

# Diane Keaton Quotes

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Just have fun. Smile. And keep putting on lipstick.

~Diane Keaton

I never understood the idea that you're supposed to mellow as you get older. Slowing down isn't something I relate to at all. The goal is to continue in good and bad, all of it.

~Diane Keaton

Memories are simply moments that refuse to be ordinary.

~Diane Keaton

This living stuff is a lot. Too much, and not enough. Half empty, and half full.

~Diane Keaton

A sense of freedom is something that, happily, comes with age and life experience.

~Diane Keaton

I don't think that because I'm not married it's made my life any less. That old-maid myth is garbage.

~Diane Keaton

Humor helps us get through life with a modicum of grace. It offers one of the few benign ways of coping with the absurdity of it all.

~Diane Keaton

Even though all these obstacles keep coming at you, you just have to keep going through them. Because it's worth it to do something in your life, as opposed to fantasizing about doing something.

~Diane Keaton

Why black and white? Because color can be too demanding.

~Diane Keaton

I'm a hoarder. For me, documentation has always been key, and I've kept everything from my past.

~Diane Keaton

We can grow gracefully, or gorgeously. I pick both.

~Diane Keaton

What is perfection, anyway? It's the death of creativity.

~Diane Keaton

I have a policy about fear: It cripples the soul, so you just have to fight it.

~Diane Keaton

We can't save the past or solve the riddle of love. But to me, it's worth trying.

~Diane Keaton

What makes a heroine? I think I can answer that. A heroine is a woman who risks going too far in order to find out how far one can go for a cause greater than herself.

~Diane Keaton

When I was young, I wanted my appearance to be more interesting than what surrounded me. Now the body part I like best is my eyes, because they bring beauty to me.

~Diane Keaton

As an actress, I'm drawn to emotion and expressing the human condition in all its forms, and I'm fortunate to have thoughts and feelings at my fingertips.

~Diane Keaton

My thinking about plastic surgery is this. I haven't had it, but never say

never. Because when you do, you are definitely going to go there.

~Diane Keaton

Choosing the freedom to be uninteresting never quite worked for me.

~Diane Keaton

It's kind of true, you do disappear off the planet if you are a middle-aged woman, but that has some advantages as well.

~Diane Keaton

Pretty is a self-serving situation in which it's all about you. People who are pretty are superficial, but they are not beautiful. Beauty requires more depth.

~Diane Keaton

Permanence can only be found in the immortality offered by the click of a camera. Like it or not, life moves on as fleetingly as the photograph is enduring.

~Diane Keaton

Life is short and experiences with remarkable people are rare.

~Diane Keaton

I said I would never go to a psychiatrist, and I spent much of my life in psychoanalysis.

~Diane Keaton

It's very odd, being older, because in a way it's hard to own the past, even.

~Diane Keaton

I drink red wine on ice to water it down.

~Diane Keaton

My mother always said that everyone should be required to write an autobiography of their lives.

~Diane Keaton

I don't want to watch [films I was acting in]. I've had enough of me.

~Diane Keaton

I'm not a wine connoisseur, but I do like a glass or two at night.

~Diane Keaton

I don't think so much anymore. When you're younger, and at your height, then people want you to do that great one again. But seriously, things are forgotten, and that's the truth.

~Diane Keaton

I do believe in saving shoes. But that does not make me a hoarder. I am not a hoarder. But why not save them? Styles come back.

~Diane Keaton

I build a wall around myself. I'm hard to get to know. Any trait you have, it gets worse as you go along.

~Diane Keaton

There are a lot of movies I feel good about. It was a great experience that I was lucky enough to be there in it. That's the way I feel.

~Diane Keaton

I wish I had put myself out there a little bit more and experienced people more instead of protecting myself.

~Diane Keaton

Somehow weddings bring out the most insane moments in people's lives.

~Diane Keaton

I've never really looked back.

~Diane Keaton

My mother was a listener. I'm a talker. I'm very comfortable talking.

~Diane Keaton

Topher Grace is a really smart guy, and he really thinks about [acting].

~Diane Keaton

My mother was really my partner in every project that I had. She was just the great enabler of my dreams.

