

# Diana Vreeland Quotes

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Blue jeans are the most beautiful things since the gondola.

~Diana Vreeland

The only real elegance is in the mind; if you've got that, the rest really comes from it.

~Diana Vreeland

You don't have to be born beautiful to be wildly attractive.

~Diana Vreeland

The bikini is the most important thing since the atom bomb.

~Diana Vreeland

The two greatest mannequins of the century were Gertrude Stein and Edith Sitwell - unquestionably. You just couldn't take a bad picture of those two old girls

~Diana Vreeland

A world without leopards, well, who would want to live in it?

~Diana Vreeland

There's only one very good life and that's the life you know you want and you make it yourself.

~Diana Vreeland

Red is the great clarifier - bright and revealing. I can't imagine becoming bored with red - it would be like becoming bored with the person you love.

~Diana Vreeland

You're not supposed to give people what they want, you're supposed to give them what they don't know that they want yet.

~Diana Vreeland

The first thing to do is to arrange to be born in Paris. After that, everything follows quite naturally.

~Diana Vreeland

Elegance is innate. It has nothing to do with being well dressed. Elegance is refusal.

~Diana Vreeland

I sincerely believe that energy grows from itself and the more energy you expand the more you create within yourself.

~Diana Vreeland

Too much good taste can be very boring. Independent style, on the other hand, can be very inspiring.

~Diana Vreeland

The best thing about London is Paris.

~Diana Vreeland

Without emotion there is no beauty

~Diana Vreeland

Exaggeration is my only reality.

~Diana Vreeland

The first rule that a geisha is taught, at the age of nine, is to be charming to other women...Every girl in the world should have geisha training.

~Diana Vreeland

A little bad taste is like a nice splash of paprika. We all need a splash of bad taste-it's hearty, it's healthy, it's physical. I think we could use more of it. No taste is what I'm against.

~Diana Vreeland

I think when you're young you should be a lot with yourself and your sufferings. Then one day you get out where the sun shines and the rain rains and the snow snows and it all comes together.

~Diana Vreeland

Oh, but I think that thoughtfulness and manners are everything.

~Diana Vreeland

I loathe narcissism, but I approve of vanity.

~Diana Vreeland

It's not about the dress you wear, but it's about the life you lead in the dress.

~Diana Vreeland

I've never met a leopard print I didn't like.

~Diana Vreeland

There's only one thing in life, and that's the continual renewal of inspiration.

~Diana Vreeland

Unshined shoes are the end of civilization.

~Diana Vreeland

Balenciaga often said that women did not have to be perfect or beautiful to wear his clothes. When they wore his clothes, they became beautiful.

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Most people haven't got a point of view; they need to have it given to them--and what's more, they expect it from you.

~Diana Vreeland

Within every girl is the possibility of arousing emotion. Without emotion there is no beauty.

~Diana Vreeland

Still, my dream in life is to come home and think of absolutely nothing. After all, you can't think all the time.

~Diana Vreeland

I'm terrible on facts. But I always have an idea. If you have an idea, you're well ahead

~Diana Vreeland

How boring to copy the past -- with all the magnificence of today and tomorrow.

~Diana Vreeland

You gotta have style to get up in the morning

~Diana Vreeland

I adore artifice. I always have.

~Diana Vreeland

In a Balenciaga you were the only woman in the room - no other woman existed.

~Diana Vreeland

What do I think about the way most people dress? Most people are not something one thinks about.

~Diana Vreeland

If you think all the time every day of your life, you might as well kill yourself today and be happier tomorrow.

~Diana Vreeland

Never worry about the facts. Just project an image to the public.

~Diana Vreeland

Fashion must be the most intoxicating release from the banality of the world.

~Diana Vreeland

No one had a better sense of luxury than Coco Chanel, She really had the spirit of the 20th Century.

~Diana Vreeland

It's only intelligent to wish to look after yourself properly.

~Diana Vreeland

I mean, a new dress doesn't get you anywhere; it's the life you're living in the dress.

~Diana Vreeland

People who eat white bread have no dreams.

~Diana Vreeland

I think we live only through our dreams and our imagination.

~Diana Vreeland

All creations demand greenery of spirit.

~Diana Vreeland

For goodness sakes, beware of curls! It is a great art to do them so

that the girls not only look modern - but do not suddenly look very vulgar.

~Diana Vreeland

Never fear being vulgar, just boring, middle class or dull.

~Diana Vreeland

Of course I was always mad about the ballet russe, mad about it!

~Diana Vreeland

I think allure is something around you, like a perfume or like a scent. It's like a memory ... it pervades.

