

William Shatner Quotes

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No, I don't regret anything at this point. That may change on the next phone call, but at the moment I don't regret anything.

~William Shatner

Babies have big heads and big eyes, and tiny little bodies with tiny little arms and legs. So did the aliens at Roswell! I rest my case.

~William Shatner

You have to create your life. You have to carve it, like a sculpture.

~William Shatner

If saving money is wrong, I don't want to be right!

~William Shatner

How do I stay so healthy and boyishly handsome? It's simple. I drink the blood of young runaways.

~William Shatner

We're all embers from the same fire. Our ember winks out, we're ashes, we go back to the fire.

~William Shatner

Has it ever occurred to you that how we deal with death is at least as important as how we deal with life?

~William Shatner

Writing is truly a creative art - putting word to a blank piece of paper and ending up with a full-fledged story rife with character and plot.

~William Shatner

What does God need with a starship?

~William Shatner

The mysteriousness and mystique of space is such, that science fiction

attempts to tantalize you by telling you a story that could possibly be out there and that's the appeal of science fiction.

~William Shatner

One of the advantages of being a captain is being able to ask for advice without necessarily having to take it.

~William Shatner

Energy is the key to creativity. Energy is the key to life.

~William Shatner

There's an ecstasy about doing something really good on film: the composition of a shot, the drama within the shot, the texture... It's palpable.

~William Shatner

Don't be afraid of making an ass of yourself. I do it all the time and look what I got.

~William Shatner

The possibilities that are suggested in quantum physics tell us that everything that we're looking at may not be in fact there, so the underlying nature of being is weird.

~William Shatner

A sense of the unknown has always lured mankind and the greatest of the unknowns of today is outer space. The terrors, the joys and the sense of accomplishment are epitomized in the space program.

~William Shatner

Stop and smell the garlic! That's all you have to do.

~William Shatner

I love the concept of togetherness and the entwinement of marriage.

~William Shatner

I think the supernatural is a catch-all for everything we don't understand about the vast other parts of life that we cannot perceive.

~William Shatner

I think making a good film shot is joyful.

~William Shatner

My wife and my three kids and my grandchildren are my life, but my horses and my dogs are everything else.

~William Shatner

Being an icon is overrated, remember an icon can be moved by a mouse

~William Shatner

Here's something pompous - you take your day and artistically create it, so every moment has an artistic flavor.

~William Shatner

I enjoyed reading all the classic authors like Isaac Asimov and Bradbury.

~William Shatner

A director is a choreographer, both politically and creatively.

~William Shatner

We meet aliens every day who have something to give us. They come in the form of people with different opinions.

~William Shatner

Captain Kirk has been a source of pleasure and income for a long time.

~William Shatner

If you make a fool of yourself, you can do it with dignity, without taking your pants down. And if you do take your pants down, you can still do it with dignity.

~William Shatner

Acting is easier - writing is more creative. The lazy man vies with the industrious.

~William Shatner

I think the acting satisfies the need and desire for approval.

~William Shatner

Careers are here and they're gone. No matter how great we think we are, we're nothing but the temples of Ozymandias-we're ruins in the making.

~William Shatner

I'm surfing the giant life wave.

~William Shatner

I've discovered that the more freedom I have to be creative, the more creative I become.

~William Shatner

When I did the film *Generations*, in which the character died, I felt like a guest for the first time. That made me very sad.

~William Shatner

But if you want to know the truth, the weirdest thing that has happened has been my discovery that people who attend the conventions are filled with love.

~William Shatner

You need to be silly to be funny.

~William Shatner

I hate flying, flat out hate its guts.

~William Shatner

Youth is the ultimate limited resource.

~William Shatner

I've never been without a dog. I've made trips across the country with a dog. I've been in that angst of loneliness, where you're really alone in the universe, except for the dog.

~William Shatner

I'm a performer, comedian, entertainer, writer and director.

~William Shatner

Sci-fi films are the epic films of the day because we can no longer put 10,000 extras in the scene - but we can draw thousands of aliens with computers.

~William Shatner

My plan has always been to return to Broadway every 50 years.

~William Shatner

Is there a God? There is, but we don't know where. Or who. And, indeed, why.

~William Shatner

I've got rock 'n' roll in my blood.

~William Shatner

I'm not going to have a tombstone. I'm going to be tossed in the air. Ashes, tossed like a salad.

~William Shatner

Spencer Tracy was a man who did very much what I do on a set, and that is, he comes down and he does his job, and then he goes back to his dressing room.

~William Shatner

Your cadence is your music.

~William Shatner

The name Shatner is Austrian and partly Germanic, and there's Germanic reticence and silence perhaps, but there is passion underneath.

~William Shatner

A series is filled with compromises.