~Diane Keaton

I had a career and I came to motherhood late and am not married and have never had such a trusting relationship with a man - and trust is where the real power of love comes from.

~Diane Keaton

I don't carry little purses. I carry big duffels, always.

~Diane Keaton

Without a great man writing and directing for me, I realised I was a mediocre movie star at best.

~Diane Keaton

The exhausting effort to control time by altering the effects of age doesn't bring happiness

~Diane Keaton

I think the growth of the brain is a slow process. But you do change and the more you accept change and embrace change, the better.

~Diane Keaton

I am absolutely intrigued by life, and I really want to hold onto it.

~Diane Keaton

I'm a lot of fun on a date.

~Diane Keaton

I think that people who are famous tend to be underdeveloped in their humanity skills.

~Diane Keaton

acting is a wild ride, shared in the company of other actors.

~Diane Keaton

I hadn't been that impressed with someone since I worked with Meryl Streep.

~Diane Keaton

What celebrities are useful for is bringing attention to the public and making them more aware. They can be unbelievably effective.

~Diane Keaton

Working with Jack [Nicholson] is sort of like standing in front of the Grand Canyon.

~Diane Keaton

That's what I learned. I learned I couldn't shed light on love other than to feel its comings and goings and be grateful.

~Diane Keaton

My mother wasn't a stickler for the more practical approaches to life.

~Diane Keaton

Being a movie star is a rare job. Nobody gives you any guarantees that you'll get to do it forever. It's a very lucky and privileged position to be in.

~Diane Keaton

I rarely get the "Annie Hall" references other than from people who are aficionados of movies, people who really care about movies. But in general, people don't even think about it.

~Diane Keaton

My daughter fell in love with Ben Barnes, of course. She's 17. What are you gonna do? That was a tragic loss. He didn't fall in love with her.

~Diane Keaton

You don't really think about [career] much, because in a way it seems like another time and a different person.

~Diane Keaton

There's also a certain segment that doesn't know what "Annie Hall" is. Seriously, it's true.

~Diane Keaton

I have younger kids, and I adopted them late in life. They don't know these people [from Annie Hall] at all.

~Diane Keaton

Robin Williams, another person I didn't know. He is genuinely hilarious.

~Diane Keaton

What I like about that is it kind of puts you in your place. Don't count on being remembered. Just live now, you know?

~Diane Keaton

[Topher Grace] is thought about what he's going to do and he has a lot of ideas. So there's that.

~Diane Keaton



Working with Nancy Meyers ("Something's Gotta Give") and ... Charles Shyer ("Father of the Bride"), and I'm proud of "Reds," and I'm proud of my movies with Woody (Allen).

~Diane Keaton

Amanda (Seyfried) has this dog that goes everywhere with her.

~Diane Keaton

Katherine Heigl, she was exactly the opposite of what I thought she'd be like. She smokes cigarettes, or she did then, and she's got a truck-driver's mouth, and she's really funny.

~Diane Keaton

Robert De Niro is just evolved as a human being. He's a very kind guy. Age has been good for him, in terms of just, he's very kind.

~Diane Keaton

Robert De Niro, even though I've been in two other movies with him, I never really got to know him at all. But on this movie ["The Big Wedding"] I did.

~Diane Keaton

The thing is, though, that some of these people are my age, right? And I didn't know them. I didn't know Susan Sarandon. I mean, I'd seen her.

~Diane Keaton

By the way, everybody approaches acting differently. Like, I'm kind of sloppy and I like it kind of loose. I like to kind of play around. Some people don't.

~Diane Keaton

Relationships are hard. You're lucky if you find someone.

~Diane Keaton

The best relationships develop out of friendships.

~Diane Keaton

I've done all kinds of things I said I wouldn't do and, of course, now I'm glad. Thrilled.

~Diane Keaton

It's not fun to see myself in the mirror.

~Diane Keaton

I spent a lot of time protecting myself. I mean, I've met a lot of extraordinary people over the years - and I just wish I had been able to open myself up to them more.

~Diane Keaton

I'm proud of "Shoot the Moon."

~Diane Keaton

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