

Donna Karan Quotes

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Long, Support, Design, Problem, Giving, Believe, Needs, World, Ideas,
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Delete the negative; accentuate the positive!

~Donna Karan

Evening is a time of real experimentation. You never want to look the same way.

~Donna Karan

Every woman has the power to seduce the world with her uniqueness, passion and creativity.

~Donna Karan

Pasta is my favorite comfort food, but sometimes my body really wants a steak, and I'll have one.

~Donna Karan

Design is a constant challenge to balance comfort with luxe, the practical with the desirable.

~Donna Karan

I believe in the power of women. As nurturers, we have a unique ability to care and share and make the world a better place. Women Who Inspire are women who are making a difference.

~Donna Karan

Fragrance is the first layer of dressing, a woman's invisible body suit.

~Donna Karan

The most important thing any woman can do is promote her inner well-being

~Donna Karan

Every problem has a creative solution.

~Donna Karan

Personal Style comes from within. It's when the woman, her individuality and spirit come through. She uses clothes to express who she is and how she feels

~Donna Karan

Everything in life... has to have balance.

~Donna Karan

I couldn't live without something that touches my heart. No one should.

~Donna Karan

My favorite journey is anywhere I haven't been

~Donna Karan

Every time I see the sunshine in the bright blue sky, I cannot help but think how blessed I really am to see another day. There are so many who may have not woken up to see it but I have been blessed.

~Donna Karan

I never see one woman when I design, it's always a universe of women

~Donna Karan

Women are now more comfortable with themselves and their bodies-they no longer feel the need to hide behind their clothes.

~Donna Karan

Its really easy to get colors right. Its really hard to get black - and neutrals - right. Black is certainly a color but its also an illusion.

~Donna Karan

I feel at home most places I go, but my very top of the list are Bali, Italy, and London. Those are like second homes to me.

~Donna Karan

I love Thieves, it is therapeutic, if you're not feeling well. It has a very strong scent but is quite wonderful. I also use lavender. Peppermint, when my stomach is upset.

~Donna Karan

A fashion victim is dressed in designer clothes from top to bottom.

~Donna Karan

We've come a long way. Power dressing now is designed to let the woman inside us come through.

~Donna Karan

Accent your positive and delete your negative.

~Donna Karan

I wanted to create something that would live on forever, beyond my time, and out of that came Cashmere Mist.

~Donna Karan

I feel very strongly about dresses on every level - a dress feels like underpinning.

~Donna Karan

I start my day with a mind, body, soul practice - yoga, pilates or meditation.

~Donna Karan

I always need a support team, even at Donna Karan. I like collaborating. There is something in collaboration that is wonderful.

~Donna Karan

Everyone contributes something different to the mind, body and spirit.

~Donna Karan

When you grow a business, it belongs to a lot of other people besides you. As much as you want to control it, the minute you go public, it becomes a business . . .

~Donna Karan

Just take a breath and see what happens.

~Donna Karan

You know the bodysuit that I built my line on? . . . That was about me being able to go directly from work to yoga class. It just wasn't as accepted to talk about then.

~Donna Karan

I believe Hillary [Clinton] should be the president. I believe having her and her husband in the White House is what the country needs .

~Donna Karan

My biggest faux pas is not giving time for myself.

~Donna Karan

I'd rather promote New York than anything else in this world because New York to me means the world.

~Donna Karan

One of our greatest gifts is our intuition. It is a sixth sense we all have - we just need to learn to tap into and trust it.

~Donna Karan

I truly believe that philanthropy and commerce can work together.

~Donna Karan

Its all about finding the calm in the chaos.

~Donna Karan

Everything I do is a matter of heart, body and soul.

~Donna Karan

I'm very involved with Pilates as well; you have to be careful. I can't do headstands any more, I have a neck and a spinal problem, but I used to do it.

~Donna Karan

I must say that the more you give, the more you get. Being able to find solutions, to help other people is extremely gratifying.

~Donna Karan

My biggest style regret is that I can't fit into the models' clothes.

~Donna Karan

My spiritual connection is about embracing everything around me. We're all the same. There are no boundaries . . .

~Donna Karan

I'm not a fan of Donald Trump. To be perfectly honest, I don't think violence is the answer to anything and I think, hopefully, she [Hillary Clinton] will be our president.

~Donna Karan

You have to keep your eyes and heart open - there are always new things to discover, new problems to solve.

~Donna Karan

I wouldn't be who I am without my husband, who handled the business end of Donna Karan so I could be creative.

~Donna Karan

I love skiing, I love the sun, I love my children, I love my grandchildren, I love my family and friends... and whatever I haven't done.

~Donna Karan

I have tried to hold my philanthropic passion to fashion, because I think this is very important, and I realize I need to delve even deeper into it.

~Donna Karan

I think Calvin [Klein] is a minimalist.

~Donna Karan

I love green juices, soups, and salads. I also love dark chocolate.

~Donna Karan

For me, the soul is connected to a higher being. It's not about religion; it's about connecting to your true self - your truth, the truth inside of you, the one you were born with.

