

Cate Blanchett

Quotes

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Working with Martin Scorsese was an absolute minute-by-minute education without him ever being grandiose about it.

~Cate Blanchett

If you know you are going to fail, then fail gloriously.

~Cate Blanchett

I feel like I've been marinated in Australian theatre.

~Cate Blanchett

I'm not sitting on a soapbox telling women what they should and shouldn't do, but I know what works for me.

~Cate Blanchett

I love strange choices. I'm always interested in people who depart from what is expected of them and go into new territory.

~Cate Blanchett

I don't think about being beautiful or not being beautiful. ... It's more about feeling confident inside your own skin really and thinking about yourself as little as possible.

~Cate Blanchett

Some ideas, like what you're going to do with your life, take time to form.

~Cate Blanchett

I couldn't possibly have played someone with feelings towards a woman unless I had those feelings myself.

~Cate Blanchett

I think it's always good to take on things that at first seem bigger than you. Then you just try and surmount them.

~Cate Blanchett

The word 'circumnavigate' is quite a beautiful word.

~Cate Blanchett

I finally had a honeymoon with my husband in Italy.

~Cate Blanchett

An actress once advised me, 'Make sure you do your own laundry - it will keep you honest.'

~Cate Blanchett

The thing I love about live performance the most, is that the doors are closed, the lights are turned down, and the audience has to be reverential to what's happening onstage.

~Cate Blanchett

Mind the gap - it's the distance between life as you dream it and life as it is.

~Cate Blanchett

You know you've made it when you've been moulded in miniature plastic. But you know what children do with Barbie dolls - it's a bit scary, actually.

~Cate Blanchett

I don't tell the truth, I tell what ought to be the truth.

~Cate Blanchett

I think you need to have a healthy sense of doubt because I think doubt leads to inquiry.

~Cate Blanchett

I'm of the opinion that it's okay to be silent, to not speak if you don't have anything to say.

~Cate Blanchett

I'm partial to a nice cup of vodka. I normally just drink it really simple with a little bit of lemon.

~Cate Blanchett

Onscreen, babies and animals are my inspiration. They're so alive and there and not messed up in the head the way I am.

~Cate Blanchett

Art civilizes us and it connects us and activates us. And so it's really important to connect with compassion, with stories about people who are different from us.

~Cate Blanchett

I think Pilates is great, especially when you can do it with a trainer who keeps you on track.

~Cate Blanchett

You learn an enormous lot through failure.

~Cate Blanchett

Any industry loses its innovation and loses its access to creative juices if you don't have progressive thinking and diversity.

~Cate Blanchett

If I had my way, if I was lucky enough, if I could be on the brink my entire life - that great sense of expectation and excitement without the disappointment - that would be the perfect state.

~Cate Blanchett

Violence and racism are bad. Whenever they occur they are to be condemned and we should not turn a blind eye to them.

~Cate Blanchett

The less one can think about oneself, the more interesting and

attractive one becomes.

~Cate Blanchett

At the moment there are 1 in 8 people who have no access to clear drinking water, about a billion people worldwide, which can make you feel quite overwhelmed.

~Cate Blanchett

I believe that a creative career is only as good as the risks that you take with it.

~Cate Blanchett

It was only when I realized how actors have the power to move people that I decided to pursue acting as a career.

~Cate Blanchett

I am the age that I am and I am trying to do the best with what I got.

~Cate Blanchett

What you're trying to do as an actor is somehow trick yourself into believing that these words have never been said, and so you've got to discover them for the first time.

~Cate Blanchett

I think when something is apolitical and it gets politicised, then it's incredibly disappointing.

~Cate Blanchett

I think referendums are fantastic as long as the question is phrased in a way which is not meant to deliberately confuse or confound people.

~Cate Blanchett

There is not a lot of separation between work and home life.

~Cate Blanchett

That's why so many people want to play Hamlet: because it's a completely demarcated role, and the actor playing it has to be prepared, through the language, to allow the audience to see into who he is.

~Cate Blanchett

When you fall in love with someone, you're not really changing at all. You're really just reliving something that already happened at some point.

~Cate Blanchett

If you age with somebody, you go through so many roles - you're lovers, friends, enemies, colleagues, strangers; you're brother and sister. That's what intimacy is, if you're with your soulmate.

~Cate Blanchett

The one thing that all great cities have in common is that they are all different

~Cate Blanchett

To become a painter or a sculptor or a graphic designer is quite an isolated way to spend your life.

~Cate Blanchett

You do get scrutinized in the digital age. You know they're zooming in on every pore, which you've got to forget about.

~Cate Blanchett

I'm one of those strange beasts who really likes a corset.

~Cate Blanchett

I think the terrifying thing is you see all these people who go to the same cosmetic surgeon, and they end up, after a while, looking like everyone.

~Cate Blanchett

The emoji still doesn't really speak to the complexity that actually - or the subtext that goes on between when people actually speak face-to-face.

~Cate Blanchett

I was quite shocked at the tone I took and the judgements I had of the relationship that she embarked on, you know, sex with a minor. But it's the stuff of great drama.

~Cate Blanchett

I think often women can feel isolated and feel like they get into a rut and don't quite know how to get out of it.

~Cate Blanchett

I'm scared of actors with a scheme.

~Cate Blanchett

I'm not a big believer in linear paths. I would always have these sort of five-year plans and think, 'Ok, I wouldn't mind to try to get here in five years.'

~Cate Blanchett

I certainly think that when I flick through all the magazines at the hairdresser's I like to see and am drawn to images that have an intelligence and mind at work behind them.

