

Daphne Guinness

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I spend a lot of time upside down. It increases the blood flow to the brain, so it really helps your creativity.

~Daphne Guinness

We need better things, not more. We should not pollute the world with meaningless, unused things when we can make and support things of rare and precious beauty.

~Daphne Guinness

I don't approach fashion; fashion approaches me!

~Daphne Guinness

As I got older I looked at the world and I realised, we need armour. So my jewellery and clothes became my armour

~Daphne Guinness

I treat clothing or a piece of jewelry like it was a piece of art.

~Daphne Guinness

Life is full of banana skins. You slip, you carry on.

~Daphne Guinness

I dislike the idea of jewellery being like a price tag around someone's neck. It needs to be something else - and there is something extremely magical about armour.

~Daphne Guinness

Sunglasses are great, but I always feel a bit pretentious wearing sunglasses. I mean, I do love to wear them.

~Daphne Guinness

I think life is about having the mixture of the curiosity of an older person and the imagination of a child.

~Daphne Guinness

I don't regard clothing as disposable, which is probably why I have so much of it!

~Daphne Guinness

I really don't understand the idea of a celebrity stylist. Is it a real job? I know there's unemployment, but frankly the railways need to be fixed, too.

~Daphne Guinness

Elizabeth Taylor was never told what to wear or paid to carry a certain handbag.

~Daphne Guinness

I don't do event dressing, because every day is an event.

~Daphne Guinness

I think the world's just gone completely mad, with everyone wearing the same things, even celebrities.

~Daphne Guinness

I just am who I am. And then when people label me eccentric or different, I'm kind of astonished because I think, This is completely normal. This is just how I am, it's how I've always been.

~Daphne Guinness

Part of being a conscious human being, is having an intention. And if you put an intention into whatever you do, it's definitely going to be more satisfying in the end

~Daphne Guinness

If I eat, I can't work. I'll eat when I'm dead.

~Daphne Guinness

I think it's beautiful to be able to cover yourself in metal. I love the color

and the way it reflects. But it is also a protection.

~Daphne Guinness

People always assume I don't need to work for money, but my divorce settlement was not as much as it's always reported to be.

~Daphne Guinness

I've been really upset sometimes when I've been misquoted. And it's the one thing they use in big print. Or it's taken out of context. Thoughts are fluid and words are sticky. That's the thing.

~Daphne Guinness

Fantasy appeals to me and can be very much reflected in my dress - but then, each day is different. Not every day is a magical day.

~Daphne Guinness

If you go into a relationship when you're 16, you've got no baggage.

~Daphne Guinness

But things don't necessarily have to be that expensive to be good. As long as they are expensive enough to last.

~Daphne Guinness

I practice stoic philosophy. As a human being, you may have emotions, but these don't need to affect your soul. The two are not one.

~Daphne Guinness

I know sometimes I can come off like a lonely spinster in a tower. That's not me at all.

~Daphne Guinness

Time is infinite, but we are not infinite in it.

~Daphne Guinness

I don't like to look at myself in the mirror, which is why my eye makeup is always crooked.

~Daphne Guinness

In fashion, there are so many gangs, if you identify too much with one, you get caught - I would lose my freedom.

~Daphne Guinness

When I think my hair needs a bit of help, I just glue another bit onto my head.

~Daphne Guinness

Everyone thought I was going to fall down on my shoes and I kept saying, 'Well if I do I'll just get up!'

~Daphne Guinness

There hasn't been anything real since grunge. That was the last movement led by music or an art form.

~Daphne Guinness

I'd quite like to have one place where I stay put. And I don't like living in cities all the time. In order to have ideas, you have to have some peace and quiet.

~Daphne Guinness

A marriage is a solemn affair. The tempest of emotions and the myriad of arrangements are giddy, and when one is faced with these, clothing seems to be the last of one's priorities.

~Daphne Guinness

If I think about it too much, I can't get dressed.

~Daphne Guinness

Fragrance takes you on a journey of time. You can walk down the

street and pass someone and get taken back 20 years. It's very Proustian that way.

~Daphne Guinness

Human beings all mimic each other.

~Daphne Guinness

I don't tell anybody else what to wear. I would never dream of it.

~Daphne Guinness

I hate the idea of making any of my children into a mini-me. That would be terrible.

~Daphne Guinness

I don't dress for effect, and I think that it never works out when someone does.

~Daphne Guinness

Memories are like mercury. Every time you sort of try to get near them, they slip out of your hand like a bar of soap.

~Daphne Guinness

I never read gossip press. I just read books. And I never switch on the TV any more.

~Daphne Guinness

Eccentric is a difficult word because it's come to mean crazy. Avant-garde would be better. Eccentric is not "centric" in terms of having a center. Because sometimes it's used in a derogatory context.

~Daphne Guinness

My basic mathematics is rather weak, so when some of the theories are broken into equations, I get rather lost.

~Daphne Guinness

Everyone wants to get behind the red rope, but actually: be yourself, don't believe what you see, don't believe all this marketing.

~Daphne Guinness

I play piano and I sing. But I do that for fun. I mean, I do everything for fun.

~Daphne Guinness

Holding a note is a very difficult thing - you have to use your whole body to achieve a perfect pitch.

~Daphne Guinness

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