

# Jackie Kennedy Quotes

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Home, Mother, Eye, Inspirational, Artist, Women, Happiness And Love,  
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We should all do something to right the wrongs that we see and not just complain about them.

~Jackie Kennedy

A great goal in life is the only fortune worth finding.

~Jackie Kennedy

The first time you marry for love, the second for money, and the third for companionship.

~Jackie Kennedy

Once you can express yourself, you can tell the world what you want from it. All the changes in the world, for good or evil, were first brought about by words.

~Jackie Kennedy

If you bungle raising your children, I don't think whatever else you do matters very much.

~Jackie Kennedy

There are many little ways to enlarge your child's world. Love of books is the best of all.

~Jackie Kennedy

I think my biggest achievement is that, after going through a rather difficult time, I consider myself comparatively sane.

~Jackie Kennedy

Pearls are always appropriate.

~Jackie Kennedy

I think the major role of the First Lady is to take care of the President so that he can best serve the people. And not to fail her family, her husband, and children.

~Jackie Kennedy

Americans care about their past, but for short term gain they ignore it and tear down everything that matters.

~Jackie Kennedy

A camel makes an elephant feel like a jet plane.

~Jackie Kennedy

I am happiest when I am alone.

~Jackie Kennedy

If you want things to be right, you have to do them yourself

~Jackie Kennedy

I want minimum information given with maximum politeness.

~Jackie Kennedy

Our culture will become like it was during the medieval times when there truly was a cultural elite. The rest of the people will just watch television, which will be their only frame of reference.

~Jackie Kennedy

He didn't even have the satisfaction of being killed for civil rights... it had to be some silly little Communist.

~Jackie Kennedy

Do you think that God would separate me from my husband if I killed myself? I feel as though I am going out of my mind at times. Wouldn't God understand that I just want to be with him?

~Jackie Kennedy

If you cut people off from what nourishes them spiritually, something in them dies.

~Jackie Kennedy

The children have been a wonderful gift to me, and I'm thankful to have once again seen our world through their eyes. They restore my faith in the family's future.

~Jackie Kennedy

There will be great presidents again but there will never be another Camelot.

~Jackie Kennedy

I'll be a wife and mother first, then First Lady.

~Jackie Kennedy

I want to live my life, not record it.

~Jackie Kennedy

The greatest responsibility is your children. If my children turned out badly, I'd feel that nothing I had done was worthwhile.

~Jackie Kennedy

You have to be doing something you enjoy. That is a definition of happiness!

~Jackie Kennedy

We are the only country in the world that trashes its old buildings. Too late we realize how very much we need them.

~Jackie Kennedy

I am a woman above everything else.

~Jackie Kennedy

You must continue. Poets are the ones who change the world.

~Jackie Kennedy

If you produce one book, you will have done something wonderful in your life.

~Jackie Kennedy

[To Oleg Cassini:] Just make sure no one has exactly the same dress I do ... I want all of mine to be original & no fat little woman hopping around in the same dress.

~Jackie Kennedy

[On Hillary Rodham Clinton:] She always looks so adorable, and she's intrepid; she's the biggest bargain America ever got, bigger than that Louisiana Purchase from my French friends.

~Jackie Kennedy

I don't think there are any men who are faithful to their wives.

~Jackie Kennedy

One should always dress like a marble column.

~Jackie Kennedy

History -- its what those bitter old men write.

~Jackie Kennedy

The only routine with me is no routine at all.

~Jackie Kennedy

[On John F. Kennedy:] ... now he is a legend when he would have preferred to be a man.

~Jackie Kennedy

The one thing I do not want to be called is First Lady. It sounds like a saddle horse.

~Jackie Kennedy

Love of books is the best of all.

~Jackie Kennedy

You have to have been a Republican to know how good it is to be a Democrat.

~Jackie Kennedy

If school days are the happiest days of your life, I'm hanging myself with my skip-rope tonight.

~Jackie Kennedy

I will tell you one thing. They will never drag me out like a little old widow like they did Mrs. Wilson when President Wilson died. I will never be used that way.

~Jackie Kennedy

Can anyone understand how it is to have lived in the White House and then, suddenly, to be living alone as the President's widow?

~Jackie Kennedy

In the event you bungle elevating your sons or daughters, I do not imagine regardless of what else you are doing nicely issues very considerably.

~Jackie Kennedy

One must not let oneself be overwhelmed by sadness.

~Jackie Kennedy

The trouble with me is that I'm an outsider. And that's a very hard thing to be in American life.

~Jackie Kennedy

You have only one chance to raise your child.

~Jackie Kennedy

An Editor becomes kind of your mother. You expect love and encouragement from an Editor.

~Jackie Kennedy

The river of sludge will go on and on. It isn't about me.

~Jackie Kennedy

I don't understand it. Jack will spend any amount of money to buy votes but he balks at investing a thousand dollars in a beautiful painting.

~Jackie Kennedy

A newspaper reported I spend \$30,000 a year buying Paris clothes and that women hate me for it. I couldn't spend that much unless I wore sable underwear.

~Jackie Kennedy

I think the best thing I can do is to be a distraction. A husband lives and breathes his work all day long. If he comes home to more table thumping, how can the poor man ever relax?

~Jackie Kennedy

It looks like it's been furnished by discount stores.

~Jackie Kennedy

Even though people may be well known they still hold in their hearts the emotions of a simple person for the moments that are the most important of those we know on earth - birth, marriage, death.

~Jackie Kennedy

Sex is a bad thing because it rumples the clothes.

~Jackie Kennedy

Whenever I was upset by something in the papers, [Jack] always told me to be more tolerant, like a horse flicking away flies in the summer.

~Jackie Kennedy

You are about to have your first experience with a Greek lunch. I will kill you if you pretend to like it.

~Jackie Kennedy

Being away from home gave me a chance to look at myself with a jaundiced eye

~Jackie Kennedy

I always wanted to be some kind of writer or newspaper reporter. But after college... I did other things.

~Jackie Kennedy

When Harvard men say they have graduated from Radcliffe, then we've made it.

~Jackie Kennedy

Dear God, please take care of your servant John Fitzgerald Kennedy.

~Jackie Kennedy

One of the things I like about publishing is that you don't promote the editor - you promote the book and the author.

~Jackie Kennedy

Being a reporter seems a ticket out to the world.

~Jackie Kennedy

Being a journalist seemed the ideal way of both having a job and experiencing the world, especially for anyone with a sense of adventure.

~Jackie Kennedy



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