

Greta Gerwig

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We would go down to Riverside, California, which is very poor now, but that's where my grandfather grew up. He grew up during the Depression in Riverside.

~Greta Gerwig

I didn't know the city at all, but I was so happy to be in New York I cried. I was so excited.

~Greta Gerwig

I like movies about women behaving badly, because women behave badly just like men, and we're not always adorable and cute about it.

~Greta Gerwig

You keep learning how to let go and to live the life that you actually have, as opposed to the life you thought you were going to have.

~Greta Gerwig

I've never had a plan, I've always done things from instinct.

~Greta Gerwig

I like things that look like mistakes.

~Greta Gerwig

Let your characters talk to each other and do things. Spend time with them - they'll tell you who they are and what they're up to.

~Greta Gerwig

I'm not saying that everyone needs to be celibate, but you don't need a romance to complete a story about a woman

~Greta Gerwig

I feel like most people aren't either/or, they're both/and. You're both magnanimous and petty. You're both kind and cruel. You're never just one thing.

~Greta Gerwig

I had dreams, but I didn't have the sense that they would necessarily work out. They seemed very far-fetched.

~Greta Gerwig

You feel sadness for time passing. New York is a city that keeps reinventing itself, and I love it so much.

~Greta Gerwig

I like people who love books and movies and art and want to talk about it all the time, because that's basically what I want to talk about. Intellectuals that are funny.

~Greta Gerwig

I like acting and things when I like the writing. If I don't like the writing, I don't like acting. I think in some ways everything starts for me from the place of writing.

~Greta Gerwig

There are a million little things, but one of the best ways to get to know characters is to just put them in situations and see what they say.

~Greta Gerwig

In relationships, you learn a million things. I'm sure a therapist can tell you about it.

~Greta Gerwig

I'm not really capable of memorizing stuff without moving around, that's how I do it.

~Greta Gerwig

I think the problem with growing up and idealizing self-destructive artists is that you only see the beauty they created rather than all the

pain that went along with it.

~Greta Gerwig

You don't need love and sex in films

~Greta Gerwig

When I felt like I was looking down the barrel of nothing on the horizon it was hard for me.

~Greta Gerwig

If you're with one person, then you don't have to meet other people. It's like when you're acting in a movie, you don't have to audition for other movies. I prefer that.

~Greta Gerwig

Getting bad reviews or doing something that's not great is also really good for you as an actor. It also makes me feel as an actor that I've earned my stripes a bit.

~Greta Gerwig

The economy is rough. I think that affects everyone from big filmmakers to tiny filmmakers.

~Greta Gerwig

I think it's really hard to work in a city where you live too, because I get so absorbed with the movie that I become a bad friend and a bad participant in my own life.

~Greta Gerwig

I'm far too middle-class to morally object to a paying job.

~Greta Gerwig

I'm interested in the feeling of getting to zero after a play, like you're never going to do it again. That's a really scary feeling.

~Greta Gerwig

Movies are now more often watched on the small screen anyway. But at least for me, what got lost in that is the difference in the medium.

~Greta Gerwig

In college, it's very easy to maintain your female friendships because you're in such close proximity all the time.

~Greta Gerwig

Using the energy in a scene can really cut the fat off of something and streamline it. It can make it work for you and activate it for you in a way.

~Greta Gerwig

Sometime female characters, especially in the genre of something that people consider rom-com, make mistakes in a cute way or they're a mess in a way that's palatable. I like that.

~Greta Gerwig

I can say I'm a relationship person, and I like relationships. I think I also like relationships because then you don't have to date because dating is horrible.

~Greta Gerwig

It feels like when I write, it's intuitive. This is true of Frances, and it's true of this [The Funniest Movie Of The Summer].

~Greta Gerwig

I don't do well when I don't work.

~Greta Gerwig

I think in theater the playwright is king. Those words are unchangeable. They are the reason that everything else flows from.

~Greta Gerwig

I think in general with micro-budget films right now, it's rough. The economy is rough. I think that affects everyone from big filmmakers to tiny filmmakers.

~Greta Gerwig

I'm just a relationship girl. I fall in love and I usually have long relationships. I like getting to know people well and having substantive, long relationships.

~Greta Gerwig

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