

Diane Lane

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I was raised by free-spirited people, though my father gave me a very strong work ethic.

~Diane Lane

I think that anybody that smiles automatically looks better.

~Diane Lane

I love the rebelliousness of snail mail, and I love anything that can arrive with a postage stamp. There's something about that person's breath and hands on the letter.

~Diane Lane

You'll never have any mental muscle if you don't have any heavy stuff to pick up.

~Diane Lane

It's always refreshing to step into another time.

~Diane Lane

Blessings come in disguise. And challenges can be a blessing.

~Diane Lane

I think the secret to happiness is having a Teflon soul. Whatever comes your way, you either let it slide or you cook with it.

~Diane Lane

I've found there to be a tremendous amount of East Coast snobbery in the journalism world.

~Diane Lane

I want to sit down, and I want to laugh. Nothing works better for me than watching somebody slip on a banana peel.

~Diane Lane

I would say chemistry between two people is very powerful. You have to fight to keep it, but if you don't have it, you can't manufacture it.

~Diane Lane

My parents treated me like I had a brain - which, in turn, caused me to have one.

~Diane Lane

I'm not a bad parent and partner, even if I make a thousand mistakes.

~Diane Lane

Because that's what intimacy is: It's a willingness to be vulnerable, a willingness to bite my tongue and a willingness to set an example of what I believe in.

~Diane Lane

I know I've made the right decision when I've followed my heart.

~Diane Lane

I wish I could always look like I've just finished a really good laugh.

~Diane Lane

When I really young yet feeling very old, I offered up a lot of myself to the press; I knew it was good copy.

~Diane Lane

So now I'm left with cigarettes, and I'm trying to scrape that off my shoe and then I'll be done.

~Diane Lane

I'm fascinated by how Hollywood has changed since I started. Today it's about immediate delivery. There's less risk and less art.

~Diane Lane

But I do love horses. They are such an expression of joy.

~Diane Lane

I have just enough attention to feel glamorous and important.

~Diane Lane

I feel like I'm the most forgiven actress I can think of, probably because of this short memory people have!

~Diane Lane

Because I tend to kind of hide under the sheets when it comes to reality television. I've seen probably one episode of maybe five different shows, and that's about it.

~Diane Lane

Americans are like Pac Man. We just eat our way through the day. There's always something going into the mouth.

~Diane Lane

When I was 12, all I wanted was to be good at school, and to do something admirable, something you can't take away from me because I'm not popular or beautiful enough.

~Diane Lane

I don't really know how to relate to a long-term day-in day-out kind of comfortable relationship.

~Diane Lane

When I was about seven, I started touring the globe as part of New York's La MaMa theater company - without my parents!

~Diane Lane

I don't want to live in a bubble, in my craft or in the world... I can't, I would be cheating myself out of my generation and the world we live in.

~Diane Lane

There is something wonderful about coming to terms with time - that it is finite. You want to have as much joy in your life as possible, and you take responsibility for your own joy.

~Diane Lane

I bought into the myth that you are not complete without romantic love, without a mate. And it can really distract you from your goals. But sometimes you have to take a leap.

~Diane Lane

To me, there's no greater reward than being around people you care about and can be present with.

~Diane Lane

You can't get work without working.

~Diane Lane

More yoga in the world is what we need.

~Diane Lane

I loved acting, I started as a child and it is interesting because I didn't compare myself to others that were doing the same thing. I just felt that I needed to stay focused and stay out of trouble.

~Diane Lane

That's why they call it work, because it's not what you'd prefer to do with your free time.

~Diane Lane

You can only be a virgin once. There can only be one first time.

~Diane Lane

For me, I don't even like to promote my films but I have to because it's in the fine print of my contract.

~Diane Lane

I love my work, but there is no price you can put on what you miss when you are away from your kids.

~Diane Lane

Every film is its own experience, its own planet, its own family. It seems infinite when you're working on it, and then it's suddenly very finite, and it's done.

~Diane Lane

Sometimes I think opposable thumbs were invented so teenage girls could use text messaging.

~Diane Lane

Independent films have a very different cachet than success films.

~Diane Lane

It's nice to have a pause to parent and to be more present at home, teaching them how to drive cars and navigate boys and all this sort of thing.

~Diane Lane

Well, I didn't really admit that I anywhere until my daughter started school and I knew I couldn't pull up and leave when I felt like it.

~Diane Lane

One of my favorite parts of myself is my motherhood aspect, it just turned out to be the best thing about my life [Laughs], the most rewarding and deepening, so I have a delight in portraying mothers.

~Diane Lane

I think certainly directing is a visual medium, but it's also about communication, and a lot of times great directors are lacking in communication skills, which is rather shocking to discover that.

~Diane Lane

For me, going away to work is the hardest part of my life and career.

~Diane Lane

I think I'd be in an entirely different business if it were easy.

~Diane Lane

Well, I can fake my way around some things, but I don't think I would be good at betting.

~Diane Lane

My roles are in some way like children to me. You don't ever really want to scrape one off your shoe.

~Diane Lane

What happens between action and cut for me is a blur, I go almost into a whiteout, and then I see the film and I'm like, "Oh that's what I did? Cool!"

~Diane Lane

You really can't take a cat and turn it into a dog, or try and get lemons off an apple tree, or what have you.

~Diane Lane

I try not to be overly analytical.

~Diane Lane

When I was growing up in New York City, my father was a taxi driver for a time.

~Diane Lane

If people knew what made hits they'd make more of them, so to have the illusion of control over one's career isn't something I can even pretend to have.

~Diane Lane

Catholics have guilt and Jews have guilt, fine. But mothers can trump them all.

~Diane Lane

I don't lie. I would never stuff my bra because it's going to come off and the truth is going to be revealed. I don't like that padding. I try to be completely - if not brutally - honest.

~Diane Lane

I grew up loving horses. I was relatively obsessed, starting with my rocking horse at age 2, all the way through my painting and drawing phase.

~Diane Lane

I've always had this unresolved desire to prove that I could get a Ph.D., or contribute something else to the world.

~Diane Lane

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