

Christiane Nusslein-Volhard Quotes

*Thinking, Successful, Kids, Men, Hard Work, Father, School, People, Hands,
Children, Accomplishment, Creativity, Intelligent, Important, Two, Moving,
Fascinated, Eggs, Wife, Science*

Successful women are not liked. I think the biggest danger for women in science is colleagues who are not as good as you are.

~Christiane Nusslein-Volhard

I immediately loved working with flies. They fascinated me, and followed me around in my dreams.

~Christiane Nusslein-Volhard

It is very important for me to be taken seriously for my science and not for my looks or other personal accomplishments.

~Christiane Nusslein-Volhard

The pressure on kids is high to get good grades. In my time, no one cared about it. My father looked at them but he didn't really make much fuss about them.

~Christiane Nusslein-Volhard

Everyone thinks I must have been an ace in school. But I didn't work hard, I was lazy. I liked to be lazy. I thought laziness stimulated your imagination.

~Christiane Nusslein-Volhard

I think women are just as gifted when it comes to science as men are. But I think their wishes and desires are different and this is also shaped by the society in which they live.

~Christiane Nusslein-Volhard

At the time I finished high school, I was determined to study biology, deeply convinced to eventually be a researcher.

~Christiane Nusslein-Volhard

I was always trying to look modest and natural. I don't like women who come into the lab and you see immediately that it took them two hours to dress in the morning.

~Christiane Nusslein-Volhard

I know labs where women refuse to make a coffee for others because they don't want to be seen doing seemingly female things. I think this is stupid. Why not make a coffee, bring a cake? I do it.

~Christiane Nusslein-Volhard

I think there are profound differences between women and men. In intelligence and creativity, there is no difference, but in what one loves, what one likes, the passions - there are differences.

~Christiane Nusslein-Volhard

I was raised with this idea of hard work and keeping doors open. To be able to choose what you want to do in the future. That was what we tried to tell our children, too.

~Christiane Nusslein-Volhard

In my age group I don't know a single woman who is as successful as I am. I am the total exception. You can be very proud of it. But you are also very isolated.

~Christiane Nusslein-Volhard

If woman wants to have kids and work a little less she has a big disadvantage compared to a male colleague who has a stay-at-home wife packing his suitcases.

~Christiane Nusslein-Volhard

I think there is too much attention on mentoring. If people want to be scientists, they will figure out how to do it. They need to figure it out by themselves.

~Christiane Nusslein-Volhard

The drive to want to know is innate in people. You cannot influence this. I think in contrast it is harmful if you push kids too far in a particular

direction.

~Christiane Nusslein-Volhard

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