

Tommy Lee Jones Quotes

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Kindness and politeness are not overrated at all. They're underused.

~Tommy Lee Jones

Lose the chrome-plated sissy pistol and get yourself a Glock.

~Tommy Lee Jones

What I want from each and every one of you is a hard-target search of every gas station, residence, warehouse, farmhouse, henhouse, outhouse and doghouse in that area.

~Tommy Lee Jones

I always told my children when they whined... Only the boring are bored.

~Tommy Lee Jones

All my life I've had the privilege to make my living with my imagination, and the most important thing has been to see my creative life grow. I was educated to do that and have lived accordingly.

~Tommy Lee Jones

No director wants to be directed, but no good director... would shy away from the good ideas of others.

~Tommy Lee Jones

Characters with no integrity are just as interesting as characters with lots of integrity.

~Tommy Lee Jones

I think that no matter how much you don't like yourself or the drama of your life you can still find some comedy in it.

~Tommy Lee Jones

Ethnic stereotypes are boring and stressful and sometimes criminal. It's just not a good way to think. It's non-thinking. It's stupid and destructive.

~Tommy Lee Jones

The world's not a very comfortable place if you have a nightmare to face.

~Tommy Lee Jones

Imagine what you'll know tomorrow

~Tommy Lee Jones

As a child of West Texas, I identify with Hispanic culture every bit as much as I do North American culture.

~Tommy Lee Jones

If military movies were automatically successful we'd make nothing but military movies. But seriously, patriotism is one thing that all Americans have in common.

~Tommy Lee Jones

I fear other actors who are not prepared. And I fear directors who are afraid.

~Tommy Lee Jones

I haven't a clue if there is life on other planets but I'd be charmed if we found a unicellular organism on Mars. It would change our whole concept of life on Earth.

~Tommy Lee Jones

I don't consider my private feelings to be relevant in any way, actually.

~Tommy Lee Jones

As an actor I want to do as many takes as I can. I wanna shoot the scene... or shoot the shot 'til they make me quit.

~Tommy Lee Jones

The most important question in American cinema, I've learned, is 'When is lunch?'

~Tommy Lee Jones

Normal people with normal problems can be hilarious.

~Tommy Lee Jones

I don't see people as groups, I see them as individuals.

~Tommy Lee Jones

Cormac McCarthy's language is perfect. He is in my view the greatest living American prose stylist.

~Tommy Lee Jones

Acting is fun for me and it doesn't really matter how, whether it's hard work or easy work, it's always fun.

~Tommy Lee Jones

I'm an actor, I'm always looking for work. I was born to do that.

~Tommy Lee Jones

Human beings are glorious and preposterous characters.

~Tommy Lee Jones

I think any stereotyping is too much.

~Tommy Lee Jones

I don't do anything that is not fun. I just don't do it.

~Tommy Lee Jones

Meryl Streep does not make mistakes. Sometimes the world just can't keep up.

~Tommy Lee Jones

I try as hard as I can for everything to be different from one movie to the next.

~Tommy Lee Jones

I look upon pride as a sin.

~Tommy Lee Jones

Age will flatten a man.

~Tommy Lee Jones

I know a lot of cowboys and I've done a little work on ranches with cattle, and those people become your friends, and keep their word.

~Tommy Lee Jones

In the political world, the only position I have is voter. I'm not a spokesman for anything.

~Tommy Lee Jones

It makes me feel like a very special person, that I'm able to make my living with my imagination. I developed a big respect for my calling while I was in school, and it remains with me to this day.

~Tommy Lee Jones

I don't fight anybody anytime or anywhere.

~Tommy Lee Jones

As an actor to watch an audience of people howl together in a single mind as a result of work you've done together with friends is a privilege.

~Tommy Lee Jones

I don't analyze things like titles.

~Tommy Lee Jones

I don't direct movies for a living.

~Tommy Lee Jones

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