

# Carine Roitfeld Quotes

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I think you are born chic. You cannot be chic. It is something you cannot learn.

~Carine Roitfeld

Once you start being a muse, you cannot stop being a muse.

~Carine Roitfeld

I think that something needs to be weird in order to have real beauty.

~Carine Roitfeld

What a women reads makes her more attractive and more elegant than what she wears.

~Carine Roitfeld

Always wear high heels. Yes, they give you power. you move differently, sit differently and even speak differently.

~Carine Roitfeld

Fashion is not about clothes, it is about a look.

~Carine Roitfeld

When everything is good, maybe I think it's the time to do something else.

~Carine Roitfeld

I need a lot of black on my eyes and a little shot of vodka to be brave, because you're beautiful when you relax.

~Carine Roitfeld

I believe in the Yves Saint Laurent woman who either has her hands in the pockets of her pantsuit or is holding her lover's hand. She doesn't need a bag.

~Carine Roitfeld

Fashion's about extravagance, and everyone needs a bit of that.

~Carine Roitfeld

Fashion is very tough, and we shouldn't forget that before designers were money-makers, they were artists.

~Carine Roitfeld

Even though jeans suit me, I never wear jeans.

~Carine Roitfeld

Today there is too much retouching, and I don't like it, except on me.

~Carine Roitfeld

I love black lingerie and white shoes, and I love knives.

~Carine Roitfeld

You discover yourself through the research of your work.

~Carine Roitfeld

In fashion, it's always better to be an interesting person than a beautiful one. Character is much more fascinating than pure good looks.

~Carine Roitfeld

What I hope I would do is something new, but I still love print. I love to touch paper. I'm not sure if I will ever do a magazine again, but I have plenty of ideas on the subject.

~Carine Roitfeld

Anna Wintour is the most powerful woman in the global fashion industry, the first lady of fashion. She's a politician; I'm a stylist. They are two very different jobs.

~Carine Roitfeld

Fashion has a political role insofar as following it can give you the

impression to belonging to a certain social group or a private club.

~Carine Roitfeld

Let the others have beauty. I've got the charisma.

~Carine Roitfeld

There are people who give you the confidence that you're lacking and once you have confidence, you're free and finally you can let out what's inside of you.

~Carine Roitfeld

I think that most of the women when they dress in the morning, they try to be someone else. Today there is too much retouching, and I don't like it...except on me.

~Carine Roitfeld

It's funny, everything is so much easier when you do it yourself.

~Carine Roitfeld

At the start, I had no idea to go into fashion, because I thought people would think I was stupid. I don't worry about those things anymore.

~Carine Roitfeld

Ballet is good, because it makes you stand up tall.

~Carine Roitfeld

I am like a lemon. I'm pressed for more juice. When I have fun, there's still juice. I am not dried up.

~Carine Roitfeld

Bleaching eyebrows makes me crazy.

~Carine Roitfeld

In photo shoots, I rely on instinct. Which is not to say I don't bring ideas

to a project or consider it beforehand.

~Carine Roitfeld

There are certain models who might not be considered beautiful. I think personality is more important than looks.

~Carine Roitfeld

I think the first picture taken is often the best one.

~Carine Roitfeld

I think I have character, and that is what people like in me.

~Carine Roitfeld

When in doubt, wear a suit.

~Carine Roitfeld

Each morning you dress to become a different woman. Fashion helps.

~Carine Roitfeld

Makeup can help you capture a moment.

~Carine Roitfeld

I do go very fast. I think if I don't go fast it's going to be boring. That's what photographers need to do.

~Carine Roitfeld

Coco Chanel was always doing things with ballet, so it is a tradition clashing fashion and ballet.

~Carine Roitfeld

Fashion is supposed to be light and not try too hard.

~Carine Roitfeld

I hate people who over intellectualize. It bores me deeply.

~Carine Roitfeld

Fashion is a completely international business.

~Carine Roitfeld

The fashion industry certainly has its obscene sides. The cost of a coat can be obscene. So can the cost of a photo shoot if you're working with a really good photographer.

~Carine Roitfeld

I am not mean at all, I am not tough at all.

~Carine Roitfeld

You're not on your own. You're doing things with other people. This is very important for me.

~Carine Roitfeld

A lot of rumours on the Internet are wrong and horrible.

~Carine Roitfeld

I don't say "oh, I'm a grandmother; I can't wear this anymore." Everything I can't wear I've already given to my daughter.

~Carine Roitfeld

A magazine is not just one person. And a fashion shoot is the same!

~Carine Roitfeld

Either you are a good Virgo or a crazy Virgo! The good Virgo side of me is educating and raising the children - being there for them.

~Carine Roitfeld

Working on women and working on different ages and different shapes of bodies... I love women. I love to spend more time with them.

~Carine Roitfeld

"Grandmother" doesn't mean that you have gray hair and you retire and stay home cooking cakes for your grandchildren.

~Carine Roitfeld

Do what you are not supposed to do, like wear white shoes all year round.

~Carine Roitfeld

I don't have problems with my weight, I don't change weight but I think when you're gaining in age your position has to be beautiful.

~Carine Roitfeld

People always say, 'You look like Iggy Pop.'

~Carine Roitfeld

Sins are timeless. Sins are an everyday reality for every one. Sin has been in existence since the beginning of man, since Adam and Eve. It will always be pertinent.

~Carine Roitfeld

Imitation always stinks. When I take photos, I don't go back. I don't look at the past. I'm always original.

~Carine Roitfeld

Dancing is the last sport with no sponsor.

~Carine Roitfeld

I have good legs, so I prefer my skirt lengths and my high heels. It's like my uniform.

~Carine Roitfeld

When you have the baby, there is no BlackBerry, no computer; you just have the baby on your stomach, and your heart is beating the same time as the baby's. It's very nice.

~Carine Roitfeld

If I could choose something besides fashion, I would love to be a ballerina.

~Carine Roitfeld

When you have confidence, when you feel loved by people, you can tell them the truth. It's important that I can say the photo isn't beautiful or the photo shoot sucks.

~Carine Roitfeld

I love the free spirit in London.

~Carine Roitfeld

Fashion shows used to be more crazy. Now they've become a bit too serious.

~Carine Roitfeld

Enthusiasm is something so positive.

~Carine Roitfeld

Clothing is always a tool that helps me take a picture. But it's never about the clothing.

~Carine Roitfeld

My biggest icon is Liz Taylor because I don't think she had great taste but I loved her energy.

~Carine Roitfeld

Each woman needs to know herself and think that the clothes are here to make her more beautiful, because the person is more important than the clothes.

~Carine Roitfeld



When you love fashion, there is no weekend. Everything just blends together.

~Carine Roitfeld

Even though I love fashion, I prefer people to fashion. Fashion is to make the person comfortable in her body, it's not something very serious, you get to play.

~Carine Roitfeld

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