

Uta Hagen Quotes

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We must overcome the notion that we must be regular... it robs you of the chance to be extraordinary and leads you to the mediocre.

~Uta Hagen

The knowledge that every day there is something more to learn, something higher to reach for, something new to make for others, makes each day infinitely precious

~Uta Hagen

no work of art is ever finished, nothing is ever static, no performance is for keeps.

~Uta Hagen

All tedious research is worth one inspired moment.

~Uta Hagen

To rebel or revolt against the status quo is in the very nature of an artist.

~Uta Hagen

One cannot demand of art that it pay you in any other way than in the satisfaction of the work itself.

~Uta Hagen

Once in a while, there's stuff that makes me say, That's what theatre's about. It has to be a human event on the stage, and that doesn't happen very often.

~Uta Hagen

If you want a bourgeois existence, you shouldn't be an actor. You're in the wrong profession.

~Uta Hagen

Thoughts and feelings are suspended in a vacuum unless they instigate

and feed the selected actions, and it is the characters actions which reveal the character in the play.

~Uta Hagen

We were not allowed to say, Screw, but we could say, Hump the hostess, because hump is in Shakespeare.

~Uta Hagen

I love going to the movies; I love watching good movie actors. They must know something I don't.

~Uta Hagen

We had a relationship that lasted 44 years. Herbert and I lived together 10 years before we were married. He always gave me a little heart for whatever anniversary.

~Uta Hagen

The need to be loved and protected is at a peak when we feel abandoned and are particularly vulnerable to difficult circumstances.

~Uta Hagen

I have disassociated myself from that book.

~Uta Hagen

Working with Brando was fun. It was like a tennis match. We played unbelievably well together.

~Uta Hagen

I love playing Chekhov. That's the hardest; that's why I love it most.

~Uta Hagen

I won't go to England because they won't let my dog in.

~Uta Hagen

Maybe the one I enjoyed playing most was A Month in the Country.

~Uta Hagen

I'm a bad liar; I don't know what to say backstage.

~Uta Hagen

Awards don't really mean much.

~Uta Hagen

I think, by and large, the level of acting is mediocre. When I go to the theatre, I get so angry. I don't go.

~Uta Hagen

Usually, someone who's in a show gets me a ticket. I feel cornered. I can't walk out if I don't like it.

~Uta Hagen

Keep pace with the present. Take a trip to the moon. envision the future.

~Uta Hagen

Marlon was so sensitive, you thought the poor guy just had a bad education.

~Uta Hagen

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