

# Charlize Theron Quotes

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Men, Girl, Trying, Ideas, Kids, Real, Play, Beautiful, Home, Needs*

I'd love to get pajamas. Good, nice and warm flannel ones.

~Charlize Theron

I don't think you can create anything interesting from a comfort zone. You have to work from a place of fear and failure.

~Charlize Theron

If they ever do my life story, whoever plays me needs lots of hair color and high heels.

~Charlize Theron

I think, like many women, I was judgmental toward women as they aged.

~Charlize Theron

I don't believe in charmed lives. I think that tragedy is part of the lesson you learn to lift yourself up, to pick yourself up and to move on.

~Charlize Theron

When a person lives a very happy life they become beautiful.

~Charlize Theron

I love being a woman and I love being feminine.

~Charlize Theron

We all understand situations where it's swim or drown. Sometimes we surprise ourselves when we start swimming and see how well we can do it.

~Charlize Theron

You choose the life you want for yourself, and then you just shut up and go about it. That's how I've lived my life.

~Charlize Theron

What I know in my heart is that women and girls on the ground are powerful and that they are leaders.

~Charlize Theron

I'd rather put on a pair of jeans and get on my Harley and act like a guy.

~Charlize Theron

People are so involved with immediate care, but at the same time there needs to be investment in educating people as adolescents when they're still HIV negative.

~Charlize Theron

I think more than anything, people just want to be understood.

~Charlize Theron

I do this because I'm an observer of people. That's why I want to be an actor. I'm fascinated by human beings and the circumstances they find themselves in.

~Charlize Theron

Hey, I'm a girl, and we like to play dress-up.

~Charlize Theron

Looks alone won't get you that far. It may get you in the door, but there's always somebody younger, somebody prettier. You have to rely on something else.

~Charlize Theron

I hate actors who come and quote Nietzsche.

~Charlize Theron

My job as an actor, and the part of my job that I love is the transforming-and-becoming aspect of it, and so it doesn't become

about me anymore.

~Charlize Theron

I think today women are very scared to celebrate themselves, because then they just get labeled.

~Charlize Theron

Marriage equality is about more than just marriage. It's about something greater. It's about acceptance.

~Charlize Theron

You are only as great as the opportunities that are given to you.

~Charlize Theron

There's nothing I despise more than people trying to be something that they're not.

~Charlize Theron

When I'm working I don't have room to think about myself and my own issues. It's really freeing. There is no room for me, which is really nice.

~Charlize Theron

I'm a true believer that everything happens the way it should.

~Charlize Theron

You always have this fear in a movie of just being somebody's woman.

~Charlize Theron

I think it's interesting that women, by nature, are way more conflicted than men.

~Charlize Theron

I like being a cog in a wheel. I like being a small aspect of a much bigger thing, and I think my interest in that takes the pressure off myself.

~Charlize Theron

I've always said that I worry about being with a man who doesn't flirt.

~Charlize Theron

I know that I'm only as good as I am because of the things that I allow into myself and into my soul, because that's the stuff that I project back out.

~Charlize Theron

I am human, and, yeah, I have very bad days.

~Charlize Theron

You have to discipline yourself and not carry the character with you. You need to switch it off and take time to re-energize.

~Charlize Theron

I make a real effort to try and live in the real world and not just the dream world.

~Charlize Theron

I never take that for granted, but I'm always very aware that I'm one person and I can't wear everything.

~Charlize Theron

I hate table reads. I hate anything where you have to say the words out loud.

~Charlize Theron

You can live vicariously through the characters you play.

~Charlize Theron

Yet there's a hunger in me still. I'm like only beginning. I feel like I still have so much to learn.

~Charlize Theron

I have OCD, which is not fun. I have to be incredibly tidy and organized or it messes with my mind and switches off on me.

~Charlize Theron

There's an instant access to luxury that I think women really appreciate.

~Charlize Theron

I don't try to kind of go for the overly sympathetic. I don't really like sympathy; I don't like it for myself. Sometimes sympathy you feel like, you're kind of trying to victimize someone.

~Charlize Theron

I treat my relationships like marriages. The ceremony isn't that important to me.

~Charlize Theron

As actors, we were fighting that tooth and nail because of fear, because language is a crutch and dialogue is a crutch, and it's so easy to just have a great writer write you a line.

~Charlize Theron

I have very talented people dress me and put my makeup on, stuff like that. But I do love that look, and I think it's maybe because I grew up on that old glamour.

~Charlize Theron

We value men more than women... straight love more than gay love... white skin more than black skin... and adults more than adolescents.

~Charlize Theron

I've never been the kind of actress that just likes to show up and say

my lines. I'm fascinated by what the crew does.

~Charlize Theron

I think people say women come into their prime in their 40s. And then for some reason our society just wants to go... it's like a dead flower.

~Charlize Theron

I think I have a real interest in filmmaking, and it's nice when I can go and do that sometimes. Then it's also great to not do it and not have the responsibility .

~Charlize Theron

You're either a really good hooker or a really good mom. That kind of conflicted nature is very much a part of being a woman.

~Charlize Theron

We don't live the lives of Eskimos. We don't need to kill animals for fashion.

~Charlize Theron

I think that women find their strength and power in their sexuality, in their sensuality within, [through] getting older and being secure within that.

~Charlize Theron

I've never been driven by box office.

