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This world would be a whole lot better if we just made an effort to be less horrible to one another.

~Ellen Page

I'm a tomboy from Nova Scotia.

~Ellen Page

I love playing roles that are physical, absolutely love. Whether it's just that kind of basic level of physicality or whether it's stunts.

~Ellen Page

Loving other people starts with loving ourselves and accepting ourselves.

~Ellen Page

As a girl, you're supposed to love Sleeping Beauty. I mean, who wants to love Sleeping Beauty when you can be Aladdin?

~Ellen Page

I don't know why people are so reluctant to say they're feminists. Could it be any more obvious that we still live in a patriarchal world when feminism is a bad word?

~Ellen Page

When we're growing up there are all sorts of people telling us what to do when really what we need is space to work out who to be.

~Ellen Page

I'm really passionate about music - I get really emotionally connected, probably in a weird way.

~Ellen Page

Why are vegans made fun of while the inhumane factory farming process regards animals and the natural world merely as commodities

to be exploited for profit?

~Ellen Page

Judging people you don't know for things you don't understand is just really stupid.

~Ellen Page

It's much simpler to be tortured on camera or to be filmed losing your mind. Whereas a script that has characters who are honest, witty and genuine is often much harder to act.

~Ellen Page

You should've gone to China, you know, 'cause I hear they give away babies like free iPods. You know, they pretty much just put them in those t-shirt guns and shoot them out at sporting events.

~Ellen Page

That's one of my favorite songs of all time. It's so beautiful. It's an old song, sung by Nina Simone. This is the Cat Power cover. We pushed hard to get it and were lucky. It's so stunning.

~Ellen Page

I think a lot of the time in films, men get roles where they create their own destiny and women are just tools, supporters for that.

~Ellen Page

I've become really interested in permaculture, simplifying my life and doing everything I can to develop more of a sustainable lifestyle.

~Ellen Page

If you're perpetuating discrimination, you're perpetuating inequality.

~Ellen Page

I love nicknames. It makes me feel loved. It makes me feel less alone in

this world.

~Ellen Page

Love is the most incredible gift to give and to receive as a human being.

~Ellen Page

I don't believe in eye-for-an-eye. The most incredible, sustainable, beautiful movements have been non-violent movements of civil disobedience.

~Ellen Page

Absolutely, I think coming out has allowed me to align who I am with with my creative self.

~Ellen Page

I think the most terrifying things I've seen have been created by human beings in reality.

~Ellen Page

I don't really want to do the Hollywood thing, I think you ought to try to say something with your movies.

~Ellen Page

I always take the time to eat well and eat locally because it's common sense.

~Ellen Page

When I feel strongly about something, I'm not so quiet.

~Ellen Page

To be in a position, at my age, where I am financially independent, I can help develop things, I can promote stuff that I believe in, I can say no a lot and spend time writing - that is a gift.

~Ellen Page

Regardless, for me, I feel a personal obligation and a social responsibility.

~Ellen Page

The word responsibility is right, and doing everything you can to educate yourself and learn and be aware.

~Ellen Page

I'm never going to be considered brave for playing a straight person, and nor should I be.

~Ellen Page

I'm not naive to the fact that I'm an out gay actor.

~Ellen Page

I love sport, I grew up playing sports, that's all I did, and it is so invigorating now that I'm supposedly adult to learn something completely new, from the bottom up.

~Ellen Page

Yeah, people following me down the street and at the airport and all that. I can't imagine what it must be like for people who are, you know, actually famous.

~Ellen Page

I was maybe 10 or 11 when I saw 'Titanic.' And, yes, I was a fan. I loved it.

~Ellen Page

In a lot of states LGBT people can be fired for just being gay or for just being trans. That's totally legal.

If you're a girl and you don't fit the very specific vision of what a girl should be, which is always from a man's perspective, then you're a little bit at a loss.

~Ellen Page

The thing I like about acting is being able to lose yourself completely in someone else.

~Ellen Page

I think, because I've been working for a while, I've been working since I was ten, I had the fortune of reading a lot, a lot of scripts.

~Ellen Page

I hope I continue to learn more. It's a lot to learn.

~Ellen Page

I wish I was a teenager in the 1970s.

~Ellen Page

I didn't really play dress up when I was a kid, and I'm really T-shirt and jeans-y.

~Ellen Page

I think it's obvious when you're watching a movie, and there's people fighting or someone's slipping on the side of the building, that it's fake and it really removes you from it.

~Ellen Page

I don't want to become unhealthily attached to what I do. I'm grateful for what I do, but I also want to be able to be OK when I'm not doing it.

~Ellen Page

I don't care if people like my character. I just want them to think about the movie's message.

~Ellen Page

It's just something we're talking about and thinking about all the time, reflecting on our privilege - the privilege of what it means even be able to travel.

