many you can take, and still keep moving forward.

~Sylvester Stallone

If you don't have a mountain, build one and then climb it. And after you climb it, build another one; otherwise you start to flatline in your life.

~Sylvester Stallone

I realized, the older I get, the more difficult life becomes. It's not easier, it's more difficult.

~Sylvester Stallone

In a contest between me and a bulldog, you would say the bulldog is cuter.

~Sylvester Stallone

The only happy artist is a dead artist, because only then you can't change. After I die, I'll probably come back as a paintbrush.

~Sylvester Stallone

Artists die twice. First creatively. Then physically. The second one is the easiest.

~Sylvester Stallone

I am not the richest, smartest or most talented person in the world, but I succeed because I keep going and going and going.

~Sylvester Stallone

Remember the mind is your best muscle...BIG ARMS can move rocks, but BIG WORDS can move mountains... Ride the brain train for success.

~Sylvester Stallone

When you're scared, when you're hanging on, when life is hurting you, then you're going to see what you're really made of.

~Sylvester Stallone

I think kids growing up, if they were picked on and feeling inferior at 12, they're going to feel that way at 72. You just deal with it better. I'm serious.

~Sylvester Stallone

Clothing is the first step to building a character.

~Sylvester Stallone

I am a sensitive writer, actor and director. Talking business disgusts me. If you want to talk business, call my disgusting personal manager.

~Sylvester Stallone

If you're willing to take the humiliation of sticking your head above the crowd, maybe it's, you know, the pleasure will be worth the pain.

~Sylvester Stallone

That's what Rocky is all about: pride, reputation, and not being another bum in the neighborhood.

~Sylvester Stallone

I'm not handsome in the classical sense. The eyes droop, the mouth is crooked, the teeth aren't straight, the voice sounds like a Mafioso pallbearer, but somehow it all works.

~Sylvester Stallone

I've kind of fashioned my life after a Slinky. Bend me in a million shapes, and eventually I'll spring back to what I originally was.

~Sylvester Stallone

Real love is when you become selfless and you are more concerned about your mate's or children's egos than your own. You're now a giver instead of a taker.

~Sylvester Stallone

There aren't a lot of opportunities for that rite of passage that makes you a man. War is one of them, and violent sports are another.

~Sylvester Stallone

Movies are the work of a collective conscious. It takes 500-800 people on a movie to complete a vision.

~Sylvester Stallone

I'm not a genetically superior person. I built my body.

~Sylvester Stallone

I'd rather do something I love badly than to feel bad about not doing something I love.

~Sylvester Stallone

I know people get upset and go, 'They're going to take away the assault weapon'. But who needs an assault weapon? Like, really, unless you're carrying out an assault.

~Sylvester Stallone

Until America, door to door, takes every handgun, this is what you're gonna have. It's pathetic. It really is pathetic. It's sad. We're living in the Dark Ages over there.

~Sylvester Stallone

Most action is based on redemption and revenge, and that's a formula. Moby Dick was formula. It's how you get to the conclusion that makes it interesting.

~Sylvester Stallone

I have tons of regrets, but I think that's one of the reasons that push people to create things. Out of their angst, their regret, comes the best from artists, painters and writers.

~Sylvester Stallone

'Rocky' represents the optimistic side of life, and 'Rambo' represents purgatory.

~Sylvester Stallone

I try to eliminate as much dialogue as possible, and I guess Rambo is my really best experiment with how to eliminate dialogue.

~Sylvester Stallone

Once in one's life, for one mortal moment, one must make a grab for immortality; if not, one has not lived.

~Sylvester Stallone

Suddenly I've got an overwhelming desire to surround myself with the aura of classical and Romantic art.

~Sylvester Stallone

Making a movie is the same as an orchestra; it's moving all the different instruments and the sounds, the kinetic and the auditory and the visual all together. I'm probably the trombone.

~Sylvester Stallone

Theater is like boxing - having the audience ringside. It's instant gratification. Or horrification.

~Sylvester Stallone



Polo is like tennis - you literally have to live it.

~Sylvester Stallone

I believe any success in life is made by going into an area with a blind, furious optimism.

~Sylvester Stallone

There are endless exercises for arms, but the basics are best-chinups and pushups.

~Sylvester Stallone

I've been involved in something which was chaotic and insane. All I can say now is that I am, and intend to stay, a single man.

~Sylvester Stallone

At the end of the day, 'Rocky' is a love story, and he could never have reached the final bell without Adrian.