~Charlize Theron

I learned everything about love, watching 'Splash.' That's why I'm still single, so thanks Tom Hanks and Daryl Hannah for that.

~Charlize Theron

I've tried most of my career to transform myself towards characters.

~Charlize Theron

I really love having an awareness.

~Charlize Theron

Of course you want your son, your children, to be proud of you.

~Charlize Theron

I think we're at a time where people just want to join together and cause change. People don't want to live like this any more.

~Charlize Theron

I havent lost my culture, just my accent.

~Charlize Theron

If I knew that 3D was going to be such a big deal, I would have gotten that boob job 10 years ago.

~Charlize Theron

Our mechanics are engineered so that we can survive quite a lot, but I think our need to be loved is so great that it's the thing that damages us the most.

~Charlize Theron

I try to hang on to as much mystery as possible. How can we go through our lives not wanting to have any element of surprise?'

~Charlize Theron

I'm not a fan of justifying bad behavior or justifying why people are the way they are. I think that's a cop out. I don't have a lot of empathy for that.

~Charlize Theron

I love that old glamour look. I think it's because I grew up on it.

~Charlize Theron

As you get older, you get wrinkles and your boobs sag. But you get wisdom, too. So it's not all bad!

~Charlize Theron

My whole concept in life is if you're not using it, you should give it to somebody else so they can use it.

~Charlize Theron

Beauty is more than skin deep.

~Charlize Theron

I don't really watch a lot of television, and I would watch mindless, mindless television.

~Charlize Theron

I can only hope to be 10 percent of the mom mine was to me. She encouraged me to be confident and enjoy life. That's what I want for my son.

~Charlize Theron

I want to be part of the generation that stops AIDS.

~Charlize Theron

One thing can make many other things happen.

~Charlize Theron

I've always been very aware of balance and, even before I had a child, my life always takes priority to my work.

~Charlize Theron

I didn't grow up with a mother telling me what was under my clothes was bad or evil.

~Charlize Theron

I mean I tried to transform myself through characters throughout my career.

~Charlize Theron

Blade Runner was an incredibly influential movie, in terms of the way that it envisioned what the future was going to look like.

~Charlize Theron

I have been working a lot, and I like it. And you know, it's hard for me not to. I guess I've been working a lot because I get to play with brilliant people.

~Charlize Theron

Women are not allowed to be [complicated] in our society. We're comfortable seeing women as great mothers, and then we're comfortable seeing them as hookers, but there's no in-between.

~Charlize Theron

I've always known I wanted a family.

~Charlize Theron

That's why I like my job so much, because at the end of the day they're fruits of labor that you don't pick very easily. And I love that.

~Charlize Theron

My job is to be a blank canvas & embody the characters that I'm playing.

~Charlize Theron

I know what I'm capable of wearing in one lifetime and what I really need.

~Charlize Theron

You just don't know if you'll be around tomorrow. You just don't.

~Charlize Theron

I think a sense of humor is a very personal thing, and I don't know if I am talented enough to do romantic comedies.

~Charlize Theron

My mom has made it possible for me to be who I am. Our family is everything. Her greatest skill was encouraging me to find my own person and own independence.

~Charlize Theron

Tommy [ Lee Jones] doesn't suffer fools easily. I think everybody knows that, but I have great respect for someone that's very direct and very honest. I don't have thin skin so I'm okay with that.

~Charlize Theron

I'm 50-50 on glamour stuff. I'd rather put on a pair of jeans and get on my Harley and act like a guy.

~Charlize Theron

You get yourself out there and you work hard, and you hope that word of mouth carries and one day somebody will actually step up to the plate and say, 'I believe that you can do this.'

~Charlize Theron

I'm always open to a relationship, but I'm not putting those feelers out there now.

~Charlize Theron

The tone is so important to a film, and that tone can really make something fall or succeed.

~Charlize Theron

Something I learned very early on in my career is that there are a lot of

things that you do not have any power over.

~Charlize Theron

I do not think that condemning people who murder and killing them necessarily sends out the right message.

~Charlize Theron

Pride comes from a place of real acknowledgment that somebody's actually living their life for themselves, and I want to be that example for my son.

~Charlize Theron

So far I'm not surprised by anything about being a mom. It's all pretty great - but that's what I expected.

~Charlize Theron

My mother is one of those very unusual, superb human beings-she's innately strong and incredibly smart. She created an environment for me to explore who I was.

~Charlize Theron

I've never been a fan of labels. I think its very easy to kind of look at somebody and just kind of throw a label on them 'They're crazy.'

~Charlize Theron

I think of myself as a highly sexual creature.

~Charlize Theron

I'm very attracted to characters who don't necessarily make it easy to be loved.

~Charlize Theron

I always knew I would adopt. Always.

~Charlize Theron

There's always been a celebration of what is that moment, whoever I am at that moment in my life. [It] is a very real way of looking at beauty.

~Charlize Theron

I don't want to be put on a pedestal. I don't want to be anything other than what we are. I want to just be a woman.

~Charlize Theron

Men are like fine wines - the older they get, the better they get.

~Charlize Theron

My thoughts and love go out to the Mandela family. Rest in peace Madiba. You will be missed, but your impact on this world will live forever.

~Charlize Theron

I guess because I pay so much attention to the physical part of the character, I don't look upon it as like Charlize Theron up there. I don't think of them as like Charlize Theron films.

~Charlize Theron

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