

Jada Pinkett Smith

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You always have to remember to take care of yourself first and foremost, because when you stop taking care of yourself you get out of balance and you really forget how to take care of others.

~Jada Pinkett Smith

Worry about being respected, never worry about being liked because that's the trap.

~Jada Pinkett Smith

When I'm tired, I rest. I say, 'I can't be a superwoman today.'

~Jada Pinkett Smith

We don't back off obstacles and tough situations, we use them to make us stronger.

~Jada Pinkett Smith

Women, you can have it all - a loving man, devoted husband, loving children, a fabulous career.

~Jada Pinkett Smith

Don't take your health for granted. Don't take your body for granted. Do something today that communicates to your body that you desire to care for it. Tomorrow is not promised.

~Jada Pinkett Smith

Will and I are yin and yang. He's all sky, vast and bright and soaring, and I'm all earth. I'm here to ground him, and he's here to help me fly.

~Jada Pinkett Smith

I do call upon a little Fish Mooney energy sometimes, believe it or not.

~Jada Pinkett Smith

I learned that surrounding myself with people who are able to help me is like being surrounded by tangible godliness.

~Jada Pinkett Smith

You've got to be happy in your own skin.

~Jada Pinkett Smith

Lack of confidence is what makes you want to change somebody else's mind. When you're OK, you don't need to convince anyone else in order to empower yourself.

~Jada Pinkett Smith

Don't trap yourself with the desire of wanting to be liked.

~Jada Pinkett Smith

When I believe in something, I'm very passionate. I don't take 'no' for an answer.

~Jada Pinkett Smith

My belief is that communication is the best way to create strong relationships.

~Jada Pinkett Smith

That to me is happiness when I feel like I am loved and I have a place to love deeply. That to me is happiness.

~Jada Pinkett Smith

Know this, if someone has cheated on you who truly loves you, they have hurt themselves as much as they have hurt you.

~Jada Pinkett Smith

Love and honesty are the things that make a good wife and mother.

~Jada Pinkett Smith

It's not about what you tell your children, but how you show them how to live life.

~Jada Pinkett Smith

I'm extremely ambitious. I don't know why people are afraid to say that. I won't sell my soul to the devil, but I do want success and I don't think that's bad.

~Jada Pinkett Smith

I have a thing for doors. I always think of them as a threshold to something new.

~Jada Pinkett Smith

Love is what sometimes holds us and binds us when we're not so happy.

~Jada Pinkett Smith

It's very important to prioritize. I know, for me, my family comes first. That makes every decision very easy.

~Jada Pinkett Smith

I don't have to go around trying to save everybody anymore; that's not my job.

~Jada Pinkett Smith

I don't really cook much. I'm more of a baker. My favorite things to bake that everybody loves, and I can only keep in the house for about ten minutes, are 7-Up cake and Pineapple Upside-Down cake.

~Jada Pinkett Smith

I never stop being a mother and I never stop being an artist. You understand? Which is probably why my kids are so creative, because it's not separated.

~Jada Pinkett Smith

I've always been a caretaker; I think a lot of women are. We take care

of everybody else first, and very rarely do we think about ourselves.

~Jada Pinkett Smith

Women need to attack those negative voices they have in their head.

~Jada Pinkett Smith

Good mothers make all kinds of choices. Making a decision that might sound selfish does not make a woman a bad mother.

~Jada Pinkett Smith

I've always told Will, you can do whatever you want as long as you can look at yourself in the mirror and be OK.

~Jada Pinkett Smith

I can't cook! It's genetic. My grandmother can't cook, my mother can't cook. I was raised to believe you eat because your body needs fuel for energy, so I eat super foods.

~Jada Pinkett Smith

At 3 years old, I was telling people that I was going to be a star. I never had a plan B. And I've never compromised my integrity to get what I have.

~Jada Pinkett Smith

We all think there is a formula, (but) as long as we love our children, that's really the only solid thing I know that works across the board.

~Jada Pinkett Smith

I'm scared of clowns.

~Jada Pinkett Smith

I'm the glue that keeps it all together. I'm the nucleus of an entertainment family. My day-to-day is making decisions to keep life above water.

~Jada Pinkett Smith

I think, as women, we have to stop being scared to be the women we want to be and we have to raise our daughters to be the women they want to be - not the women we think they should be.

~Jada Pinkett Smith

When my husband of almost 20 years can't take his eyes off me? That's amazing. But the number one reason I go to the gym is because it keeps me sane; I can deal with whatever's coming at me.

~Jada Pinkett Smith

I had to get into a place for myself of thinking what I would create for myself if I didn't have to worry about making money.

