

Carrie Fisher Quotes

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Resentment is like drinking poison and waiting for the other person to die.

~Carrie Fisher

Sometimes you can only find Heaven by slowly backing away from Hell.

~Carrie Fisher

If my life wasn't funny it would just be true, and that is unacceptable.

~Carrie Fisher

No motive is pure. No one is good or bad-but a hearty mix of both. And sometimes life actually gives to you by taking away.

~Carrie Fisher

My heart's in the right place. I know, 'cuz I hid it there.

~Carrie Fisher

Bipolar disorder can be a great teacher. It's a challenge, but it can set you up to be able to do almost anything else in your life.

~Carrie Fisher

I am mentally ill. I can say that. I am not ashamed of that. I survived that, I'm still surviving it, but bring it on. Better me than you.

~Carrie Fisher

There is no point at which you can say, "Well, I'm successful now. I might as well take a nap."

~Carrie Fisher

I get lots of awards for being mentally ill. Apparently, I am better at being mentally ill than almost anything else I've ever done. Seriously - I have a shelf of awards for being bipolar.

~Carrie Fisher

You know the bad thing about being a survivor... You keep having to get into difficult situations in order to show off your gift.

~Carrie Fisher

The older you get, the easier it is to spot the phonies. And I just think, how unpleasant for them.

~Carrie Fisher

It's hard to date once you're a big Star Wars star because you don't want to give people the ability to say, "I had sex with Princess Leia."

~Carrie Fisher

I'm very sane about how crazy I am.

~Carrie Fisher

From here on out, there's just reality. I think that's what maturity is: a stoic response to endless reality. But then, what do I know?

~Carrie Fisher

I was street smart, but unfortunately the street was Rodeo Drive.

~Carrie Fisher

Life is a cruel, horrible joke and I am the punch line.

~Carrie Fisher

Mothers are great. They outlast everything. But when they're bad, they're the worst thing that can happen.

~Carrie Fisher

Part of my gestalt is that I still feel a little bit like a wallflower. Even in my own life. I talk about myself behind my back.

~Carrie Fisher

I really love the internet. They say chat-rooms are the trailer park of the

internet but I find it amazing.

~Carrie Fisher

I went to a doctor and told him I felt normal on acid, that I was a light bulb in a world of moths. That is what the manic state is like.

~Carrie Fisher

You're only as sick as your secrets. Either it comes out their way or my way. I talk about myself behind my back. And I'm funny about it.

~Carrie Fisher

Your innermost urges will tell you what strategy to employ to accomplish your special purpose while doing the work you enjoy.

~Carrie Fisher

I feel so agitated all the time, like a hamster in search of a wheel.

~Carrie Fisher

I don't want to be thought of as a survivor because you have to continue getting involved in difficult situations to show off that particular gift, and I'm not interested in doing that anymore.

~Carrie Fisher

As you get older, the pickings get slimmer, but the people don't.

~Carrie Fisher

Instant gratification takes too long.

~Carrie Fisher

People see me and they squeal like tropical birds or seals stranded on the beach.

~Carrie Fisher

Everything is negotiable. Whether or not the negotiation is easy is

another thing.

~Carrie Fisher

Mania starts off fun, not sleeping for days, keeping company with your brain, which has become a wonderful computer, showing 24 TV channels all about you. That goes horribly wrong after awhile.

~Carrie Fisher

The world of manic depression is a world of bad judgment calls.

~Carrie Fisher

What worries me is, what if this guy is really the one for me and I just haven't had enough therapy yet for me to be comfortable with having found him.

~Carrie Fisher

I was into pain reduction and mind expansion, but what I've ended up with is pain expansion and mind reduction.

~Carrie Fisher

I have two moods. One is Roy, rollicking Roy, the wild ride of a mood. And Pam, sediment Pam, who stands on the shore and sobs... Sometimes the tide is in, sometimes it's out.

~Carrie Fisher

For Star Wars, they had me tape down my breasts because there are no breasts in space. I have some. I have two.

~Carrie Fisher

My inner world seems largely to consist of three rotating emotions: embarrassment, rage, and tension. Sometimes I feel excited, but I think that's just positive tension.

~Carrie Fisher

My extroversion is a way of managing my introversion.

~Carrie Fisher

There's no room for demons when you're self-possessed.

~Carrie Fisher

I always think of Meryl [Streep] for everything now. There really aren't many actresses around who are truly lucid the way she is.

~Carrie Fisher

He doesn't move his face when he talks. His eyes are like shark eyes. Dead.

~Carrie Fisher

I don't think Christmas is necessarily about things. It's about being good to one another, it's about the Christian ethic, it's about kindness.

~Carrie Fisher

I quote fictional characters, because I'm a fictional character myself!

~Carrie Fisher

I'd like to wear my old [cinnamon buns] hairstyle again - but with white hair. I think that would be funny.

~Carrie Fisher

You know how I always seem to be struggling, even when the situation doesn't call for it?

~Carrie Fisher

I do believe you're only as sick as your secrets.

~Carrie Fisher

What doesn't kill men makes them stronger. What doesn't kill women makes men breakfast.

~Carrie Fisher

Look,' he said, 'I don't think we should continue this discussion. I don't like this side of you.' 'I'm not a box,' she said 'I don't have sides. This is it. One side fits all. This is it.

~Carrie Fisher

I mean, that's at least in part why I ingested chemical waste - it was a kind of desire to abbreviate myself. To present the CliffNotes of the emotional me, as opposed to the twelve-column read.

~Carrie Fisher

The only thing worse than being hurt is everyone knowing that you're hurt.

~Carrie Fisher

Until adolescence I thought I had the best mother in the world. Such a graceful mother. I had this fantasy that I was the wrong daughter.

