

# Danai Gurira

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A zombie apocalypse isn't the most jovial situation.

~Danai Gurira

I've always been extremely physically active.

~Danai Gurira

I got an M.F.A. in acting from NYU, and part of our training is to learn how to use swords in combat situations in a performance and Shakespeare plays where you have to fight.

~Danai Gurira

If you're a fighter, you recognize a fighter.

~Danai Gurira

I write about African women, that's really my topic. I have no shame or qualm in it because it's a very underrepresented topic, which is part of the reason I started to write.

~Danai Gurira

People with nothing to hide don't usually feel the need to say so.

~Danai Gurira

I always used to say hybrids would rule the world - people who have an understanding of many cultures and can relate to them with ease. And then along came Obama.

~Danai Gurira

My favorite TV shows are Orange Is the New Black, House of Cards, Modern Family, and Veep.

~Danai Gurira

You look at women like Lena Dunham, you look at how women are kind of crafting their own space on the screen. I want to add to that.

~Danai Gurira

My assumption is I'm not going to be recognized. But when I am, I'm like, "Dang, you know who I am?" I always think I look so different.

~Danai Gurira

Zimbabweans are so smart and witty and able to weave together tons of situations and experiences into terminologies that are just utterly original.

~Danai Gurira

You Americans, you have no idea how much your stuff infiltrates the rest of the world!

~Danai Gurira

The best characters are always wretchedly flawed

~Danai Gurira

I love writing for other actors, women of African descent and people who are generally underrepresented.

~Danai Gurira

Back in the day, I used to read 'Archie,' but I haven't been a comic book aficionado.

~Danai Gurira

My artistic spirit is not nurtured by blogospheres.

~Danai Gurira

I create fictional narratives, but it's based on literal people.

~Danai Gurira

I've always been attracted to action stuff.

~Danai Gurira

I hate horror movies! I avoid them like the plague. I don't like getting

scared.

~Danai Gurira

I don't care about the quality of the film as a whole, but I loved 'Salt.' I loved it!

~Danai Gurira

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