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Then if your movie clicks with real audiences, you'll be sucked into some sort of Hollywood orbit. It's a devil of a place where the only religion that really counts is box office.

~Yahoo Serious

My background was art school, documentary director and surfer with a keen interest in thrilling acts of life threatening stupidity.

~Yahoo Serious

Australians don't have a preconceived notion of what things have to be... we can go on a fantastic journey.

~Yahoo Serious

In a kind of a way there's a bit of that happening now so we have to be careful to preserve our culture.

~Yahoo Serious

The American formula things are out there but they don't have any stories to tell - we have all the stories to tell - but they're all formula.

~Yahoo Serious

We cheer everyone who goes off to Hollywood and tells American stories but telling Australian stories is the greatest thing you can do.

~Yahoo Serious

Movies are a complicated collision of literature, theatre, music and all the visual arts.

~Yahoo Serious

Hollywood is horrible... it's beyond satire.

~Yahoo Serious

Find your own specific voice in filmmaking and go for it. Either people will get it or they won't and that's what it's all about.

~Yahoo Serious

All the jokes in my films, the comedy, they're not me, I just try to hold a big mirror up to us.

~Yahoo Serious

So we have to be careful because if you don't protect your culture you won't have it for very long.

~Yahoo Serious

There are a thousand weird untold stories in the Australian film industry, this has been one of them.

~Yahoo Serious

I kind of worry about that a little bit - we lost our film culture for 30 years because the Americans came in and bought up all the cinema chains and wouldn't show any Australian films.

~Yahoo Serious

It's an infinite creative universe to explore so why chase conservative options?

~Yahoo Serious

Can you imagine what it would be like if all the Aussie film talent was able to make Australian stories?

~Yahoo Serious

In 1905 Albert discovered Relativity, in 1906 he invented Rock and Roll.

~Yahoo Serious

We've got so many stories to tell, you know, we could take on the world.

~Yahoo Serious

It was always easy for me. I was born very rich and lucky.

~Yahoo Serious

You go overseas and people are oppressed and scared and worried but we're not like that... we're more like my films and how people come out at the end of seeing them - they feel good.

~Yahoo Serious

I support all Australian films.

~Yahoo Serious

Getting your screenplay right is the most important thing you'll ever do on your film.

~Yahoo Serious

The journey of your first movie is not just beyond belief it can be truly beyond satire.

~Yahoo Serious

Now both my films have been number one at the Australian box office and it took about two years just to get the finance for this film, so if it's hard for me then God help everyone else.

~Yahoo Serious

While the eyes of the world will be on us let's show everyone that we have a great sense of humour.

~Yahoo Serious

It's because we are so flooded with American culture that we're startled when we see ourselves up there on the screen.

~Yahoo Serious

Three years after starting, by physically doing everything from raising the finance to special effects, we'd finally cobbled together our low

## budget film.

~Yahoo Serious

Making your first feature film is actually impossible.

~Yahoo Serious

I don't know what it means to be out there against the Olympics.

~Yahoo Serious

Movies are usually difficult, often insane, constantly challenging and always strangely amusing to make.

~Yahoo Serious

If government and media and all of us in the Australian tribe got together, and the rock industry, we'd just be the greatest cultural force the world has ever seen - we're such an amazing race.

~Yahoo Serious

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