~Jada Pinkett Smith

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I think women who lead full lives are better mothers.

~Jada Pinkett Smith

Tupac and I were just close friends because we had such an insatiable drive and passion for acting and entertainment.

~Jada Pinkett Smith

I find fame to be quite unnatural. Humans are not built for extreme adoration.

~Jada Pinkett Smith

As I get older, personal happiness is all about love. It's all about love.

~Jada Pinkett Smith

When we met, I never thought in a million years that Will Smith and I would be together.

~Jada Pinkett Smith

I like a lot of metal music. So that's really what I listen to a lot. Or I listen to a lot of kind of off the cuff, like I love artists like Santigold, or Gold Frapp. Yeah. Pelican. Yeah.

~Jada Pinkett Smith

If I had my way, I'd wear jewelry, a great pair of heels and nothing else.

~Jada Pinkett Smith

I think that old school style of 'I'm your parent and I'm greater than you' doesn't work. What I establish with my children is a partnership.

~Jada Pinkett Smith

Human spirit, things that aren't tangible, fascinate me, so I'm always researching mind, spirit, soul.

~Jada Pinkett Smith

I feel that when a child has self-worth and purpose, that's what keeps them grounded.

~Jada Pinkett Smith

It's always wonderful when you can have safe places where you can dance with the not-so-nice you in a fun way.

~Jada Pinkett Smith

What makes Will the best father in the world to me is that he's there, not just there in a way that's traditional. The emotional support he offers his children is immeasurable.

~Jada Pinkett Smith

I really look at children as being little people and not necessarily things

or people to control.

~Jada Pinkett Smith

I do a lot of reading, meditating, and praying to stay as grounded as I can be in this crazy world.

~Jada Pinkett Smith

What you're willing to sacrifice is the measurement of how you love - at least it is for me.

~Jada Pinkett Smith

Controversy is always a beautiful thing. I love controversy and I try to fan it as much as I can without having my husband's head pop off!

~Jada Pinkett Smith

I met my husband, Will Smith, when I was 19 and auditioned to be his date on 'The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air.' They said I was too short to play the part.

~Jada Pinkett Smith

As I've gotten older, and now that my kids are starting to do what they do, I am now really focusing on sharing my knowledge and insights with them to help guide them on their journeys.

~Jada Pinkett Smith

I'm in this whole flow of doing certain art pieces without commerce.

~Jada Pinkett Smith

I feel like, to me, art is a ladder to God, in my own opinion, you know. And so, for me, the more people that I can reach through many different artistic avenues, the better.

~Jada Pinkett Smith

I grew up in a neighborhood in Baltimore that was like a war zone, so I

never learned to trust that there were people who could help me.

~Jada Pinkett Smith

Take responsibility about what you have on your TV, and about what you are out there supporting.

~Jada Pinkett Smith

When I look in the mirror, I see about a thousand different Jadas.

~Jada Pinkett Smith

For people to be able to sit down together and have a conversation, that's the power of love.

~Jada Pinkett Smith

How can we ask for our young stars to have a high level of responsibility if we are not demonstrating that same level of responsibility towards them?

~Jada Pinkett Smith

I love religion and have contemplated going back to school to get a world religion degree.

~Jada Pinkett Smith

My music is like my freedom space.

~Jada Pinkett Smith

I'm a huge comic book fan - me and the kids.

~Jada Pinkett Smith

I'm listening to so much. I loooooove Alicia Keys' song, "Unthinkable." I'm blasting that all over the place, but I'm also listening to Sade, and I always have my Heavy Metal, Mastodon.

~Jada Pinkett Smith

I don't think it's easy to be married to anyone.

~Jada Pinkett Smith

I might get some more animals or something, but I'm done with the kids. I got a boy, I got a girl, and I got an older boy. I'm straight.

~Jada Pinkett Smith

I'm not one about trying to slow things down. What I try to do is create an atmosphere for my family where we can pretty much have whatever.

~Jada Pinkett Smith

I don't think I've made my favorite film yet. But I loved 'Bamboozled.' 'Bamboozled' to me is off the chain. It's definitely in the ranking. I loved 'Bamboozled.'

~Jada Pinkett Smith

What is the thing that Will could do to make me not love him? That would make me abandon him? I can't think of one. I'm sorry. Except if he did something bad to the kids - now we've got a problem.

~Jada Pinkett Smith

I would say being deeply involved in the art world would help keep a young artist on track. Doing what you love, so that your focus is your artistry.

~Jada Pinkett Smith

I just want pieces of the world.

~Jada Pinkett Smith

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