

Ted Turner Quotes

*People, Years, World, Men, Thinking, Mean, Cnn, War, Moving, News,
Inspirational, Want, Business, Needs, Energy, Economy, Jobs, Ifs, Way, Trying*

You can never quit. Winners never quit, and quitters never win.

~Ted Turner

Every few seconds it changes - up an eighth, down an eighth - it's like playing a slot machine. I lose \$20 million, I gain \$20 million.

~Ted Turner

There's nothing wrong with being fired.

~Ted Turner

If you treat people with dignity, respect and friendliness, you can turn enemies into friends. An enemy is nothing but a friend in disguise.

~Ted Turner

Life is a game. Money is how we keep score.

~Ted Turner

You should set goals beyond your reach so you always have something to live for.

~Ted Turner

To be happy in this world, first you need a cell phone and then you need an airplane. Then you're truly wireless.

~Ted Turner

My son is now an 'entrepreneur.' That's what you're called when you don't have a job.

~Ted Turner

I'm no genius. I'm not at all; I just happen to look five or 10 years ahead and think things through.

~Ted Turner

It's going to cost trillions of dollars to rework the energy sources all over

the world. Were going to have to move away from fossil fuels.

~Ted Turner

Do something. Either lead, follow or get out of the way.

~Ted Turner

The mind is just another muscle.

~Ted Turner

Over-population is the 'cause of drive-by shootings' and other social ills, but the root of the problem is Christianity, which posits that people are more important than sea otters and elephants.

~Ted Turner

Once you decide to do something, and you're pretty sure you're right, then you gotta go ahead and do it. Because if you piddle around, somebody else will beat you to it.

~Ted Turner

I believe in pulling together to make the country better right rather than pulling, tearing it apart for partisan reasons. I think the country comes first.

~Ted Turner

Christians are losers.

~Ted Turner

If there is a God, he is not doing a good job of protecting the earth. He's kind of checked out.

~Ted Turner

A total population of 250-300 million people, a 95% decline from present levels, would be ideal.

~Ted Turner

We're too many people; that's why we have global warming...on a voluntary basis, everybody in the world's got to pledge to themselves that one child is it.

~Ted Turner

We won't be signing off until the world ends. We'll be on, and we will cover the end of the world, live, and that will be our last event . . . we'll play 'Nearer, My God, to Thee' before we sign off.

~Ted Turner

The United States has got some of the dumbest people in the world. I want you to know that we know that.

~Ted Turner

I like snakes. I like hummingbirds. There's nothing on earth I don't like. Frogs. Salamanders. The bunnies, the giraffes, the hippopotamuses.

~Ted Turner

I think Captain Cousteau might be the father of the environmental movement.

~Ted Turner

Christianity is a religion for losers.

~Ted Turner

Every man sees a little of himself in Rhett Butler.

~Ted Turner

Life is like a B-movie. You don't want to leave in the middle of it, but you don't want to see it again.

~Ted Turner

I just love it when people say I can't do something. There's nothing that makes me feel better, because all my life people have said I wasn't

going to make it.

~Ted Turner

The whole idea of television news or any kind of news is to inform people about things they need to know about.

~Ted Turner

I just love it when people say I can't do it, there's nothing that makes me feel better because all my life, people have said that I wasn't going to make it.

~Ted Turner

Every action or inaction has an impact-good or bad-upon our surroundings, and anything we do today will have an impact on the lives of our grandchildren.

~Ted Turner

To succeed you have to be innovative.

~Ted Turner

Basically we are chimpanzees with about two percent more intelligence and a little less hair.

~Ted Turner

We'll be eight degrees hotter in ten -- not ten, but thirty or forty years, and basically none of the crops will grow. Most of the people will have died and the rest of us will be cannibals.

~Ted Turner

Sports is like a war without the killing.

~Ted Turner

I know what I'm having 'em put on my tombstone: 'I have nothing more to say'.

~Ted Turner

We have to do more than keep media giants from growing larger; they're already too big. We need a new set of rules that will break these huge companies to pieces.

~Ted Turner

Rupert Murdoch is the most dangerous man in the world.

~Ted Turner

The media is too concentrated, too few people own too much. There's really five companies that control 90 percent of what we read, see and hear. It's not healthy.

~Ted Turner

There's really five companies who control 90% of what we read, see, and hear.

~Ted Turner

When our time's up, it's up. All the money in the world won't buy you one more day.

~Ted Turner

The biggest thing I learned from losing? Winning's better.

~Ted Turner

Even if we didn't have greenhouse gases, we're going to have to move away from fossil fuels, as we're going to run out. They're finite, whereas solar and wind are infinite.

~Ted Turner

The worst thing you can do if you want to start a fight is to use derogatory terminology.

~Ted Turner

Over a three year period, I gave away half of what I had. To be honest, my hands shook as I signed it away. I knew I was taking myself out of the race to be the richest man in the world.

~Ted Turner

It was a struggle financing CNN, but I did it without ever asking the government for a nickel.

~Ted Turner

The chance for mistakes is about equal to the number of crew squared.

~Ted Turner

War has been good to me from a financial standpoint but I don't want to make money that way. I don't want blood money.

~Ted Turner

Hell, we spent \$200 Billion to get a scared guy who needed a shave out of a fox-hole! And he may even die of prostate cancer before we even get a chance to try him, dammit!

