

Eva Mendes

Quotes

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I'm a modern woman in the sense of I take care of myself, I'm fiercely independent, and I'm really ambitious. Yet I have these old-school thoughts in my mind.

~Eva Mendes

I make conscious decisions to stay out of the limelight. Without my make-up I'm pretty much the girl next door.

~Eva Mendes

I love a loose-fitting skirt with a cinched waist. A feminine silhouette is a no-stress zone - it's comfortable and I don't have to worry about wardrobe malfunctions!

~Eva Mendes

'Anchorman' is my favorite movie of all time and Ron Burgundy is one of my favorite characters of all time. It's my 'Gone With the Wind'.

~Eva Mendes

We shouldn't dwell on what is 'perfect.' We should celebrate our uniqueness.

~Eva Mendes

If you took me to Coachella for our first date, it would probably be a done deal. It would be a sure thing.

~Eva Mendes

I love having a man in my life, and being his woman at the end of the day. I know it's a dichotomy.

~Eva Mendes

I think it's so hypocritical to be so anti-nudity in films, and be so pro-violence. I'd rather see two people making love, than somebody being done in. Or being shot and getting their head blown off.

~Eva Mendes

I try not to go crazy, but yes, I pay attention to what I eat

~Eva Mendes

I'm very comfortable with myself and my sexuality, but it doesn't define me. I also read books believe it or not.

~Eva Mendes

There's something very romantic to me about people who persevere, and who get told "no, no, no" on a daily basis, and still do it anyway.

~Eva Mendes

A shimmery bronzer is the perfect way to look alive. If you don't want to wear makeup, mix some with moisturizer. You'll look pretty but not made-up.

~Eva Mendes

We seem okay with violence, but nudity we race to criticize and censor.

~Eva Mendes

I'm proud of people who have the determination and the fearlessness to actually go and face their demons and get better.

~Eva Mendes

People are incapable of stereotyping you; you stereotype yourself because you're the one who accepts roles that put you in this rut or in this stereotype

~Eva Mendes

I'm a trained actress and I can do it, but I think that you have to prove yourself

~Eva Mendes

I don't like my men to be too ornate. I like them to stand back and let

their women shine, and they should really wear the pants in the relationship.

~Eva Mendes

I'm not an exhibitionist. But, honestly, for my art I'll do anything almost. I'll go there.

~Eva Mendes

Knowing when someone's the real deal or not, but still with putting your guard up and self-protecting, you've got to stay open. It comes back to balance.

~Eva Mendes

I love being naked. I do everything in the nude, even the gardening! We're Cuban, and it's a hot island. Why not?

~Eva Mendes

I don't cook. I respect food too much.

~Eva Mendes

Once you stay open, it's incredible what starts unfolding.

~Eva Mendes

It's tapping into something so deep that when I reap the rewards, I do not even know I'm reaping them. It's a more overall kinda thing.

~Eva Mendes

I listen to [customers] and we make adjustments because we pretty much average a collection every six weeks. We're constantly taking everything in and taking notes.

~Eva Mendes

It's fun to be a woman. It's fun to flirt and wear makeup and have boobs.

~Eva Mendes

I don't usually lose my temper, but if I get angry, it's true - I'm scary.

~Eva Mendes

I know I walk a fine line between being a respected actor and being what they call a sex symbol.

~Eva Mendes

Maybe something that's acceptable in your teens or 20s is unacceptable in your 30s or 40s

~Eva Mendes

Even if you buy a fur glove with the little trim, and you think 'Oh, my God, it's just a little trim,' that animal got clubbed.

~Eva Mendes

I love my curves and I embrace them.

~Eva Mendes

I talk about therapy a lot because I love therapy. It has just enriched my life.

~Eva Mendes

I like the idea of playing a historical detective.

~Eva Mendes

We see everything. We see what celebrities buy at the supermarket. It's ridiculous. It's that visibility. I'm confused by this whole celebrity-obsessed culture.

~Eva Mendes

Rejection is good for the soul.

~Eva Mendes

You can't do sweatpants... ladies, number one cause of divorce in America, sweatpants, no!

~Eva Mendes

I liked the monsters, I liked them because I couldn't understand how something so scary could also be so good. It got me thinking as a very early age, and I had a lot of rehearsal.

~Eva Mendes

I feel I'll take on the responsibility of showing the world a whole different kind of Latin woman.

~Eva Mendes

I have a cosmetics line in Walgreens. It's exclusively at Walgreens. It's called Circa and it's basically prestige cosmetics that are at drug-store prices.

~Eva Mendes

I love therapy! There's nothing like talking to someone who has no emotional tie to your life

~Eva Mendes

I wanted to go into art history. Acting fell into my lap when a neighbor took pictures of me and showed them to an agent.

~Eva Mendes

Perfectionism is boring and doesn't exist-to strive for it makes you uninteresting.

~Eva Mendes

When I've been open and accepting of where I am, things start opening up.

~Eva Mendes

I hope to never stop growing. I hope that with every role I play, I keep adding layers to my craft. I love acting and I study religiously with my coach.

~Eva Mendes

I might act like it's an accident but the opposite is true. I'm incredibly calculated when it comes to my career.

~Eva Mendes

I love constructive criticism.

~Eva Mendes

Well I'm a 5 year old at heart; I still think that there is a monster under my bed - and I'm not joking. It's pathetic, it's really not cute.

~Eva Mendes

I still go to acting class. I love the craft. It's just so much fun for me, and I'm always a student.

~Eva Mendes

I'm really loving and open at the same time.

~Eva Mendes

I have to be a little bit guarded, because I can be very open and I like to include people, but then again I have to remind myself to be careful.

