

Tom Hooper Quotes

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I find that after a screening, people really want to come and tell you what they feel.

~Tom Hooper

I think English film is very embarrassed by patriotism, generally.

~Tom Hooper

I began to think that if you're a stutterer, it's about inhabiting silence, emptiness, and nothingness.

~Tom Hooper

I think directors can become overly infatuated by guilt and gold, and the word "lavish" and everything being magnificent.

~Tom Hooper

A lot of dramas get a bad name commercially because they are unremittingly bleak.

~Tom Hooper

I think the thumb print on the throat of many people is childhood trauma that goes unprocessed and unrecognized.

~Tom Hooper

The irony of a director going to film festivals is you never get to see any of the films.

~Tom Hooper

I decided to be a filmmaker when I was 12. I had utter clarity that this would be my life.

~Tom Hooper

A British villain never loses their sense of humour.

~Tom Hooper

Thank you to my wonderful actors, the triangle of man-love which is Colin Firth, Geoffrey Rush and me.

~Tom Hooper

Films about the English monarchy, they tend to have a lavishness, sumptuous imagery, it's all very posh and rich.

~Tom Hooper

The more uncompromisingly specific you are the more you end up touching the bigger universal truths.

~Tom Hooper

If you look at Shakespeare's history plays, what the setting of monarchy allows is this extraordinary intensification of emotions and predicament.

~Tom Hooper

I'm the son of highly functioning parents who I'm incredibly lucky to have.

~Tom Hooper

I would say L.A. is more polite than London - it's a very careful place. People talk a lot in code.

~Tom Hooper

I think people enjoy finding out something genuinely new.

~Tom Hooper

I mean, we've all had those dreams where, you know, we try to cry out and our voice won't come.

~Tom Hooper

I have a yearning someday to do one of these huge juggernauts.

~Tom Hooper

Nowadays filmmakers tend to recycle the same cliches over and over again.

~Tom Hooper

I appear to be drawn to iconic characters and what they reflect back to our cultures.

~Tom Hooper

Actors are programmed to see the worst. If you're talking about an actor's TV series, you say, "I loved you last night." And they go, "What about the week before?" They immediately worry.

~Tom Hooper

Actors enjoy being treated as ordinary people.

~Tom Hooper

American cinema tends to express a patriotic relationship to national identity on a regular basis.

~Tom Hooper

Some of my most special shooting experiences have been at weekends.

~Tom Hooper

I don't even like football.

~Tom Hooper

American movies are often very good at mining those great underlying myths that make films robustly travel across class, age, gender, culture.

~Tom Hooper

Great acting is all about being in the moment, being in the present tense.

~Tom Hooper

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