~Cate Blanchett

I just don't see myself as the heroine in my own narrative.

~Cate Blanchett

I'm so misunderstood!

~Cate Blanchett

I went through a mod and goth-phase when I decided that I wouldn't

ever be the bronzed beach-bunny. I started going as pale as I possibly could.

~Cate Blanchett

I think good theaters are really important. They allow you to exist in a space with other people.

~Cate Blanchett

I'm not interested in playing characters who see the world through my prism. I think the journey of understanding any character is to see how they tick and how they differ from you.

~Cate Blanchett

I live my life parallel with my work, and they are both equally important. I'm always amazed how much people talk about celebrity and fame. I don't understand the attraction.

~Cate Blanchett

I'm not particularly interested in playing characters that think the way I do.

~Cate Blanchett

You can't be trying to make a film that pleases all people, you know, so it's not a concern of mine.

~Cate Blanchett

Look, it's one of the great mysteries of the world, I cannot answer that question. I think I'm vaguely blonde. To be perfectly frank, I don't know.

~Cate Blanchett

I've reprised roles in the theatre, which is somehow more accepted, and where one can automatically go deeper and further into the role.

~Cate Blanchett

I much prefer a natural approach to beauty. You know, Coco Chanel always said to take one thing off before you leave the house, and I think that also applies to makeup.

~Cate Blanchett

My everyday beauty routine is always rushed and pretty simple.

~Cate Blanchett

I'm the age I am, but my skin is in pretty good condition because I've been consistent with my skincare.

~Cate Blanchett

Look, I live in the modern world as much as anyone else.

~Cate Blanchett

When you're onstage, you're acutely aware of the reaction of a particular group of people, because it's like a wave.

~Cate Blanchett

When you're a performer, of course you want an audience, but it's very, very different from courting fame.

~Cate Blanchett

I think when you have a character as richly drawn, I suppose then there are subconscious, mental notes that you've made.

~Cate Blanchett

All cities do face similar, significant trends in the future... most importantly global warming and climate change.

~Cate Blanchett

When I have my moments of insomnia, you'll find me on style.com.

~Cate Blanchett

Audiences want to see them, and in fact, they earn money. The world is round, people.

~Cate Blanchett

Theater is all about foyers and conversation and digesting what you've seen.

~Cate Blanchett

When you go to a concert, part of being there is that you're all hearing the same thing. It's about being in a crowd. If you go to a gig and there are two people there, then it's not the same thing.

~Cate Blanchett

Every single pore - not on the men, but on the women - is scrutinized, so I am really grateful that I feel very confident in my own skin.

~Cate Blanchett

If I'm not good at acting, I'm not good at anything else.

~Cate Blanchett

I think that's what I love about my life. There's no maniacal master plan. It's just unfolding before me.

~Cate Blanchett

I'm a horrible person. And it's just coming out in my work.

~Cate Blanchett

Lazy thinking is not creative or productive.

~Cate Blanchett

It's been a long time since universal suffrage, and I'm sick of the old white men running the show.

~Cate Blanchett

I'm not dressing for anyone else. I don't really subscribe to other people's idea of what is beautiful. I just want to feel good.

~Cate Blanchett

You can only desire something that you've already had in your life.

~Cate Blanchett

See the opportunity in the misstep.

~Cate Blanchett

There's not a long, entrenched tradition of theatergoing in Australia.

~Cate Blanchett

It's interesting when you get those roles, which seem like nothing on the page, and you kind of subvert them. It's hard to say no.

~Cate Blanchett

It's part of my job. You can't play Veronica Guerin sounding like this. It just wouldn't wash. But what I find fascinating about doing an accent - unless it's a farce - is that it's not slapped on.

~Cate Blanchett

Every director works differently.

~Cate Blanchett

Yaron has elevated the way Australia perceives circus, both nationally and internationally ... I mean remarkable.

~Cate Blanchett

I think at the prospect of bringing children into the world, your mortality comes very much to the forefront, absolutely.

~Cate Blanchett

If you only exercise your soloist muscles, the other muscles quickly

atrophy.

~Cate Blanchett

When I see daughters with their fathers I wonder what that would be like, although not in a way that immobilises me.

~Cate Blanchett

Marriage is a risk; I think it's a great and glorious risk, as long as you embark on the adventure in the same spirit.

~Cate Blanchett

When you're directing something, you absolutely have to be involved in all layers of the process.

~Cate Blanchett

I think most beauty tips that work and last are kind of old.

~Cate Blanchett

A film is not a documentary. And what's wonderful about film is that it's a real provocation for people. I never, ever see film as being an absolute version of the truth.

~Cate Blanchett

Sometimes I think it's so good not to win those things. And, anyway, who wants to peak when they're 28?

~Cate Blanchett

Becoming artistic directors is an enormous responsibility and not one that we take lightly.

~Cate Blanchett

Being on stage a lot is quite physical.

~Cate Blanchett

Planning cities is a necessary but risky business.

~Cate Blanchett

My husband keeps me really honest.

~Cate Blanchett

Absolutely, I think that is where a scent is so powerful because it harnesses our memory and our memory is a very emotional place. I do like the smell of excitement.

~Cate Blanchett

In the current climate, things that are true, brave human stories become political.

~Cate Blanchett

I love theatre - it's where I started - and I've directed a play myself. I'm not sure if I want to direct a film, but certainly, as an actress, I'm always thinking, 'Surely this must be my last film.'

~Cate Blanchett

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