

# Edith Head Quotes

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Animal, Needs, Today, Beautiful, Believe, Jobs, Musical, Grace, Inspiring,  
Depressing*

I have yet to see one completely unspoiled star, except for the animals-like Lassie.

~Edith Head

A dress should be tight enough to show you're a woman and loose enough to prove you're a lady.

~Edith Head

You can have anything you want in life if you dress for it.

~Edith Head

Fashion is a language. Some know it, some learn it, some never will - like an instinct.

~Edith Head

Some people need sequins, others don't.

~Edith Head

A designer is only as good as the star who wears her clothes.

~Edith Head

Building a proper wardrobe is like building a home. Indeed, you should think of it like a home, because it is something you're going to live in. It must be comfortable and suit all your needs.

~Edith Head

Marlene Dietrich and Roy Rogers are the only two living humans who should be allowed to wear black leather pants.

~Edith Head

You can lead a horse to water and you can even make it drink, but you can't make actresses wear what they don't want to wear.

~Edith Head

Before you are interviewed for the job you want, try on the complete outfit you intend to wear.

~Edith Head

I assure you that even the most beautiful women are not pretty all over. They have merely learned to use clothes deftly enough to give others the impression that they are.

~Edith Head

There's no such thing as a standard size movie star, or woman for that matter.

~Edith Head

I always wear beige, black or white. For one thing I look good in them. For another, when I'm beside a star at a fitting, and she looks into the mirror, I don't want to be competing in any way.

~Edith Head

My motto is that the audience should notice the actors, not the clothes.

~Edith Head

We don't make glamorous movies today. Everything now is very realistic, artistic - and depressing. When is the last time you saw a wonderful musical or a fabulous fantasy?

~Edith Head

Growing old gracefully used to begin at about 35, but today women prefer to 'stay young gratefully' with thanks to designers, beauticians and plastic surgeons.

~Edith Head

With women, there's a basic female instinct of caring deeply about the way they look; women stars have a narcissist complex.

~Edith Head

Clothes are the way you present yourself to the world; they affect the way the world feels and thinks about you; subconsciously they affect the way you feel and think about yourself.

~Edith Head

Couture has copied my things for years, in addition to countless other costume designers, claiming theirs were the original ideas. It's all part of the business, unfortunately.

~Edith Head

Life is competitive; clothes gird us for the competition.

~Edith Head

There are three fashion periods: the past, the present and Mae West.

~Edith Head

Even the most beautiful legs - Marlene Dietrich's, for instance - look better when the kneecap is covered.

~Edith Head

Many faux pas of fashion can be avoided if you curb your instinctive desire to buy things with your heart instead of your head.

~Edith Head

The subjective actress thinks of clothes only as they apply to her; the objective actress thinks of them only as they affect others, as a tool for the job.

~Edith Head

We ask the public to believe that every time they see an actress or actor that they are a different person.

~Edith Head

Many women dress for men before marriage, and for women after

marriage.

~Edith Head

Just imagine dressing the two handsomest men in the world, and then getting this!

~Edith Head

The cardinal sin is not being badly dressed, but wearing the right thing in the wrong place.

~Edith Head

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