~Donna Karan

Where there is creativity there is hope and Haiti is the most hopeful place I've experienced

~Donna Karan

The magic happens in the creative studios. But sometimes you're inspired when you're removed from it a little bit. That's when the juice starts to percolate.

~Donna Karan

I've been away and haven't seen my family. I speak to them every day though. I miss them, but I love traveling.

~Donna Karan

My mind is always racing with ideas or things I should be doing.

~Donna Karan

You don't have that much choice in your life, which is one of the big

lessons I've learned. I was going to be a designer whether I wanted to be a designer or not. So there I was.

~Donna Karan

Everything I do is a matter of heart, body and soul. For me, designing is an expression of who I am as a woman, with all the complications, feelings and emotions.

~Donna Karan

I celebrate my people a lot and that's why people stay with me as long as they do.

~Donna Karan

Design and style should work toward making you look good and feel good without a lot of effort so you can get on with the things that matter.

~Donna Karan

I think I was always inspired by seeing a problem, and finding a solution.

~Donna Karan

With all the yoga and meditation that I do, when the chaos happens it happens. But I'm not as affected as a lot of people - I don't react as much. I just let things drip off my back a little bit.

~Donna Karan

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It's hard to keep the energy going sometimes, that's why I like to go with a group of people who are meditating. I love meditating in groups, it's fantastic.

~Donna Karan

Everything comes out of what works for me.

~Donna Karan

I couldn't stand the fact that anybody else was dressing like me. It was supposed to be for me and my friends, not my daughter and her friends!

~Donna Karan

I love to play, I love to dance, I love to party . . . I'm a liver. I think what I need to learn is how to find the calmness, the centeredness.

~Donna Karan

I worked with a writer, Kathleen Boyce. It was a wonderful experience...but I didn't expect that the last chapter would be the last chapter of Donna Karan. That was probably the biggest shock.

~Donna Karan

When I see a non-yogi [benefit], that's when it really affects my life.

~Donna Karan

I spent two weeks at the Sadhguru's [Jaggi Vasudev]. It was a wonderful experience. It was very different from what I normally do - earlier I used to do Ashtanga [yoga] all the time.

~Donna Karan

Sometimes it takes a germ of an idea, which takes a long time to digest.

~Donna Karan

That's a journey I've been on for many years. I mean, being a working mother, realizing that I have to make and find my balance.

~Donna Karan

I do remember how sexy my collection was after I first got involved with

Stephan [Weiss]. That's one thing I don't have in my life now and...if anything, that's one thing I would love.

~Donna Karan

Now the industry is looking at the change in a very real way - to find ways of talking to the consumer much faster. Everything we have is changing with communication - from fashion to newspapers.

~Donna Karan

I'm more eclectic.Maybe I'm minimalist in the respect that I love black...black for the winter, white for the summer, you know? But I love artisanal things.

~Donna Karan

I love working in the markets, I love working with fabric. So I'm not that conditioned to one thing.

~Donna Karan

There was a time when we would pick up Women's Wear Daily and couldn't wait to see what it read. And now, you get it five minutes later on your iPad or your phone! The same has to apply to fashion.

~Donna Karan

Usually I do a practice in the morning first and then meditate. I'm fortunate that I can do it in a car, in a bus, in a plane.

~Donna Karan

Business, numbers, negotiations, all that stuff I wouldn't go near.

~Donna Karan

Assuming I'm home and don't have an event, I'll have a massage or I'll talk on the phone.

~Donna Karan

I was so overwhelmed by India when I first came - it still inspires me because I still go for the culture, I still go for the colors.

~Donna Karan

I would love to work with the artisans and take it to another dimension, the same way I did in Haiti.

~Donna Karan

I've been meditating as part of my yoga practice for so long, I can't remember when I started.

~Donna Karan

Meditation is the calm in the chaos, the fastest way to settle down and get in touch with the stillness within.

~Donna Karan

I practice yoga and take a steam-filled bath or shower. Then I sit quietly and review and prioritize my to-do list.

~Donna Karan

When I go to Bali, when I come to India and travel and see different cultures. I make sure I'm involved in the world out there, creatively, culturally.

~Donna Karan

I sit quietly and repeat my mantra until I'm in a meditative state, taking it all in but not focusing on any one thing.

~Donna Karan

I meditate whenever I can. I can be in the back seat of a car or in between appointments.

~Donna Karan

I look in my closet, and if I need it, I design it.

~Donna Karan

I realized I needed to address people, not just dress them.

~Donna Karan

If I weren't doing what I'm doing today... I'd be traveling around the world on the back of a motorcycle.

~Donna Karan

Basically, I was a hippie and still am a flower child.

~Donna Karan

My New Years Resolution is to find the calm in the chaos. Practicing yoga is one of the greatest gifts you can give yourself. It's where you connect mind, body and spirit.

~Donna Karan

It used to be only yoga, but now I do Pilates as well; I feel like I need the balance.

~Donna Karan

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