~William Shatner

This is my saddest story: In grade school, they would have us open our Valentine's cards and read them out loud. I always sent cards to myself because nobody else did.

~William Shatner

I think of doing a series as very hard work. But then I've talked to coal miners, and that's really hard work.

~William Shatner

I'm interested in man's march into the unknown but to vomit in space is not my idea of a good time. Neither is a fiery crash with the vomit hovering over me.

~William Shatner

I don't want people to know me. I want them to believe my version.

~William Shatner

Christmas is fun anyway. It's a myth organized over the years and gained different mythological qualities as the years go by.

~William Shatner

The great mystery of our consciousness is beyond our grasp.

~William Shatner

Remember - you can't beam through a force field. So, don't try it.

~William Shatner

The good life is one that's artistically made.

~William Shatner

And I enjoyed the celebrity and the creativity that was involved in Star Trek.

~William Shatner

What part of me was born with the courage to stand in front of strangers and risk rejection?

~William Shatner

I didn't want to do the sitcom thing, but I didn't know what else to do.

~William Shatner

Divorce is probably as painful as death.

~William Shatner

Conquest is easy. Control is not.

~William Shatner

A tree you pass by every day is just a tree. If you are to closely examine what a tree has and the life a tree has, even the smallest thing can withstand a curiosity, and you can examine whole worlds.

~William Shatner

I am curious about many things, and find the world around me, and the people and objects and things in it, equally fascinating. There is a great deal of that awe and wonder in me.

~William Shatner

It's easy to say no, I'm not going to do that. I'm not leaving the house.

~William Shatner

My beautiful wife is dead. She meant everything to me. Her laughter, her tears and her joy will remain with me the rest of my life.

~William Shatner

I love to evoke the bones and meat and thoughts of characters.

~William Shatner

A pretty girl is certainly comparable to a good horse.

~William Shatner

In my proudest moments, I think I had a real hand in the creative force of making 'Star Trek.' But most of the time, I don't think about it.

~William Shatner

Fate gives you the finger and you accept.

~William Shatner

The truth can't be hidden for long.

~William Shatner

Most people, including myself, keep repeating the same mistakes.

~William Shatner

Oh, for God's sake... get a life, will you?

~William Shatner

You and I and everybody in show business and the entertainment industry fly by the seat of our pants. We don't know quite what is going to happen.

~William Shatner

Let women figure out why they won't sleep with you. Don't do their work for them.

~William Shatner

I see people putting text messages on the phone or computer and I think, 'Why don't you just call?'

~William Shatner

I love to go to a movie, get a Diet Coke and a barrel of popcorn, and sit there with my kids and watch a film.

~William Shatner

I have had mystical experiences with horses. I felt they were communicating with me in horse communication.

~William Shatner

I guess the disc jockey thought I was trying to sing or something so ... they had fun with it. But the reality was that it was something, there was a concept behind it.

~William Shatner

I also derive a great deal of pleasure from horses and dogs... the ocean... and love.

~William Shatner

Nobody could have imagined the phenomenon that 'Star Trek' became. It's still almost impossible to imagine.

~William Shatner

These people who come to Comic-Con and dress up - all across the country, the rest of the population who doesn't understand are scoffing at them.

~William Shatner

I always thought that the spine of a character was awe and wonder.

~William Shatner

You might as well aim high. Why shoot yourself in the foot when you can shoot yourself in the head?

~William Shatner

The basic quality that any great story must have is a story that illustrates the human condition.

~William Shatner

My name is William Shatner, and I am Canadian!

~William Shatner

I love living in Los Angeles.

~William Shatner

I can't stand the gossip of celebrities' lives, all the time! Every minute!

~William Shatner

Everybody has their 15 minutes, and those 15 minutes should be spent in a private limo and a private plane. It's the ultimate.

~William Shatner

Things people say strike me as amusing, and I am prone to saying out loud what everybody's thinking.

~William Shatner

Everyone knows everything about all of us. That's too much knowledge!

~William Shatner

All in all, Kirk's character is something I am very proud of.

~William Shatner

The conundrum of free will and destiny has always kept me dangling.

~William Shatner

So bitcoin is cyber snob currency.

~William Shatner

There's too many people in the world.

~William Shatner

The essence of paint ball is the fact that when you get hit by a ball full of paint, it hurts just enough to say, 'Ow, I gotta get out of the way,' but not enough to say, 'I quit.'

~William Shatner

I know very little about the viral, electronic world, but I use Twitter to communicate not only information that I think some of the fans want to hear about but also ideas.

~William Shatner

I often conduct interviews in my truck.

~William Shatner

The idea of being a professional actor never occurred to anybody, including myself, for a long time.

~William Shatner

I sometimes find that in interviews you learn more about yourself than the person learned about you.

~William Shatner

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