~Carrie Fisher

Nobody wants to read about a good-looking happy person.

~Carrie Fisher

Here's what I've learned: that someone can change the course of history with a box cutter.

~Carrie Fisher

My mother's career was over at 40 but she was still trying to be everyone's buddy, always smiling for the cameras.

~Carrie Fisher

My father just got out of the Betty Ford Clinic. He's in his 60s, and this was the first time he ever did anything like that.

~Carrie Fisher

I'll never be known for my work with boundaries.

~Carrie Fisher

Saying you're an alcoholic and an addict is like saying you're from Los Angeles and from California.

~Carrie Fisher

You're not famous until you're a Pez dispenser.

~Carrie Fisher

Mistakes are a drag, because you get in the area of regret and self-pity.

~Carrie Fisher

Celebrity is just obscurity biding its time.

~Carrie Fisher

I mean, most fun things are bad for you in one way or another.

~Carrie Fisher

I shot through my twenties like a luminous thread through a dark needle, blazing toward my destination: Nowhere.

~Carrie Fisher

Everything grows rounder and wider and weirder, and I sit here in the middle of it all and wonder who in the world you will turn out to be.

~Carrie Fisher

You can't find any true closeness in Hollywood, because everybody does the fake closeness so well.

~Carrie Fisher

I think of my body as a side effect of my mind.

~Carrie Fisher

I have a chemical imbalance that, in its most extreme state, will lead me to a mental hospital.

~Carrie Fisher

You know how they say that religion is the opiate of the masses? Well I took masses of opiates religiously.

~Carrie Fisher

It creates community when you talk about private things and you can find other people that have the same things.

~Carrie Fisher

Sometimes I think all I want to find is a mean guy and make him be nice to me. Or maybe a nice guy who's a little bit mean to me. But they're usually too nice too soon or too mean too long.

~Carrie Fisher

I still give my friends relationship advice, of course, and I'm not bad at it. 'Anyone's crisis but mine' is my motto.

~Carrie Fisher

Drugs made me feel more normal.

~Carrie Fisher

Then I overdosed at 28, at which point I began to accept the bipolar diagnosis.

~Carrie Fisher

My mom had the breakdown for the family, and I went into therapy for all of us.

~Carrie Fisher

I did Google myself recentle - without lubricant. I don't recommend it.

~Carrie Fisher

Running for office is the least aerobic of the socially interactive sports.

~Carrie Fisher

I will usually be in denial about that, too, because I really don't like that. Sometimes I will recognize it and sometimes someone will say, "are you okay?" And then you think, "Oh, maybe I'm not."

~Carrie Fisher

My favorite films are ones that have my lines in it, and I like those lines. And I like to hear them.

~Carrie Fisher

I spent a year in a 12-step program, really committed, because I could not believe what had happened - that I might have killed myself.

~Carrie Fisher

I'm fond of kissing. It's part of my job. God sent me down to kiss a lot of people.

~Carrie Fisher

I found out when I did the Oprah Winfrey show that there was a cookie jar of me. So she gave it to me. I had no idea prior to that that it even existed.

~Carrie Fisher

Sid said that drugs weren't the problem, life was the problem. Drugs were the solution.

~Carrie Fisher

I think of my body as a side effect of my mind. Like a thought I had once that manifested itself-- Oops! Oh no! Manifested. Look at this. Now we have to buy clothes and everything.

~Carrie Fisher

Actually, I am a failed anorexic. I have anorexic thinking, but I can't seem to muster the behavior.

~Carrie Fisher

He's a very strange guy, my father. I can't get mad at him because he's so adorable.

~Carrie Fisher

My mom is a little bit eccentric. I mean, she does - she has a lot of unique ideas. For example, she thought that I should have a child with her last husband, Richard, because it would have nice eyes.

~Carrie Fisher

'We live in America,' he said. 'Everyone who speaks English understands you. How they interpret you is something else.'

~Carrie Fisher

As we all know, there is no underwear in space.

~Carrie Fisher

My mother had an amazing life, and she's someone to admire.

~Carrie Fisher

In my opinion, a problem derails your life and an inconvenience is not being able to get a nice seat on the un-derailed train.

~Carrie Fisher

I'm in denial in its lesser state. It will take me a second. People around me will notice my mania first. And, my depression.

~Carrie Fisher

I don't think 50-50 relationships exist. Men have an incredibly variety of options. It's much harder for a woman to do both things. I think traditional relationships work best.

~Carrie Fisher

I don't know about understood. I think that unless you are forced to understand - unless it is an issue of yours - you wouldn't bother to.

~Carrie Fisher

I like the community of acting better than the prison of writing. I like sets.

~Carrie Fisher

I always just looked really like someone who will someday be on prescription medication.

~Carrie Fisher

I've often said to myself, "Thank God I can write, 'cause this is hilarious." I actually wanted to go into all that more in the book, but my editor thought it was too crazy.

~Carrie Fisher

Sometimes I feel like I've got my nose pressed up against the window of a bakery, only I'm the bread.

~Carrie Fisher

I am a spy in the house of me. I report back from the front lines of the battle that is me. I am somewhat nonplused by the event that is my life.

~Carrie Fisher

I have the ability, occasionally, of being able to step out and see who you think I could end up being. And I like to play with that.

~Carrie Fisher

A lot of the time, I'm just smart enough to be unhappy.

~Carrie Fisher

I think that the truth is a really stern taskmistress.

~Carrie Fisher

No, as it turns out, I really like being congratulated on my weight loss. I like it so much, it's tragic.

~Carrie Fisher

I envy people who have the capacity to sit with another human being and find them endlessly interesting, I would rather watch TV. Of course this becomes eventually known to the other person.

~Carrie Fisher

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