

Janet Jackson Quotes

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I'm convinced that we Black women possess a special indestructible strength that allows us to not only get down, but to get up, to get through, and to get over.

~Janet Jackson

People do see me as sweet and innocent. Not to say that I am not those things. But I have other sides to me.

~Janet Jackson

Competition is great. And as long as it's friendly and not a malicious thing, then I think it's cool.

~Janet Jackson

I don't believe in luck. ... It's persistence, hard work, and not forgetting your dream.

~Janet Jackson

I can be happy with who I am, not what I should be, or what I might have been, or what someone tells me I must be.

~Janet Jackson

Believe in yourself. Have faith in yourself because no one else is going to.

~Janet Jackson

It has taken me most of my adult life to come to terms with who I am. To do that, I had to break free of attitudes that brought me down.

~Janet Jackson

In complete darkness we are all the same, it is only our knowledge and wisdom that separates us, don't let your eyes deceive you.

~Janet Jackson

The greatest achievement to any human being is to love God, yourself,

and others.

~Janet Jackson

Every body type is different - that's what makes you unique. What makes you special is you, and you are different from the next person.

~Janet Jackson

The pain is necessary. Sometimes pain is the teacher we require, a hidden gift of healing and hope.

~Janet Jackson

I would hope my legacy would be bringing smiles to faces. Happiness with my music.

~Janet Jackson

Theres nothing more depressing than having everything and still feeling sad. We must learn to water our spiritual garden.

~Janet Jackson

You can never be happy until you understand why you're doing what you're doing.

~Janet Jackson

When I finally make up my mind that I want to do something, it's never been hard for me to do.

~Janet Jackson

I feel everyone is put here for a reason. Everyone has a calling. I always thought my real calling was to help other people.

~Janet Jackson

My dad taught us that there's no greater distance than that between first and second place.

~Janet Jackson

I have so much more confidence in myself now than I ever did before.

~Janet Jackson

I don't have a lot of friends.

~Janet Jackson

I believe in a higher power. I believe in inspiration.

~Janet Jackson

My first name ain't baby, it's Janet, Miss Jackson if you're nasty

~Janet Jackson

You dont have to hold on to the pain, to hold on to the memory.

~Janet Jackson

If I wasn't singing, I'd probably be, probably an accountant.

~Janet Jackson

You can't worry about pleasing other people; you have to please yourself.

~Janet Jackson

Everywhere I go, every smile I see, I know you are there smilin' back at me. Dancin' in moonlight, I know you are free 'cause I can see your star shinin' down on me.

~Janet Jackson

To have someone to relate to and hopefully enjoy the music and get a positive message out of it, to make the best music that we possibly could, those were the goals.

~Janet Jackson

I don't see anything wrong with staying young looking as long as you can.

~Janet Jackson

I wanted to be on my own and get out of the house. We were the kind of kids that - we - obeyed our parents. If they said no, you don't ask why.

~Janet Jackson

If people want to know the truth, why don't they just come to me and ask?

~Janet Jackson

I need you like the blues needs the pain.

~Janet Jackson

I love you - but don't touch me.

~Janet Jackson

Bound together by our beliefs, we are like minded individuals, sharing a common vision, pushing toward a world rid of color lines.

~Janet Jackson

It's very hard trying to have love and a career at the same time. For those who can, great, but I can't.

~Janet Jackson

I have a pretty bad temper. But you have to really push me to see it. But everybody has their things.

~Janet Jackson

I like to have a lot of fun. I just don't see myself as being sexy. It's more sass - more attitude - than sex.

~Janet Jackson

I am the baby in the family, and I always will be. I am actually very

happy to have that position. But I still get teased. I don't mind that.

~Janet Jackson

You get yourself up for it somehow, and your endurance and the crowd gets you up, too.

~Janet Jackson

It is my belief that we all have the need to feel special. It is this need that can bring out the best in us, yet the worst in us.

~Janet Jackson

There are artists, true performers that have come before me who have been a big inspiration to me. I hope I do the same for others.

~Janet Jackson

No word is absolutely wrong or dirty or insulting. It all depends upon context and intention.

~Janet Jackson

Marvin Gaye is our John Lennon. The longer he's gone, the more young people appreciate his art. 'What's Going On' was a work of genius far ahead of it's time.

~Janet Jackson

Self-expression is my goal, I want to be real with my feelings. Singing and dancing and all the joy that goes with performing come from my heart. If I can't feel it, I won't do it.

~Janet Jackson

To a world sick with racism, get well soon.

~Janet Jackson

I'm a true believer in prayer, a big believer in prayer.

~Janet Jackson

Fear is the one emotion that unleashed can destroy anything and anyone.

~Janet Jackson

My first crush was Barry Manilow. He performed on TV and I taped it. When no was around I'd kiss the screen.

~Janet Jackson

I kinda see everyone as competition. I'm a very competitive person. But I think that's good. Competition is great. And as long as it's friendly and not a malicious thing, then I think it's cool.

~Janet Jackson

People can have rhinoceros skin, but there's a point when something's going to hurt you.

~Janet Jackson

I was very independent growing up, but there were things that were bothering me that I never told anybody. I would talk to our animals at home.

~Janet Jackson

I'm fine the way I am. There's nothing wrong with me.

~Janet Jackson

When you hear bad things about yourself, just put your energies into something else; it's no good crying about it. Just put it into your music - it'll make you stronger.

