

# Christina Ricci

## Quotes

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Any obsession is dangerous.

~Christina Ricci

I certainly hope I'm not still answering child-star questions by the time I reach menopause.

~Christina Ricci

I like the way my own feet smell. I love to smell my sneakers when I take them off.

~Christina Ricci

We might all be so afraid to be who we are, but in the end, it's really you're individual, unique qualities that make you attractive to people.

~Christina Ricci

Real tears are not those that fall from the eyes and cover the face, but those that fall from the heart and cover the soul.

~Christina Ricci

Remember who you are. It's really okay to be who you are.

~Christina Ricci

People feel like they have to live up to being perfect or have a perfect life or be perfectly happy, and it just makes them more unhappy.

~Christina Ricci

I was a big sci-fi fantasy geek when I was younger... secretly, in my room.

~Christina Ricci

I don't know who Peter Lorre is. Pathetic, right? It shows you how completely gross and uncultured my generation is.

~Christina Ricci

I just want to be married, or just engaged. Basically, I just want a ring. And the tax break.

~Christina Ricci

I find the less attention I pay to food, the healthier I am.

~Christina Ricci

I hate the things they preach. They found a gimmick that sells. The fact that they're making money off all these teenage kids who actually believe in their message is disgusting.

~Christina Ricci

Most people don't walk around knowing what other people think about them, and I don't think it's healthy to know what faceless strangers who you'll never meet say about you.

~Christina Ricci

I mean, I don't like anyone who likes themselves too much.

~Christina Ricci

I won't swim in a pool by myself, because I think that somehow a little magic door is going to open up and let a shark out.

~Christina Ricci

If I know I have everything prepared for when I get killed by a stalker, then I can go to sleep.

~Christina Ricci

Well, it's difficult to fall in love with a character when you just read the pilot. You don't really know who the character is.

~Christina Ricci

I stand up for other people, I'm very protective of people around me. If I feel like somebody is getting a bad rap or being unfairly picked on, I will

stand up for them, absolutely.

~Christina Ricci

I went through an awkward adolescence and had braces.

~Christina Ricci

I'm an actor who hates dialogue and the present day and reality.

~Christina Ricci

This is my costume. I'm a homicidal maniac. They look just like everyone else.

~Christina Ricci

The whole growing-up process seems to have eluded me

~Christina Ricci

It's fun to be sarcastic, but now I'm able to express myself in a way that's much more sincere.

~Christina Ricci

As a kid, I was told to talk as much as possible.

~Christina Ricci

It's so normal for a teenager to dress in black -- and be real unhappy and stay in your room and say sarcastic things. How could something so normal be considered morbid?

~Christina Ricci

I think reincarnation is possible. Hopefully, we all get recycled.

~Christina Ricci

My brother always teases me about my forehead: 'I could eat off it!'

~Christina Ricci

I don't come from money.

~Christina Ricci

Hopefully what you do as an actor is strong enough and has enough of an impact that people get what you're trying to communicate.

~Christina Ricci

The more that I can work in different mediums, the more I can grow, and learn from different actors and different types of actors and directors and different styles of acting and build a tool box.

~Christina Ricci

I would love to fly privately, but unfortunately, I don't. I don't summer anywhere either.

~Christina Ricci

I always think that I've embarrassed myself.

~Christina Ricci

I think that's the best career that someone can have is one that's reflective of their personal tastes.

~Christina Ricci

I get so nervous. I happen to be socially awkward and shy. I spent a lot of my time as an adult not going places.

~Christina Ricci

I mean, I sing. But I don't think I'm a good enough singer to do any kind of musical.

~Christina Ricci

I come from one of these hideous backgrounds where being sincere is like - ugh, you might as well kill yourself.

~Christina Ricci

I'm really open to everything.

~Christina Ricci

I have so much respect for Sam [L.Jackson] that if I had questions about anything, I would call and ask him if he agreed with me before I brought it up with Craig [Brewer].

~Christina Ricci

My boyfriend is Jewish, and he calls himself a kike every five seconds.

~Christina Ricci

I feel like some of the best talent is on TV right now, with the writing, acting and great directors.

~Christina Ricci

Well, I think I've had a fairly meandering career.

~Christina Ricci

Well, I think most people understand that there's a big difference between who you are and who, you know, you play.

~Christina Ricci

I went through a normal kind of late teens, early 20s drinking, but it was a choice I made, because I didn't think it was very good for my life.

~Christina Ricci

When I was a little girl - well, like, a teenager - I wanted to be Sam Jackson. I always wanted to be men.

~Christina Ricci

I am a Christian. I haven't really talked about that before. It is something very private. But I do pray and my beliefs are very important to me.

~Christina Ricci

When I'm acting in a film that I'm not producing, I stay to myself.

~Christina Ricci

If I hadn't gone into acting, I would have been one of those weird runaways on Hollywood Boulevard. No, it'd be uglier. I'd probably be dead.

~Christina Ricci

I've been looking to do TV for a while. I've always done guest starring stuff. I've done a couple of multi-episode arcs, and I've always loved the experience.

