

# Frances McDormand Quotes

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I am an ordinary person.

~Frances McDormand

Not everything comes along just when you want it. There are times when choices just have to be made or you'll simply miss out.

~Frances McDormand

Most women's pictures are as boring and as formulaic as men's pictures. In place of a car chase or a battle scene, what you get is an extreme closeup of a woman breaking down.

~Frances McDormand

I don't think of myself as a movie star and I can pretty easily convince other people that I'm not a movie star.

~Frances McDormand

I don't think you can ever completely transform yourself on film, but if you do your job well, you can make people believe that you're the character you're trying to be.

~Frances McDormand

Who can worry about a career? Have a life.

~Frances McDormand

I never trusted good-looking boys.

~Frances McDormand

I'm a character actress, plain and simple... Who can worry about a career? Have a life. Movie stars have careers - actors work, and then they don't work, and then they work again.

~Frances McDormand

I'm a recreational pot-smoker. There has never been enough of a distinction between marijuana and other drugs. It's a human rights

issue, a censorship issue, and a choice issue.

~Frances McDormand

I don't need a director who's 'good with actors.'...A master manipulator is heaven.

~Frances McDormand

We are on red alert when it comes to how we are perceiving ourselves as a species. There's no desire to be an adult. Adulthood is not a goal. It's not seen as a gift.

~Frances McDormand

It's a scary thing going into the workforce with a \$50,000 debt and you've been trained as a classical theatre actor. There's always a depression in the theatre.

~Frances McDormand

I like hard rock, and classic rock, and even metal.

~Frances McDormand

The only power you have is the word no.

~Frances McDormand

It's much easier to play supporting roles because that's what I do in my life: I support my son.

~Frances McDormand

I haven't wanted to play a mother for a long time because I am one

~Frances McDormand

Certainly, a lot of the films I've worked on have ended up good movies, but they haven't always been the best experiences

~Frances McDormand

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