

Tim Robbins

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I was a sports fan, but I also went to peace marches.

~Tim Robbins

There's nothing more boring than unintelligent actors, because all they have to talk about is themselves and acting. There have to be other things.

~Tim Robbins

What you get is what you get. What you do with what you get, that's more the point.

~Tim Robbins

Considering the fact that I've used it in the past, and know what it is, and seen the results of it, I don't view marijuana as a dangerous drug.

~Tim Robbins

I love iconoclasts. I love individuals. I love people that are true to themselves, whatever the cost.

~Tim Robbins

I'm the kind of person who does not remember bad things.

~Tim Robbins

To the world you may be just one person but to one person you may be the world The road to finding 'the one' is paved with a bit of promiscuity.

~Tim Robbins

I ran spotlight. Swept up. Did box office. Ran the lighting board. But acting was the most fun.

~Tim Robbins

My philosophy is, don't take no for an answer and be willing to sacrifice your entire project for freedom.

~Tim Robbins

You get money out of acting. You get gray hair out of directing. Actually, I get more of a rush from directing.

~Tim Robbins

I learned much more about acting from philosophy courses, psychology courses, history and anthropology than I ever learned in acting class.

~Tim Robbins

Susan is just great. I know I'm biased, but she's a great actress.

~Tim Robbins

There's always someone telling you not to do something. The main thing is just to ignore them.

~Tim Robbins

If you say, I'm living in America and I have freedom of speech but I choose not to use it because it's going to cost me, well, you're not living in freedom. You're not free.

~Tim Robbins

I don't think people have been able to deal with the fact that African American filmmakers can make movies about life and relationships.

~Tim Robbins

Americans accept that gangsters are running the government.

~Tim Robbins

There's the theory that nudity doesn't really make something sexy; the characters and their relationship make it sexy.

~Tim Robbins

When you have a person in power who punishes people for speaking

their mind, it's truly dangerous.

~Tim Robbins

Most good actors have a huge intelligence about the human condition and a real open heart to different kinds of people and behavior.

~Tim Robbins

I mean, what are they scared of? Who's going to vote for anyone from the Communist Party, for God's sake?

~Tim Robbins

I think the enemy is self-censorship. In a free society the biggest danger is that you're afraid to the point where you censor yourself.

~Tim Robbins

I like Spike Lee a lot. He's incredibly gifted and I don't think he gets the credit he deserves as a filmmaker.

~Tim Robbins

I don't know if I ever really bought into the eternal damnation bit.

~Tim Robbins

It was dangerous to hit the wrong kid in my neighborhood, because a lot of the guys I played with had fathers in the Mafia.

~Tim Robbins

Toy Soldiers was my introduction to film. I certainly didn't think I was doing art by any stretch of the imagination.

~Tim Robbins

I've been lucky-my looks haven't put me into one category. I don't look like a blue blood. I don't look like a criminal. I don't look like anything.

~Tim Robbins

I'm six foot four and a half and I have a temper. It's reserved for very important issues. If someone is asking me to make an artistic concession, then I'll become a madman.

~Tim Robbins

I have personal beliefs and they are sometimes reflected in the movies I make, but I also reflect other points of view.

~Tim Robbins

I wouldn't say I'm a method actor. I do research when I feel I don't have enough experience for the part I'm playing.

~Tim Robbins

There are a great number of Republicans who are economically conservative but have hearts and a consciousness about their country.

~Tim Robbins

I've long ago compromised my eight hours a night.

~Tim Robbins

If you find yourself in a movie that you have questions about, it's not a compromise to your integrity.

~Tim Robbins

Altman was told they wouldn't do the film with me. He could easily have abandoned me, but he stood by me and really bailed me out.

~Tim Robbins

I've used drugs that I do consider to be dangerous, drugs that are potentially detrimental to kids and society at large.

~Tim Robbins

I don't care about Clinton's haircuts or his affairs or any of that stuff.

~Tim Robbins

There are dumb actors. But there are dumb politicians and dumb bakers.

~Tim Robbins

You had to know how to fight or you had to know how to avoid a fight. I didn't enjoy fighting, so I learned how to avoid them.

~Tim Robbins

I don't view myself as a political leftie. I view myself as a storyteller who is fair to both sides.

~Tim Robbins

Any time you're trying to do a movie with a happy ending, it's very difficult because it's been done before and you don't want to be manipulative.

~Tim Robbins

Directing is creating a whole. You're able to combine different elements and create a film that is unique and true to your vision.

~Tim Robbins

Is Walt turning over in his grave? A man named Joe Roth runs Disney right now-he gave me the go-ahead and total freedom to do whatever I wanted to do.

~Tim Robbins

If you're in the position to help someone and you do it, it's very rewarding.

~Tim Robbins

Notice what no one else notices and you'll know what no one else knows.

~Tim Robbins

Any journey in life, if not done for human reasons of understanding and love, would be a very empty and lonely one.

~Tim Robbins

My father described me as the oldest baby he'd ever seen. I apparently was very serious and reflective.

~Tim Robbins

I couldn't care less about being a presenter at the Oscars.

~Tim Robbins

There is no question that [Dan] Quayle is an uneducated idiot. But someone, somewhere cleverly realized that the best diversion from Bush is to put on a clown show.

~Tim Robbins

I'm not gangly; I'm very coordinated. I do have a bit of a baby face. But I guess that just means I'll be working longer.

~Tim Robbins

Just because someone gets arrested doesn't mean what they are doing is wrong. Some laws are unfair and unjust.

~Tim Robbins

I had been unaware that baseball was a Republican sport.

~Tim Robbins

If I'm a commodity, it wouldn't be a wise idea to buy stock in me - although, in the long run, maybe I'm a slow growth investment.

~Tim Robbins

I don't want people to be inspired or offended by what I do. If you determine your behavior by what [other people] want, you're screwed.

~Tim Robbins

Our resistance to this war should be our resistance to profit at the cost of human life. Because that is what these drums beating over Iraq are really about. This is about business.

~Tim Robbins

You should never try irony or self-effacing humour.

~Tim Robbins

When you make the judgement as a network that there are only three candidates, you are censoring points of view.

~Tim Robbins

As we applaud the hard-edged realism of the opening battle scene of Saving Private Ryan, we cringe at the thought of seeing the same on the nightly news. We are told it would be pornographic.

~Tim Robbins

New York is not conducive to theater. New York does not encourage its young. It does not encourage experimentation.

~Tim Robbins

It's difficult when you have to turn down a tremendous amount of money because you don't like what the script is saying and you don't have any money.

~Tim Robbins

It's certainly a lot more difficult to get a project made if you're talking about something progressive. That's just the nature of the industry.

~Tim Robbins

American people are not evil. Given information, they will do the right thing. But they're not given the information.

~Tim Robbins

I learned never to listen to acting teachers because they don't know what the hell they're talking about.

~Tim Robbins

It simply comes down to this, Get Busy Living, or Get Busy Dying.

~Tim Robbins

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