~Christina Ricci

I want a Mini-Cooper because it's fuel efficient, emissions efficient and all that stuff. It's small and better for the environment. I think that will be my next car.

~Christina Ricci

I'm so glad I'm not 20 years old anymore. I was in a hurricane. I'm a lot calmer now. I don't cause destruction for myself and others everywhere I go.

~Christina Ricci

I'm one of those people who loves to fly.

~Christina Ricci

The movies I made early on may not have been great, but they were all commercially successful.

~Christina Ricci

What you feel is important may not be what the director feels is important.

~Christina Ricci

I think it's really great to be able to stick with a character for a long period of time. It's not like you have one shot, and that's it.

~Christina Ricci

When you're doing something where you really like the material, it doesn't matter what medium it's in.

~Christina Ricci

I've never been to a race car race before.

~Christina Ricci

I'm getting older now, so I should think about a family, but certainly not tomorrow.

~Christina Ricci

I don't think I like characters who are afraid and ashamed of who they are.

~Christina Ricci

I think I've always been interested in playing people who are judged very harshly.

~Christina Ricci

I think the thing that I always try to do - because it piques my interest - is to play really different parts all the time.

~Christina Ricci

I'm a TV addict, and I personally really enjoy reality TV.

~Christina Ricci

There are a lot of theories about Shakespeare.

~Christina Ricci

I love the solitude of being on a plane and finally getting to read an



entire book and being left alone.

~Christina Ricci

I guess I'm a workaholic!

~Christina Ricci

I take Wellbutrin because I'm afraid to go into stores. I'm afraid people are going to yell at me.

~Christina Ricci

You always fear, when you're making a movie that has a moral to the story, that people are going to reject the idea of being taught a lesson...

~Christina Ricci

I once ate McDonald's three times in one day.

~Christina Ricci

You have to excuse me because I AM a teenager, so I'm allowed to sound illiterate and make stupid comments like 'I'm not into hard-core feminism.'

~Christina Ricci

I don't think I'm an outsider at all.

~Christina Ricci

As long as we can tell stories about our ability to survive, the more we will hope, not self-destruct.

~Christina Ricci

You won't see me in a better mood than 4:00 in the morning on my way to work.

~Christina Ricci

I could easily exist on less money, but I like the way I live now.

~Christina Ricci

I really liked it. It was awesome - my first tabloid story. If you're going to have a tabloid story written about you, it might as well be with Johnny Depp.

~Christina Ricci

I'm trying to just go with the flow and learn from the people around me.

~Christina Ricci

I can't think of anything that I turned down that became big and successful.

~Christina Ricci

All the roles are for boys. The girls' roles are either small or all the same. There's just nothing interesting.

~Christina Ricci

People are giving me more respect.

~Christina Ricci

If anyone ever saw me dance, they'd have trouble taking me seriously.

~Christina Ricci

Unless it's a specific accent, or something about physicality you have to change, I am generally not such a conscious actor.

~Christina Ricci

I tend to fight for something that I believe in.

~Christina Ricci

I think I am naturally attracted to things that are a little bit out of this world.

~Christina Ricci

I was really bored and unhappy in school, and I used to act out and do horrible things.

~Christina Ricci

Naturally, my body language changes given whatever environment I'm in.

~Christina Ricci

I didn't use to think anything was worth keeping private. Now I do.

~Christina Ricci

I don't have life rage anymore.

~Christina Ricci

For years, I hated myself. I covered the mirrors in my house. I literally couldn't have a mirror in my room.

~Christina Ricci

I think the main reason a lot of child stars don't make it is that it's hard to see someone as cute and then all of a sudden see them as having more depth.

~Christina Ricci

We live in a thinly veiled misogynistic society.

~Christina Ricci

I don't really need a lot of help from a director.

~Christina Ricci

My roommate and my boyfriend, they both know I am compulsive and controlling.

~Christina Ricci

To play someone who is who they are because of the happiness and contentedness that they've known in their life is interesting because of sort of how banal it is.

~Christina Ricci

A director should cast a person who fits into their script.

~Christina Ricci

This life that I've led has been really well suited for me.

~Christina Ricci

Now my body is really womanly - a little too much so. It's something I can fall back on. When I don't know what else to do, I stick my chest out.

~Christina Ricci

I think that I need to work on being comfortable at being normal, everyday-ish on camera. Unlike a lot of actors, I think that's the thing that I'm not so comfortable with.

~Christina Ricci

As a teenager, my favourite rejection was, 'She looks too healthy,' which of course translates as, 'She needs to lose weight.'

~Christina Ricci

Doing films as an actor, you spend maybe 40 percent of the year doing your chosen profession. If you are on a successful TV show, you spend 80 percent of your year doing the thing you love.

~Christina Ricci

I'm incredibly naive.

~Christina Ricci

I knew I would never be cast as the pretty girl.

~Christina Ricci

I think people who suffer from depression, unless it's post-traumatic, are probably going to struggle with it for their whole life.

~Christina Ricci

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