

# Greta Garbo

## Quotes

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World, Children, Ugly, Strong, Looks, Long, Knows, Law, Wife, Dying*

I like the sea: we understand one another. It is always yearning, sighing for something it cannot have; and so am I.

~Greta Garbo

There is no one who would have me - I can't cook.

~Greta Garbo

Every one of us lives this life just once, if we are honest, to live once is enough.

~Greta Garbo

Is there anything better than to be longing for something, when you know it is within reach?

~Greta Garbo

Anyone who has a continuous smile on his face conceals a toughness that is almost frightening.

~Greta Garbo

Why should you care for a woman like me? I'm always nervous or sick, or sad or too gay.

~Greta Garbo

I never said, 'I want to be alone.' I only said, 'I want to be let alone!' There is all the difference.

~Greta Garbo

You don't have to be married to have a good friend as your partner for life.

~Greta Garbo

If you are blessed, you are blessed, whether you are married or single.

~Greta Garbo

I'm afraid of NOTHING except being bored!

~Greta Garbo

There seems to be a law that governs all our actions so I never make plans.

~Greta Garbo

I don't like to talk to people, because I can't express myself satisfactorily. I don't say the things I mean.

~Greta Garbo

I wish I were supernaturally strong so I could put right everything that is wrong.

~Greta Garbo

Love is a romantic designation for a most ordinary biological process-or, shall we say, chemical-process ... a lot of nonsense is talked and written about it.

~Greta Garbo

Why haven't I got a husband and children?" mused Greta Garbo to the Dutchess of Windsor, "I never met a man I could marry.

~Greta Garbo

Life would be so wonderful if we only knew what to do with it.

~Greta Garbo

I was always sad as a child, for as long as I can think back. I hated crowds of people, and used to sit in a corner by myself, just thinking.

~Greta Garbo

All alike, you men. You only want the satisfaction of being through with us first, that's all. So far I've had the good fortune of beating you to it. So I am heartless.

~Greta Garbo

The story of my life is about back entrances, side doors, secret elevators and other ways of getting in and out of places so that people won't bother me.

~Greta Garbo

It is bitter to think of one's best years disappearing in this unpolished country.

~Greta Garbo

I cannot see myself as a wife. Ugly word.

~Greta Garbo

There are some who want to get married and others who don't. I have never had an impulse to go to the altar. I am a difficult person to lead.

~Greta Garbo

It's midnight. One half of Paris is making love to the other half.

~Greta Garbo

I live like a monk: with one toothbrush, one cake of soap, and a pot of cream.

~Greta Garbo

I don't want to be a silly temptress. I cannot see any sense in getting dressed up and doing nothing but tempting men in pictures.

~Greta Garbo

It could be so beautiful here if the Americans themselves had not made it so ugly with their big buildings, their millions of cars, and noise.

~Greta Garbo

I've always wanted two lives - one for the movies, one for myself.

~Greta Garbo

I always look well when I'm near death.

~Greta Garbo

I only said, 'I want to be left alone.'

~Greta Garbo

I'm not always sincere. One can't be in this world, you know.

~Greta Garbo

How can one change one's entire life and build a new one on one moment of love? And yet, that's what you make me want to close my eyes and do.

~Greta Garbo

I want to be left alone.

~Greta Garbo

Perhaps it's better if I live in your heart, where the world can't see me. If I'm dead, there will be no stain on our love.

~Greta Garbo

I'm a completely worthless woman and no man should risk his life for me.

~Greta Garbo

it's difficult in Hollywood to be allowed to try anything. It's all a terrible compromise. There is no time for art. All that matters is what they call box office.

~Greta Garbo

I don't like writers. They're dangerous people.

~Greta Garbo

I never met a man I could marry.

~Greta Garbo

Being a movie star, and this applies to all of them, means being looked at from every possible direction. You are never left at peace, you're just fair game.

~Greta Garbo

Except physically, we know little more about Garbo than we know about Shakespeare.

~Greta Garbo

I have made enough faces.

~Greta Garbo

My talents fall within definite limitations. I am not as versatile an actress as some think.

~Greta Garbo

I always wanted to do my best. I got nothing freeâ€”I had to work hard.

~Greta Garbo

[When asked if she believed in "women's lib":] Not really. Not when I see what most of them look like.

~Greta Garbo

The mystery surrounding Garbo was as thick as a London fog.

~Greta Garbo

I'm tired and nervous and I'm in America. Here you don't know that you live.

~Greta Garbo

If you're going to die on screen, you've got to be strong and in good

health.

~Greta Garbo

I smoke all the time, one after the other.

~Greta Garbo

Gimme a visky with a ginger ale on the side - and don't be stinchy, beby.

~Greta Garbo

When one has not long to live, why shouldn't one have fancies?

~Greta Garbo

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