~Janet Jackson

It was the Control album that was really about what I wanted to do.

~Janet Jackson

You get used to working with one choreographer. You kind of get stuck

in that vein and you work your way out of it, picking up someone else's style, their flavor. It takes a bit of time.

~Janet Jackson

The only thing that bothers me is that the girls come up to me and say, "I'm dating your ex-husband." I'm happy that he's dating girls and getting out.

~Janet Jackson

There are people that regardless of what it is, if it's something that's stressful, whatever it may be, they don't eat, they lose a lot of weight, a divorce, they get real thin. I'm the opposite.

~Janet Jackson

There are two sides of the Velvet Rope. Those who want to be on the other side and those who are on the other side.

~Janet Jackson

It's two people that are in love with one another. What's the issue?

~Janet Jackson

Add to the world's confusion, we teach our kids rules that we don't adhere to ourselves.

~Janet Jackson

All those songs reflect all the people that live within me.

~Janet Jackson

Damita Jo. Jo. That's my middle name. It's let in about the different characters that live within me. They say we have 200 characters that we portray with different people.

~Janet Jackson

I've talked about sex a great deal in my music for a great while now. I

feel very comfortable with it.

~Janet Jackson

Too many lives go up in smoke - It's nice to laugh but don't be the joke.

~Janet Jackson

I am not a religious person, but I am spiritual. But I don't believe in things like guilt.

~Janet Jackson

I feel that when two people are married - not that you have to totally give up your career - you have to spend time with one another, get to know each other more, just share things with each other.

~Janet Jackson

I'm happy with the people that I have around me. And they've been friends of mine since I was young, for a very long time.

~Janet Jackson

A lot of people who start work at a very young age never grow up because they never got that opportunity to be a child, so they hold on to that and still do a lot of childish, silly things.

~Janet Jackson

To be given permission to be confused -- and remain confused -- for as long as it takes would have been a huge gift.

~Janet Jackson

That's always - that's been another dream of mine, to do a Broadway play. An award winning Broadway play.

~Janet Jackson

You don't know how many people come up to me and say, 'This child was conceived listening to you.'

~Janet Jackson

I would love to. A dream of mine is to produce films, as well as to produce content for television.

~Janet Jackson

My brothers were gone on tour a lot, and I would miss them so much.

~Janet Jackson

I have no clue why, but maybe sometimes when there's someone you don't hear from, it's the person you want to hear from the most.

~Janet Jackson

I was two when we left Indiana, and I don't really remember it that well.

~Janet Jackson

I've never been one for keeping a journal, so my songs were my journals. They allowed me to express my feelings and let people know what was going on with me. I knew that somebody would relate.

~Janet Jackson

I like myself a lot more than I used to. I had a very difficult time in my twenties especially. It was hard for me to look in the mirror and find something that I liked about myself.

~Janet Jackson

I've always been a tomboy. I've always liked to wear red, black, and white, and mostly pants.

~Janet Jackson

You have to feel good about yourself.

~Janet Jackson

Does what you think of you determine your worth?

~Janet Jackson

I have a very strong family.

~Janet Jackson

You can tell someone who doesn't have love in their life, then someone who is in love.

~Janet Jackson

When I date different guys, I just have to stay away - and not let myself fall. Because if I do, it's over.

~Janet Jackson

I always get bored with my hair. That's why I would always change it throughout my career.

~Janet Jackson

I was out once and had wine and I got sick to my stomach, and I vowed I would never drink again.

~Janet Jackson

I think it's great if a guy has a good sized package.

~Janet Jackson

I had a pretty sexual imagination for a kid.

~Janet Jackson

MTV was completely unaware of it. It was not my intention that it go as far as it did. I apologize to anyone offended - including the audience, MTV, CBS and the NFL.

~Janet Jackson

Big sisters and brothers... I am telling you, it never changes.

~Janet Jackson

I wanted to talk about my life. There is so much. I was 18 when I made the record, and I had a lot to say.

~Janet Jackson

I enjoy them both [singing and acting] a great deal. I have a passion for both. Maybe acting just a little bit more because it's more of a challenge for me, while music comes so easily.

~Janet Jackson

I truly felt that was going to be my last tour. So here we are again and I'm saying this will probably be my last tour. That's truly the way I'm looking at it.

~Janet Jackson

I'm shy, although I'm not shy with my friends and family.

~Janet Jackson

Another side to me is this very sexual being. When I look back on my life, it's always been there. It's been there since I was 10 years old, having the imagination that I had.

~Janet Jackson

I don't find myself sexy.

~Janet Jackson

That's what I think I am: a lot of fun - a lot of fun to be with.

~Janet Jackson

Ever since I was little, I loved to eat. I started eating when I wasn't hungry. My weight has always been up and down.

~Janet Jackson

I do not have a child and all allegations saying so are false.

~Janet Jackson

I can't believe people got so upset at the sight of a single breast! America is so parochial, I may just have to move to Europe where people are more mature about things like that!

~Janet Jackson

Touring is very grueling. It's very taxing on the body and living out of your suitcase, going from city to city, night after night. It's a tough job.

~Janet Jackson

I'm scared to fall in love, afraid to love so fast, cuz everytime I fall in love, it seems to never last.

~Janet Jackson

I was a very quiet kid. A really sweet kid, I might add.

~Janet Jackson

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