

# Dawn French Quotes

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Kissing, Needs, Sometimes, Girl, Joy, Would Be, Facts, Struggle, Long, Mother*

If I had been around when Rubens was painting, I would have been revered as a fabulous model. Kate Moss? Well, she would have been the paintbrush.

~Dawn French

It was my father who taught me to value myself.

~Dawn French

I want to do something where I play Judi Dench's younger sister or daughter.

~Dawn French

Funny how women are ashamed of their inner fairy whereas men are forever proudly displaying their inner cowboy or fireman

~Dawn French

In actual life I am a grumpy old bag.

~Dawn French

It was my father who taught me to value myself. He told me that I was uncommonly beautiful and that I was the most precious thing in his life.

~Dawn French

The person I have admired the most in comedy terms would be Eric Morecambe, who is my total hero.

~Dawn French

I keep my own personality in a cupboard under the stairs at home so that no one else can see it or nick it.

~Dawn French

I am not, I repeat, NOT a lesbian - even though I'd like to be one when I grow up.

~Dawn French

I've never disliked myself, and my weight has had nothing to do with my self-esteem.

~Dawn French

Any people whose lives are about the way they look, whether it's fat or thin, are in a dangerous area.

~Dawn French

I'm known among my friends for saying things I probably shouldn't sometimes, but I have to get things out in the air.

~Dawn French

It was fantastic to work in Cornwall partly because my family live there so I was able to do lots of visiting and eat lots of cake. They live all over Cornwall and all over Devon.

~Dawn French

Young people need their own private places which mothers don't belong to, even if they want mother all around the edge of that.

~Dawn French

The best way to lose weight is to put the handle of the fridge two inches from the ground.

~Dawn French

Writing has become my great joy - I simply love it.

~Dawn French

I think of myself now as a writer, although I wouldn't go as far as to say 'novelist' because that sounds like a Victorian person.

~Dawn French

I don't know why I feel so crazy...I feel like I'm going through a stargate. Maybe it's the diet pills. Maybe it's Buddha.

~Dawn French

People need to learn to take everyone as they are.

~Dawn French

Evolving into a middle-aged person is quite interesting if we can understand what it means. I would like to think it meant being a bit sure of what I want.

~Dawn French

That's the awful thing about dating. Tight underwear. We would all like to be in a big bra and pants and when you are in a secure relationship you can do that.

~Dawn French

I'm not a big drinking person and hardly ever have alcohol. Perhaps it's not sweet enough for my sweet tooth.

~Dawn French

I'll always be a fat girl and I am happy with that.

~Dawn French

Why would I worry about getting older - what's to moan about?

~Dawn French

I watch schlock telly. Like the 'Kardashians.' I love it. It's my guilty pleasure.

~Dawn French

When I wrote 'Dear Fatty,' I realised that sitting and writing alone is an absolute joy.

~Dawn French

That's the weird thing about not being married - you can't get regular

kissing; you can't be guaranteed of it, and that's a great shame.

~Dawn French

My approach to parenting is that everything is open - everything. I'm not very good at covert, or subtle, and I've had to learn timing. I do blunder in a bit.

~Dawn French

I do think you are supposed to go through wars with your child because otherwise the tearing apart that has to happen when they go off to lead their own life would be unbearable.

~Dawn French

I've always loved kissing. We all do, don't we?

~Dawn French

I'd like to play a horse, many people think I already have. Either end of the horse would be fine.

~Dawn French

The only time I did not know how to be, physically, was when I lost a lot of weight. That was the only time I didn't understand my body.

~Dawn French

I am a rubbish flirt.

~Dawn French

Why would anyone want to be called a size zero or even aspire to being a zero? I don't even understand the thinking behind it, let alone the practicalities. What is all that about?

~Dawn French

I love it when somebody makes me laugh - it's what attracts me to people.

~Dawn French

I know what it's like to struggle for cash. When I went to drama school, I worked as a chambermaid to make ends meet.

~Dawn French

I haven't really ever had to audition for anything.

~Dawn French

Divorce is not easy, but if you genuinely put your kids first, that dictates the civility you should show each other. What example are you otherwise?

~Dawn French

What was I thinking? Fact is I wasn't thinking. I didn't want to think. I wanted to feel.

~Dawn French

I don't read novels whilst I'm writing one; I just haven't got a wide enough brain to concentrate on incoming and outgoing in the same time zone.

~Dawn French

My best friend is the most important girl, outside of family, to me. I met her when I went to college and we bonded immediately. I'd do anything for her at any time. We phone each other every day.

~Dawn French

If I were alive in Rubens's time, I'd be celebrated as a model. Kate Moss would be used as a paint brush.

~Dawn French

I've chosen to stay in a jolly place for most of my life, and that is a lot of who I am.

~Dawn French

Other than my memory being a bit woolly and my knees being a bit creaky, I don't really think there's anything I can't do.

~Dawn French

I don't know what the future holds, but I have to be confident about it. It's just the way I am.

~Dawn French

For me, whatever age or size I've been, I have rather liked myself. The shell is not the thing at all.

~Dawn French

My daughter couldn't care less about me being famous. She finds it revolting and, like a lot of teenagers, is virtually allergic to me. That started at 12 and hasn't gone anywhere yet.

~Dawn French

I am a kid in the dressing-up box at heart.

~Dawn French

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