~Diana Vreeland

Where would fashion be without literature?

~Diana Vreeland

The personality is a work of art.

~Diana Vreeland

Prettiness is not a rent you pay for occupying a space marked 'female'

~Diana Vreeland

I read everything! I would have read the phone book if you put it in front of me. I just read.

~Diana Vreeland

When I arrived in America, I had these very dark red nails which some people objected to, but then some people object to absolutely everything.

~Diana Vreeland

Balenciaga was incredible! was madly infatuated with his clothes. His clothes were devastating. One fainted. One simply blew up and died.

~Diana Vreeland

If it's not there in fashion, fantasize it.

~Diana Vreeland

The West is boring itself to death! And talking itself to death!

~Diana Vreeland

A lie to get out of something, or take an advantage for oneself, that's one thing; but a lie to make life more interestingâ€”well, that's entirely different.

~Diana Vreeland

This is a great shame, but of course there have to be some things in life that not everybody can have, and great perfume is one of them.

~Diana Vreeland

The future holds a golden world. It will be for beauty; it will be for intelligent productiveness.

~Diana Vreeland

Don't look back. Just go ahead. Give ideas away. Under every idea there's a new idea waiting to be born.

~Diana Vreeland

Black is the hardest color in the world to get right-except for gray.

~Diana Vreeland

I always wear my sweater back-to-front; it is so much more flattering.

~Diana Vreeland

Poor, darling fellow - he died of food. He was killed by the dinner table.

~Diana Vreeland



Pink is the navy blue of India.

~Diana Vreeland

This world without a leopardâ€¦I mean, who would want to be here?!

~Diana Vreeland

Don't look left nor right and never compete. Never. Watching the other guy is what kills all forms of energy.

~Diana Vreeland

Being vulgar is fine, but oh please just don't be boring.

~Diana Vreeland

The body must stay fit. Fit people like themselves much better.

~Diana Vreeland

You gotta have style. It helps you get down the stairs. It helps you get up in the morning. It's a way of life. Without it, you're nobody.

~Diana Vreeland

Chutney is marvelous. I'm mad about it. To me, it's very imperial.

~Diana Vreeland

Water is God's tranquilizer.

~Diana Vreeland

Style; all who have it have one thing: originality.

~Diana Vreeland

I always say I hope to God I die in a town with a good tailor, a good shoemaker, and perhaps someone who's interested in a little quelque chose d'autre.

~Diana Vreeland

The only thing people are interested in is people.

~Diana Vreeland

Pleasure is everything.

~Diana Vreeland

I think i always had a perfectly clear view of what was possible for the public. "Give'em what they never knew they wanted".

~Diana Vreeland

You can see and feel everything in clothes.

~Diana Vreeland

I wasn't a fashion editor. I was the one and only fashion editor.

~Diana Vreeland

Balenciaga did the most delicious evening clothes. Clothes aren't delicious any more.

~Diana Vreeland

I think your imagination is your reality

~Diana Vreeland

Fragrances fill the senses with the mysterious.

~Diana Vreeland

If it isn't a passion, it isn't burning, it isn't on fire, you haven't lived.

~Diana Vreeland

I certainly didn't learn anything in school. My education was the world.

~Diana Vreeland

I've always remained totally myself, which is to say, without an idea... of what to do.

~Diana Vreeland

When fashion turns over it brings in little tiny creaks and cracks. This is the fascination and that is where you have to watch every step.

~Diana Vreeland

Naturally, I've always been mad about clothes. You don't get born in Paris to forget about clothes for a minute.

~Diana Vreeland

When I discovered dancing, I learned to dream.

~Diana Vreeland

To be contentedâ€™”that's for the cows.

~Diana Vreeland

I was always sort of a loner, I suppose. I always had to think out everything for myself... I suppose that is what you call a loner.

~Diana Vreeland

The hottest thing in the world is to wear pants with stockings.

~Diana Vreeland

Photographers aren't artists, for goodness sake.

~Diana Vreeland

Truth is a hell of a big point with me. Now I exaggerateâ€™”always.

~Diana Vreeland

All my life I've pursued the perfect red.

~Diana Vreeland

Parents, you know, can be terrible.

~Diana Vreeland

No one cuts backs like he did. No one knows what a back is anymore.

~Diana Vreeland

I went to work to make money, not because I was bored. It was money that I wanted.

~Diana Vreeland

The way to judge a good hand is that the fingers are the same size at the tip as where they come out of the hand itself.

~Diana Vreeland

I have always felt that the only great thing about an interview is the questions that are asked.

~Diana Vreeland

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