~Sylvester Stallone

People think retiring is fun. Well, maybe, but if you have a certain kind of fire inside, there is no end in sight.

~Sylvester Stallone

At the very end, the one person who Rambo should kill, he doesn't kill. He lets it live. Because you can't kill that kind of hypocritical bureaucracy. It goes on forever.

~Sylvester Stallone

Your spiritual sense will make you either a winner or a loser.

~Sylvester Stallone

Gangster is the truest friend I can ever ask for.

~Sylvester Stallone

I think everyone has a certain kind of formula in their life. When you deviate from that formula, you're going to fail big or you're gonna win big.

~Sylvester Stallone

The trouble with remakes is that people fall in love with the original. It's like peanut butter. If you try to change the taste of peanut butter, you're in trouble.

~Sylvester Stallone

What I'm trying to do now in my life - not just with the building, but with everything - is to construct things that will have enduring qualities, and won't just be ephemeral flashes in the pan.

~Sylvester Stallone

I have made a lot of career mistakes, a lot and I have made a lot of personal ones too!

~Sylvester Stallone

I have a lack of fear, whereas in the past the fear of failure was a powerful motivator. Anyway, I have great expectations for the future, but I just don't know if I'm the monarch of all I survey.

~Sylvester Stallone

I think audiences have hit the wall with CGI and special effects. They have seen so many over-the-top events that they can't suspend disbelief.

~Sylvester Stallone

Now it really is, believe it or not, 90% of the films are green lit, not by the studio heads, but by the marketing department.

~Sylvester Stallone

When I tried to branch out into comedy, I didn't do very well at it, so I

went back to doing what I do naturally well, or what the audience expects from me - action pictures.

~Sylvester Stallone

I have two lovely sons and some good memories, but I've had a rather tumultuous personal life. It hasn't been dull; I've been the Hiroshima of love.

~Sylvester Stallone

I was an ambitious child and I tended to be scatterbrained. If I was at school and saw a bird outside the window I wanted to follow it. I was adventurous.

~Sylvester Stallone

I think that's become passe, but if you can surround yourself with a kind of monument to yourself and your family - a statement - and you can afford it, then that's a noble project.

~Sylvester Stallone

I consider myself something of a raconteur. I have a rather audacious sense of humour.

~Sylvester Stallone

All good actors are unpredictable, and a little crazy in a good way, because they feel more secure playing other people than themselves.

~Sylvester Stallone

If bad decorating was a hanging offense, there'd be bodies hanging from every tree!

~Sylvester Stallone

The way to be successful in Hollywood is to be as obnoxious as the next guy.

~Sylvester Stallone

My favorite snack would have to be Fritos, no doubt about it. Fritos and mayonnaise. I know. Really healthy, isn't it?

~Sylvester Stallone

Like I said, I've got too much respect for women to marry them, but that doesn't mean you can't support them emotionally and financially.

~Sylvester Stallone

To know that the odds are so high that only through the perishing of your life will the minions survive, that's love. That's heroism.

~Sylvester Stallone

Every time I've failed, people had me out for the count, but I always come back.

~Sylvester Stallone

You are what you leave behind.

~Sylvester Stallone

I'm the Hiroshima of love.

~Sylvester Stallone

Lighting can bring out certain contours in the body, in the face, in the eyes, that otherwise flat lighting couldn't.

~Sylvester Stallone

Every morning, I crawl out of bed. I sit there and think, 'Do I really need this?' And I drag myself to the gym in my garage. It's not fun. I hate it. I work out alone. Weights.

~Sylvester Stallone

I could start a war in 30 seconds. But some countries spend 100 years trying to find peace. Just like good manners, peace has to be learned.

~Sylvester Stallone

Good action films - not crap, but good action films - are really morality plays. They deal in modern, mythic culture.

~Sylvester Stallone

If you're gonna be a failure, at least be one at something you enjoy.

~Sylvester Stallone

Nothing is real if you don't believe in who you are!

~Sylvester Stallone

Boxing is sort of an inevitability. We know they are going to be pounding each other.

~Sylvester Stallone

We're all expendable. We think the world's going to stop when a pope dies, or a king. And then... life goes on.

~Sylvester Stallone

I never started out to be an action actor. I was an ensemble actor.

~Sylvester Stallone

I do believe that American should deal from strength.

~Sylvester Stallone

The character of Rocky was built on the idea that he was chosen to do something. That's why the first image in Rocky is the picture of Christ.

~Sylvester Stallone

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