

Amy Adams Quotes

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I like Cinderella, I really do. She has a good work ethic. I appreciate a good, hard-working gal. And she likes shoes. The fairy tale is all about the shoe at the end, and I'm a big shoe girl.

~Amy Adams

I come from musical theater, and a lot of musical theater is about accepting fantasy. I think it is more about just being open and accepting.

~Amy Adams

Find out who you are & embrace it. It's so much easier to face criticism when you are comfortable in your own skin.

~Amy Adams

That's always been my philosophy: I try to just be as straightforward as possible, and then I don't really have to question what I said or regret anything.

~Amy Adams

I do believe that you don't have to act like a man to be strong. You can still be feminine.

~Amy Adams

The illusion of perfection is an illusion anyway.

~Amy Adams

I find that in life all you can do is try to be honest about who you are and how you're feeling, and trust that it will be received in the correct way.

~Amy Adams

As an actress people always tease me like: if there's anything you can do to make yourself unattractive you will do it.

~Amy Adams

I was the dork in high school who sang musical numbers up and down the hallways.

~Amy Adams

A man who's powerful and strong yet is able to show tenderness and vulnerability, that's really sexy.

~Amy Adams

I was a pretty scrappy, tough kid; I got in all sorts of fights at school. I defended myself - boys didn't mess with me. But as one of seven children, you have to fight for everything anyway.

~Amy Adams

I love accents - I wish I could find an accent for every one of my characters. It makes it so much easier when I don't have to hear my own voice.

~Amy Adams

I always want to defeat supervillains - it's just the chicken-and-broccoli diet that I'm not into.

~Amy Adams

We're only here briefly. And while I'm here I want to allow myself joy.

~Amy Adams

I'd love to be a diva. But I'd then have to send so many apology notes for my abhorrent behaviour.

~Amy Adams

I didn't get into acting to have a moment, I got into it because of people who've inspired me, like Judi Dench, Holly Hunter, and Jodie Foster.

~Amy Adams

Perfect isn't normal, nor is it interesting. I have no features without

makeup. I am pale. I have blond lashes. You could just paint my face - it's like a blank canvas. It can be great for what I do.

~Amy Adams

I always saw myself as more of a watcher, although I suppose my siblings might have a different viewpoint on it.

~Amy Adams

I still think I'm like the poor girl from Colorado who worked three jobs to buy a car. That's still my mentality, so I'll be walking down the street, and I forget what I do and who I am.

~Amy Adams

I always had a larger view. I'm interested in real life - my family, my friends. I have tried never to define myself by my success, whatever that is. My happiness is way beyond roles and awards.

~Amy Adams

Look, I can carry a baby! I'm gaining weight right, everything's going well.

~Amy Adams

I do love shoes that make my legs longer. I have the upper body of someone who's 5ft 8in, so high heels help me even out the discrepancy.

~Amy Adams

I had an existential crisis at the Oscars, sitting next to Sean Penn and Meryl Streep, and being like, 'What am I doing here? I don't belong here'. I felt like it could all be taken away.

~Amy Adams

I have worked with some of the meanest people in the world. You can't do anything to intimidate me.

~Amy Adams

I can be very polite, and I think that people can confuse that for all sorts of things... But I'll take that over people assuming that I'm smart just because I'm short and rude.

~Amy Adams

My job as an actress is to make things work and come up with reasons of my own and not just fill in the blanks for anybody else, you know what I mean?

~Amy Adams

You're nothing to me until you're everything.

~Amy Adams

I'm really good at gymnastics, and that's about it.

~Amy Adams

Working with green screen, you really rely on the director in a way that you don't on different types of films.

~Amy Adams

I probably never would have been hired on Broadway had I not moved out to LA and pursued acting and film, which is sad really.

~Amy Adams

It's just very homey in Ireland. It's very comforting and comfortable. There's lots of fireplaces with fires. It's just really cozy.

~Amy Adams

I'm lucky enough to get really interesting and diverse roles offered to me, and I just hope that that continues. I just want to keep expanding as an artist and really try new things.

~Amy Adams

That's how I prepare for anything - I read whatever I can get my hands on, talk to people. I'm a bit of a nerd like that.

~Amy Adams

Being an actress hasn't made me insecure. I was insecure long before I declared I was an actress.

~Amy Adams

I thought 'Out of Africa' would be a beautiful ballet.

~Amy Adams

I'm one of seven kids. That'll keep your ego in check.

~Amy Adams

I think a lot of times we don't pay enough attention to people with a positive attitude because we assume they are naive or stupid or unschooled.

~Amy Adams

What I respect in people more than anything is work ethic. And Justin Timberlake's got that. He works his tail off, and he knows his stuff.

~Amy Adams

I always have directors who are somewhat frustrated because they'll reference a beautifully obscure film from the '50s or '60s or '70s, and I've not seen it.

~Amy Adams

You know, I love traveling and I love being exposed to different cultures, but really it's the people that I've met along the way, not the places I've been, that have opened my eyes.

~Amy Adams

If you're not excited by it, why do you do it?

~Amy Adams

Falling in love is a crazy thing to do. It's kind of like a form of socially acceptable insanity.

~Amy Adams

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How I work is I work from of very character-driven place. And I trust the writers.

~Amy Adams

Anyone who falls in love is a freak. Its like a socially acceptable form of insanity.

~Amy Adams

I find that it's the simple things that remind you of family around the holidays.

~Amy Adams

I've always really loved action films, but I don't see myself as a superhero girl.

~Amy Adams

I was a huge Ann-Margret fan, and I wanted to be like her.

~Amy Adams

I've always been really comfortable around athletics, I've just never been comfortable playing anything.

~Amy Adams

I graduated high school and I didn't have a skill set and I didn't want to go to college. I needed a job.

~Amy Adams

I have to say I've been lucky in that way in that I've been able to go from different films and different genres with different challenges.

~Amy Adams

I used to have a lot of superstitions, and then I realized that it was kind of hogwash. Once I let go of them, I relaxed a lot.

~Amy Adams

The Muppets have such a great tradition of bringing together all of genres of actors and all ages of actors.

~Amy Adams

I'm just grateful I didn't have to spend my early 20s in front of paparazzi cameras.

~Amy Adams

I watched The Muppet Movie obsessively. I can still pretty much say a lot of the lines and do a pretty mean Fozzie Bear.

~Amy Adams

I have a small child, so the idea of getting up at 3 a.m. to train before a day of shooting... I just don't have it in me, although I have so much respect for people who do.

~Amy Adams

I think the kick to doing comedy is just to get in a film with really funny people and let them do their jobs. I find that in most comedies, I'm not the funny one, which works out great.

~Amy Adams

It's always challenging when you're shooting a film. Shooting things out of order and keeping continuity on all levels is always for me the most

challenging thing.

~Amy Adams

I think there are certain people that you'll always want to impress no matter how much success you have.

~Amy Adams

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