~Eva Mendes

It's flattering that people think I'm sexy, but it's not the end-all, be-all. The minute I put my self-esteem on what they think I am, I'm screwed, because one day they're not going to think I'm sexy.

~Eva Mendes

It's challenging being a woman. There are other kinds of obstacles that come your way, but there are many times that being Latin has actually

helped me, being a Cuban-American has helped me.

~Eva Mendes

It's important for me to work with a strong director because I know I can go to some really deep places, I just need direction on how to get there.

~Eva Mendes

When the bread basket comes to the table and I have a bite, people are like, "Oh, you eat bread?" I say, "Oh, my God, of course I eat bread. I'm human."

~Eva Mendes

I am a man with an open mind. I really don't know anything, but I'm very interested in the spiritual and the material.

~Eva Mendes

I love every aspect of being a woman. I believe you should celebrate who you are.

~Eva Mendes

I love my country, but I believe that we are too quick to censor nudity

~Eva Mendes

I do like to belong to a man.

~Eva Mendes

Meditation really helps create not only a sense of balance... but serenity and kind of a calm state of mind.

~Eva Mendes

I speak English without an accent, and I speak Spanish without an accent. I really do have the best of both worlds.

~Eva Mendes

The celebrity world can be so ugly. Everyone seems to have slept with everyone else and it's some sort of strange weird cycle. I don't want to get into that.

~Eva Mendes

Personally, I think wearing a baby chinchilla says, 'I'm ignorant.'

~Eva Mendes

I love it, but it's not important to me to always be thought of as sexy. I like it when it doesn't limit my career. It's a part of my life, but on a secondary plane

~Eva Mendes

I like a mysterious man. I like a man who reads and is knowledgeable about the world, but who doesn't have to brag about it.

~Eva Mendes

I'm very free with my sexuality, but not everywhere all the time. I pick and choose when I do nudity, and who I do it for when I'm working, and when I'm doing it. I've done nudity twice in a film.

~Eva Mendes

I really like nice forearms - nice strong hands and forearms. I love that because then they can wear a watch really well.

~Eva Mendes

I do think once I get into expectations, I've just trained myself. I've just trained myself to just move on to the next.

~Eva Mendes

I want my mother to think - she's a tough fashion critic.

~Eva Mendes

I think being a woman in Hollywood is a big enough challenge. It really

is. I don't want to be one of those people who complain. But the lack of roles out there - it's unbelievable.

~Eva Mendes

I think we are living in pretty scary times and people are looking for inspiration and are also more open to the spiritual possibilities.

~Eva Mendes

What's interesting is that my style is a lot crazier than what I project out there. It's a lot edgier.

~Eva Mendes

Yet in the celebrity-obsessed culture, where everything of you is a shot on the red carpet, I don't want that to dominate my image. First and foremost, I am an actor. I want great roles.

~Eva Mendes

Because celebrities' lives are so visible, I think it makes it look lighter than it is.

~Eva Mendes

I think now we just know way too much about our celebrities. It's not that interesting when you know that much about people.

~Eva Mendes

I love the little suckers; they're so cute. But I love sleep so much, and I worry about everything.

~Eva Mendes

I've never had a problem with nudity, but I don't put it out there without a reason.

~Eva Mendes

I love sleeping. If there was an Olympics for it, I'd take gold. I'm

Cuban. We love to sleep.

~Eva Mendes

But I've never felt objectified. Nothing you see me do is an accident.

~Eva Mendes

I don't go to premieres. I attend film openings I'm in, and that's about it. Fame and celebrity doesn't matter to me. The longevity of my career does.

~Eva Mendes

I just want to be known for things other than my sexuality.

~Eva Mendes

I'm drawn to look tough. The arched eyebrows are just there - I don't do them like that. I have strong features, but I wish I could be tougher.

~Eva Mendes

It's the scariest thing in the world, going to acting class, because first of all, there's a lot of pressure. I just go back to being that fourth grader who couldn't, like, sit still in her seat.

~Eva Mendes

I come from a family and a heritage where you don't really go to therapy unless you're crazy. I want people to know that that's so not the case. It's enriching, and I've learned this new tool.

~Eva Mendes

The one thing I never want to do is act drunk or act high. You don't do it from a mental kind of place because then you're just acting.

~Eva Mendes

My acting coach breaks down what happens to people's bodies when they do drugs. She breaks down what happens physiologically to you.

~Eva Mendes

The biographies are very enlightening because you realise, "Oh my God, all these people I've admired - and tried to emulate even - when I was younger died tragically from substance abuse.

~Eva Mendes

I keep my backstory pretty private and personal.

~Eva Mendes

A lot of my social media posts are about celebrating these women who wear our clothes, feel great in them and have comments.

~Eva Mendes

I read a lot of scripts. I believe you've got to read one that you know you're not going to do, because you've got to educate yourself on what's out there to make the best decision for you.

~Eva Mendes

I have a four-month-old and I also have a toddler, so that takes up all of my time.

~Eva Mendes

I've taken [acting] class with Larry Moss, who's more kind of in the theater world, so he's really educated me about playwrights.

~Eva Mendes

I used to love fast food because I had no money, and I was a struggling actor.

~Eva Mendes

When I first went to Europe, I thought I was going to move there. I was making plans to move to the south of Spain. It's such a cute, innocent thought. I think we all go through it.

~Eva Mendes

When I reap the rewards, I don't even know I'm reaping them.

~Eva Mendes

When people write lies about you, and you know that they are lies, that means that they don't know the truth.

~Eva Mendes

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