~Ted Turner

The worst sin, the ultimate sin for me, in anything, is to be bored.

~Ted Turner

What the Bible says is really true-it's better to give than to receive.

~Ted Turner

The happiest people are those who are contributing to society.

~Ted Turner

If you never quit, you're never beaten.

~Ted Turner

I've got a virtually limitless supply of bullshit.

~Ted Turner

The more good I do, the more money has come in. You have to learn to give. You're not born to give. You're born selfish.

~Ted Turner

It's been a long time since anybody caught me saying something stupid.

~Ted Turner

If you panic that's a good way to lose. You have to stay in control.

~Ted Turner

Men should be disqualified for public office. Women should run the planet. They're better than us.

~Ted Turner

Man should be judged by the deeds done to help his fellow man.

~Ted Turner

Never set goals you can reach in your lifetime.

~Ted Turner

I haven't been in a store to buy anything for five years.

~Ted Turner

I've had the good fortune to have a much more diverse life than most people would, professional sports and television and news and movies.

~Ted Turner

I regret that I wasn't more successful with my marriages, but it is what it is.

~Ted Turner

I love CNN. I love the Cartoon Network. I mean, I thought these things up.

~Ted Turner

Even when I started in 1970, I knew that television was having a negative effect on our society.

~Ted Turner

If I sold all my liabilities, I wouldn't own anything. My wife's a liability, my kids are liabilities, and I haven't sold them.

~Ted Turner

I'm sure God, wherever he is, wants to see us get along with one another and love one another.

~Ted Turner

There's a fine line between being colorful and being an asshole, and I hope I'm still just colorful.

~Ted Turner

Just because your ratings are bigger doesn't mean you're better.

~Ted Turner

I'd rather be smart and poor than rich and dumb.

~Ted Turner

I've always tried to do the smartest and best thing.

~Ted Turner

If I only had a little humility, I would be perfect.

~Ted Turner

Exposure to defeat is a very important thing. Anyone who doesn't look to get beaten is doing a disservice to himself.

~Ted Turner

I'm just a socialist at heart.

~Ted Turner

I didn't care what, how much adversity life threw at me. I intended to get to the top.

~Ted Turner

I mean, there's no point in sittin' around and cryin' about spilt milk. Gotta move on.

~Ted Turner

Struggling hard to achieve something is the most fun I get.

~Ted Turner

Make a way, find a way or get out of the way.

~Ted Turner

If you can get yourself where you're not afraid of dying, then you can move forward a lot faster.

~Ted Turner

If the perpetrators of the World Trade Center plane crashes had a nuclear weapon, there's no doubt in my mind but that they would've detonated it in New York.

~Ted Turner

The Iranians don't intimidate! They're like the Vietnamese and the Iraqis. You want to start a war with them? They'll still be fighting in fifty years!

~Ted Turner

I like Obama. I don't know who could do a better job. He's got an

incredibly tough situation, and a good heart and mind. I'd like to see him rally support a little better.

~Ted Turner

I didn't get here for my acting... but I love show business.

~Ted Turner

Where's the upside in opening your mouth?

~Ted Turner

I don't watch entertainment. I haven't watched in years. I want to see serious news.

~Ted Turner

We must go through a natural revolution if we are to survive on earth. We need to change people's perceptions. If there's no environment, there's no human race. We are in a state of global denial.

~Ted Turner

CNN anchor Gwen Scott claimed it is common knowledge that Turner sits in his office and smokes marijuana.

~Ted Turner

I wanted to better inform the world.

~Ted Turner

I see what keeps people young: work!

~Ted Turner

The reason that the World Trade Center got hit is because there are a lot of people living in abject poverty out there who don't have any hope for a better life.

~Ted Turner

I was gonna go broke if I didn't get things turned around real fast.

~Ted Turner

The U.N. had such lofty goals to eliminate poverty and stop war and cure diseases and help refugees - things that no one country could do.

~Ted Turner

I'm hard of hearing. I miss a lot. It's really tough.

~Ted Turner

I travel a lot. I'm on the move.

~Ted Turner

If you had the most prestige and you were the network that everybody turned to in times of a crisis, that that was the most important position, in the news business, to hold.

~Ted Turner

When I started CNN, I made the decision to stay out of endorsing candidates, and let the doers make up their own minds about politics, that it wasn't going to come from me.

~Ted Turner

I'm 68 and a half years old; I grew up with newspapers; I love newspapers; I love the news business. I started CNN; I'm a journalist and proud of it.

~Ted Turner

Nuclear war would really set back cable.

~Ted Turner

At Time Warner, I had ten percent of the stock after the merger. But when we merged with AOL, I was diluted down to three percent.

~Ted Turner

Most of the people will have died and the rest of us will be cannibals.

~Ted Turner

Women? I love women. Life would have been virtually zero without them. Journalism? I really feel like I am a journalist... And courage? I had a boat named Courageous.

~Ted Turner

Related Links:

- People Quotes
- Years Quotes
- World Quotes
- Men Quotes
- Thinking Quotes
- Mean Quotes
- Cnn Quotes
- War Quotes
- Moving Quotes
- News Quotes
- Inspirational Quotes
- Want Quotes
- Business Quotes
- Needs Quotes
- Energy Quotes
- Economy Quotes
- Jobs Quotes
- Ifs Quotes
- Way Quotes
- Trying Quotes