

Diana Ross

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You can't just sit there and wait for people to give you that golden dream. You've got to get out there and make it happen for yourself.

~Diana Ross

Instead of looking at the past, I put myself ahead twenty years and try to look at what I need to do now in order to get there then.

~Diana Ross

I really, deeply believe that dreams do come true. Often, they might not come when you want them. They come in their own time.

~Diana Ross

Take a little time out of your busy day to give encouragement to someone who's lost their way.

~Diana Ross

Most people are so hard to please that if they met God, they'd probably say yes, she's great, but.

~Diana Ross

You know, you do need mentors, but in the end, you really just need to believe in yourself.

~Diana Ross

It takes a long time to get to be a diva. I mean, you gotta work at it.

~Diana Ross

My travels led me to where I am today. Sometimes these steps have felt painful, difficult, but led me to greater happiness and opportunities.

~Diana Ross

I can be a better me than anyone can.

~Diana Ross

If I have someone who believes in me, I can move mountains.

~Diana Ross

You can always tell where Diana Ross has been by the hair that's left behind!

~Diana Ross

If we hold on together I know our dreams will never die
Dreams see us through to forever
Where clouds roll by
For you and I

~Diana Ross

I was brought up in this part of Detroit that they used to call the ghetto.

~Diana Ross

Discipline is a necessary tool to help you get what you want in life. It forces you to stay on center and to move away from the things that are not necessary.

~Diana Ross

One thing you cannot control is nature.

~Diana Ross

It's easier for me to sit with the producers and the writers and I give them my feelings and my thoughts and what I think I feel like singing about and then they go away and write it.

~Diana Ross

Criticism, even when you try to ignore it, can hurt. I have cried over many articles written about me, but I move on and I don't hold on to that.

~Diana Ross

Do you know where you going to? Do you like the things that life is showing you? Where are you going to? Do you know?

~Diana Ross

Either black people end up being the best in sports, or else it's show business. You know, we all got rhythm.

~Diana Ross

I learned something from that. If someone asks me something that I really don't want to do, I say no. I have to trust that. And I'm not afraid to talk money.

~Diana Ross

My family called me a wiggle tail because I was a little skinny, wiry kid full of energy.

~Diana Ross

I don't care about vacations. I go away and I come back real quick because I like my work. I really like my work to consume me.

~Diana Ross

If I'm with a man I'm soft and buttery.

~Diana Ross

Hair has always been important.

~Diana Ross

I don't judge people by their sexual orientation or the color of their skin, so I find it really hard to identify someone by saying that they're a gay person or a black person or a Jewish person.

~Diana Ross

I don't like to have too many makeup artists around, so I always like to do my own.

~Diana Ross

I keep a great organiser, I try to keep my priorities in the right place.

~Diana Ross

Being a parent is very important to me.

~Diana Ross

I think that if my voice for some reason changes - because your voice does change - then it's time for me not to sing.

~Diana Ross

I have a lust for life.

~Diana Ross

I even thought of adopting a child as a single mother.

~Diana Ross

I majored in fashion design in school, and I have always wanted to design my own line of clothing, jewelry, and stuff like that; so this was just a step for me in that direction.

~Diana Ross

I know that my fans want to know who I'm sleeping with, but it's really none of their business.

~Diana Ross

I just appreciate still having the longevity that I've had in my career.

~Diana Ross

The first time I heard a Billie Holiday record, I thought, 'What's so great about Billie Holiday?'

~Diana Ross

I'm not really a songwriter - I'm an interpreter. So in a sense I am an actress first and foremost. I act out the songs, and I lead with my heart.

~Diana Ross

I'd traveled a lot, was going temporarily insane and became very successful, but there was no one to take that all home to.

~Diana Ross

I don't have to sit around and wait for the next movie to come along, I can go out and sing.

~Diana Ross

With the Supremes I made so much money so fast all I wanted to do was buy clothes and pretty things. Now I'm comfortable with money and it's comfortable with me.

~Diana Ross

My life has often been described as 'from rags to riches' but in fact, the Ross's were never raggedy.

~Diana Ross

My name, Diana Ross, is my name and nobody should be able to use that for exploitative purposes but me.

~Diana Ross

I jog and I roller-skate. I dance - that's the best exercise.

~Diana Ross

I would like to enjoy my life a little bit more so I can really have more fun, but my work is my fun.

~Diana Ross

It tickles me, my daughter said that to me. She said, "Mommie, why is it that every time they say your name they put your age right behind it?"

~Diana Ross

I really don't think that Detroit was any different than New York or Boston or Philadelphia. Kids always wanted to listen to music outside because that's where they hung out with their friends.

~Diana Ross

What's important for me is to give my daughters a well-rounded education and a mixture of people in their lives. They'll make their own choices. I think they would be good in show business.

~Diana Ross

If I do an interview, then I take full responsibility. I figure I'm not going to talk to anyone that I think is unethical anyway.

~Diana Ross

My problem is that people have been writing books about me. A lot of things that people write about you are incorrect, but you don't fight about it.

~Diana Ross

I want to live in Paris for a couple of years. I'm dying to do the Josephine Baker story. I really want to be there and do it. It's certainly my intention to do it.

~Diana Ross

I spend too much money on my sets and my gowns. I think the presentation is important. I don't think people want to see the old show all the time.

~Diana Ross

I've never been damaged or hurt by press. It's just that I think it's unfair to use your name in media.

~Diana Ross

All my gowns have trains on them. I make a train that goes on forever. I

love long trains and then I stand there and twirl around and wrap myself up in it.

~Diana Ross

I listen to most everything that's out there because I need to stay aware of what's happening in the industry.

~Diana Ross

I don't think getting in and out of a limousine has anything to do with being an icon.

~Diana Ross

I try to choose the songs that really are basically coming from my heart. I think that through the songs that I select, people know what's going on in my life.

~Diana Ross

It has always been, and still is, my intention to build a playground in Central Park.

~Diana Ross

You can have a lot of New York and still see what's going on in the rest of the world, I think - like in China.

~Diana Ross

I really think I want to live in a lot of places. I don't want possessions to hold me down.

~Diana Ross

When I'm working I actually forget to eat. I don't eat sweets because I don't care about them. I have no real secrets. I just realize that as I get older I should stay strong so I exercise more.

~Diana Ross

I don't know what my life would have been like if I'd never gotten into show business.

~Diana Ross

I have never gotten into the label thing.

~Diana Ross

My children come first and the career comes in around that.

~Diana Ross

I am in prayer for his kids and the family.

~Diana Ross

I want an autobiography without revealing any personal information.

~Diana Ross

I look forward to the future - and going into the studio to make new music.

~Diana Ross

A reporter once asked me if I ever cried. I wonder if people think I'm just as hard as a rock and have no emotions at all.

~Diana Ross

I want to go Africa. I want to go to China. There are some places I want to go not to work, but to really explore and to see for my own education.

~Diana Ross

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