

Toby Jones Quotes

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It's always very strange to have your life dramatized because it never happens like that. Things will be different.

~Toby Jones

You can't deny reality just because you can't explain it.

~Toby Jones

One key element to Hitchcock is the drooping jowl. That was crucial because his silhouette is crucial. There is something about his silhouette that became his brand.

~Toby Jones

They know you're not Alfred Hitchcock, but you need to be enough Alfred Hitchcock for them not to be bothered by it. That's a reassuring thing.

~Toby Jones

I love making movies, I love trying to make them as good as I can, but I feel like sometimes the marketing and publicity around the movie, becomes the most important part of it.

~Toby Jones

I often get sent scripts about little men in big situations. There's a comic element to it, which is forces stacked against this little guy, and how is he going to defeat them?

~Toby Jones

It's hard to imagine anyone interested in film not being a fan of Alfred Hitchcock because he's such a key influence on the entire history of cinema - it's hard to escape his shadow.

~Toby Jones

Particularly [Alfred] Hitchcock, who takes his time with everything he says. There's a controlling way in how he speaks because he takes his

time to finish all his sentences.

~Toby Jones

There's not a huge pile of scripts at home. It's what happens to be on the table at that moment with your availability. And then you have no control over when these things come out.

~Toby Jones

I don't know if it's harder but when you're playing a real person you want to honor their memory - even if they're a criminal or someone that the public loathed. That can be challenging.

~Toby Jones

Jennifer [Lawrence] and Josh [Hutcherson] seem very, very grounded. They're getting down to the film like they did last time.

~Toby Jones

Jennifer [Lawrence] is amazingly grounded in the midst of all this to do. It must be unnerving and hard to relate to the amount of attention she generates.

~Toby Jones

We're blessed with, as we were on 'Harry Potter,' lead actors who are amazingly grounded people.

~Toby Jones

There are far more good actors than there are jobs for them, so it's a big question of luck.

~Toby Jones

You always get told how important the premiere and doing the press is, but I have suspicions.

~Toby Jones

All of these red carpet events may seem natural for you journalists, but it doesn't feel natural for actors.

~Toby Jones

I didn't sound anything like Capote at the screen test. It was more like Bob Dylan. In his early years. With the flu.

~Toby Jones

I do always feel very proud and flattered by being asked to be a part of American productions playing American characters.

~Toby Jones

I'm very interested in people, so if a character happens to be real, there's that much more to look at.

~Toby Jones

I get plenty of time to re-engage with the world I'm trying to depict, so I'm not always living in these parallel worlds.

~Toby Jones

I had to change the shape of my own voice. It was quite hard to pull off and so once I had it, I stayed in Hitchcock's voice all day on set.

~Toby Jones

I teach for the Book Trust, which promotes reading and writing with children.

~Toby Jones

I'd love most of the movies I make to be four hours long.

~Toby Jones

It's hard for it to make a mark in this city because London has so much culture to offer.

~Toby Jones

Certainly for my father, there were great times, good times, not-so-good times. He might be shooting a Fellini film for six months, then not working for two months. I'm used to that dynamic.

~Toby Jones

I work best when a little scared, when there's so much more than the lines to think about.

~Toby Jones

I would absolutely like to play more leading roles. There's no philosophy - well, the only philosophy, I suppose, is to try and do different things.

~Toby Jones

If you ever have the good fortune to meet Tippi Hedren, she's an amazing woman. You can't quite believe she is the age she is.

~Toby Jones

But I think the children of actors share a certain pragmatic approach. One is denied some of that 'running away with the circus' element of being an actor.

~Toby Jones

Often jobs are un-turndownable even before you read the script. You go, "Well, I have to do that."

~Toby Jones

I've got to tell you, I've played real characters before and people always bring up this word 'impersonation,' and I'm never entirely sure what it means.

~Toby Jones

I think it will be, as always, interesting to compare different portrayals of Hitchcock. I'm very honored that I'm playing the same part as Anthony

Hopkins.

~Toby Jones

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