~Ellen Page

Movies don't necessarily change culture. I don't know if we know for sure if movies change culture but we know for sure that they reflect culture.

~Ellen Page

By focusing on the community, you can learn more about the whole country.

~Ellen Page

I grew up working in Canada so everything was low budget.

~Ellen Page

The more time went by, the more something just happened, an Oh my god - I want to love someone freely and walk down the street and hold my girlfriend's hand.

~Ellen Page

Scientists and religious leaders, activists and first nation leaders, CEOs of corporations and actors, all of us need to come together right now, because the planet is in a lot of pain.

~Ellen Page

The quality most important to me, in the films I make, is honesty.

~Ellen Page

And I've shot in Prince Edward Island winters, I mean, I've shot in some intense, intense temperatures.

~Ellen Page

Usually, when you're in a movie, you're disconnected from it. You're never going to feel what you felt when you made it.

~Ellen Page

Sometimes something will be happening in pop culture and a movie will be right there, so you'll have this perception that maybe the movie got there first. But in reality, culture gets there first.

~Ellen Page

Mind you, Roman Holiday - which is kind of a romantic comedy - is one of my favorite films, and I think Audrey Hepburn is absolutely phenomenal in that movie.

~Ellen Page

There's obviously a lot of tragedy in comedy; I really enjoy the paradox of what a really good comedy is.

~Ellen Page

I loved Thirteen and I loved Pretty Persuasion, and was always just so blown away by her [Rachel Evan Wood]. It was nice, and sadly, it is so rare.

~Ellen Page

I recently rewatched Stand By Me and was like, "Wow, this is so powerful because these young men are so vulnerable and so emotional, and love each other." That's a rare quality for a film.

~Ellen Page

I wish transphobia, biphobia, homophobia didn't exist, and I wish that's what the show could just be, but sadly that's not the situation around the world.

X-Men is massive, like nothing I've ever experienced. But great in its own way.

~Ellen Page

There's no big budget Canadian movie. Whatever movies are big budget in Canada come from the states. Or also have states financing. Everything's pretty small.

~Ellen Page

I'm actually just playing honest, whole young women.

~Ellen Page

Sometimes I see movies and I get almost angry - because I'm like, I can never make that movie. It stems from a jealousy, but from a good kind of jealousy. It's inspirational.

~Ellen Page

I grew up playing sports, but now I feel like I can't, because if I get injured, I'll impair whatever film I'm working on.

~Ellen Page

But I've never been really rebellious. I've got a lot of support and I'm not pushed so hard that I feel like I'm going to burn out, which is what happens to a lot of actors in their early twenties.

~Ellen Page

I'm not good at watching stuff that I'm in at all. I should stop. I shouldn't watch something for the first time with a room full of people at Sundance. It's not a good idea.

~Ellen Page

I'm kind of getting more excited about developing my own stuff, or getting involved early in projects and doing my best to make things that I care about happen.

~Ellen Page

I'm a huge Sissy Spacek fan.

~Ellen Page

I'm a huge fan of the program Democracy Now, which is hosted by Amy Goodman, and I subscribe to the podcast.

~Ellen Page

I actually never got badly injured - I'm tough as frickin' nails.

~Ellen Page

We are just trying to do the best possible job we can. We're not perfect. All you can do is trust the positive intention behind it, and we're always going to work to, hopefully, get better and better.

~Ellen Page

I'm not used to being in front of a camera as myself. I'm not used to watching myself as myself.

~Ellen Page

I hate how box-office failures are blamed on an actress, yet I don't see a box-office failure blamed on men.

~Ellen Page

I love travel shows. I love Anthony Bourdain. I love No Reservations. I always learn so much, and I wanted to see one from a gay perspective that explored LGBT communities around the world.

~Ellen Page

And I think it's really easy for people to point out hypocrisy in people's lives.

I guess I notice things as a woman just in the way I'm spoken to.

~Ellen Page

The relationships I've had with my girl friends are so powerful and meaningful. Without them I truly don't know what I'd do.

~Ellen Page

I'd ice-skated before, because I'm Canadian and that's what you do as a kid, but I'd never, ever been on quad skates.

~Ellen Page

I do what I love to do. I have awesome people who let me make the choices I want to make. I navigate things by whether I want to play a part or not, to be honest.

~Ellen Page

Now I'm able to align my work and creative life with who I am.

~Ellen Page

I've never been to Ireland and I've always wanted to go.

~Ellen Page

If you can really hear more of the root cause, maybe there are ways that we can get beyond it, or destroy it, actually.

~Ellen Page

I have trouble sometimes watching actors - even when they do a great job - with an accent.

~Ellen Page

I think there's a tremendous amount of guilt that goes on between mothers and daughters, no matter how good or bad their relationships are.

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