

# Karl Lagerfeld

## Quotes

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Sunglasses are like eye shadow: They make everything look younger and pretty

~Karl Lagerfeld

I like the idea of craziness with discipline.

~Karl Lagerfeld

Sweatpants are a sign of defeat. You lost control of your life so you bought some sweatpants.

~Karl Lagerfeld

In a meat-eating world, wearing leather for shoes and clothes and even handbags, the discussion of fur is childish.

~Karl Lagerfeld

Don't sacrifice yourself too much, because if you sacrifice too much there's nothing else you can give and nobody will care for you.

~Karl Lagerfeld

One is never over-dressed or underdressed with a Little Black Dress.

~Karl Lagerfeld

What i like about photographs is that they capture a moment that's gone forever, impossible to reproduce.

~Karl Lagerfeld

Youthfulness is about how you live not when you were born.

~Karl Lagerfeld

I don't like standard beauty - there is no beauty without strangeness.

~Karl Lagerfeld

I'm very much down to earth, just not this earth.

~Karl Lagerfeld

The couture is what a certain kind of clientele wears. But it's amusing to do because you do it piece by piece. It's another concept. It's much more work.

~Karl Lagerfeld

Beauty is also submitted to the taste of time, so a beautiful woman from the Belle Epoch is not exactly the perfect beauty of today, so beauty is something that changes with time.

~Karl Lagerfeld

Change is the healthiest way to survive.

~Karl Lagerfeld

Its all about taste.If you are cheap, nothing helps

~Karl Lagerfeld

Trendy is the last stage before tacky.

~Karl Lagerfeld

Fashion is a language that creates itself in clothes to interpret reality.

~Karl Lagerfeld

People who say that yesterday was better than today are ultimately devaluing their own existence.

~Karl Lagerfeld

The minute you think that the past was better, your present is second hand, and yourself becomes vintage - it's okay for clothes not that great for people

~Karl Lagerfeld

Forgiveness is too easy. I can forget by indifference, but not forgive. I prefer revenge.

~Karl Lagerfeld

For every book you buy, you should buy the time to read it.

~Karl Lagerfeld

Fashion and music are the same, because music express its period too.

~Karl Lagerfeld

When people want to be liked for what they did, they should stop.

~Karl Lagerfeld

I design like I breathe. You don't ask to breathe. It just happens

~Karl Lagerfeld

Elegance is a physical quality. If a woman doesn't have it naked, she'll never it clothed.

~Karl Lagerfeld

A respectable appearance is sufficient to make people more interested in your soul

~Karl Lagerfeld

Music gives color to the air of the moment.

~Karl Lagerfeld

The first thing I do when I get up, I have breakfast.

~Karl Lagerfeld

I eat fish, three times a week meat, and if not yogurt, something like this and it rarely continues.

~Karl Lagerfeld

I am like a TV antenna. I catch everything that is in the air, and then I do it my way.

~Karl Lagerfeld

The middle has not enough class that I think about the middle class.

~Karl Lagerfeld

I hate the word 'cheap'. People are cheap. Clothing is either expensive or inexpensive.

~Karl Lagerfeld

The best thing to do is dive with your imagination ~ you can never drown yourself.

~Karl Lagerfeld

Personality begins where comparison ends.

~Karl Lagerfeld

It's up to you to make everyday as perfect as possible. It's a question of will and discipline.

~Karl Lagerfeld

Stuff your brain with knowledge.

~Karl Lagerfeld

To reinvent a newly impeccable you in the most modern of outfits, don't skip on makeup and be sure to have flawless skin and hair. That will have more impact than expensive clothes.

~Karl Lagerfeld

The most important piece in the house is the garbage can.

~Karl Lagerfeld

I think that it's a crime to say you are bored when time is so precious and there are so many things to do in life: read, learn, watch.

~Karl Lagerfeld

The elegance is as physical, as moral quality that has nothing common

with the clothing. You can see a countrywoman more elegant than one so called elegant woman.

~Karl Lagerfeld

You come first, the clothes later. Reinvent new combinations of what you already own. Be creative.

~Karl Lagerfeld

The only love that I really believe in is a mother's love for her children.

~Karl Lagerfeld

I'm a working-class person, working with class.

~Karl Lagerfeld

Logos and branding are so important. In a big part of the world, people cannot read French or English--but are great in remembering signs.

~Karl Lagerfeld

I think everyone should go to bed like they have a date at the door.

~Karl Lagerfeld

What is the worst is a fashion designer who talks all the time of his or her creativity, what they are, how they evolved. Just do it and shut up.

~Karl Lagerfeld

Work is making a living out of being bored.

~Karl Lagerfeld

Dress for yourself and the man you love (if there is one). Women dressing to impress other women--forget about that. Forget about that. It's a very bad way of thinking.

~Karl Lagerfeld

You have to like the present; if not your life becomes secondhand, if

you think it was better before. Or that it will be better in the future.

~Karl Lagerfeld

Don't look to the approval of others for your mental stability

~Karl Lagerfeld

I'm open to everything. When you start to criticize the times you live in, your time is over.

~Karl Lagerfeld

The woman is the most perfect doll that i have dressed with delight and admiration.

~Karl Lagerfeld

If you're not ready to do a non-stop dialogue with fashion, you should do another job.

~Karl Lagerfeld

A sense of humour and a little lack of respect: That's what you need to make a legend survive.

~Karl Lagerfeld

I hate birthdays, .. It's more like a new starting point in New York. For me, it's an evolution. I don't celebrate the past. I like the present and tomorrow.

~Karl Lagerfeld

Dieting is the only game where you win when you lose!

~Karl Lagerfeld

**EXTREME LUXURY ISN'T THE MOST BLING-BLING, IT'S EXTREME REFINEMENT, WHICH IS COUTURE AT ITS FINEST.**

~Karl Lagerfeld

I don't know what "normal" means, anyway.

~Karl Lagerfeld

I'm not an employee who goes to the office every morning at the same time. Then, vacations are needed.

~Karl Lagerfeld

Nothing makes you look older than attempting to look young.

~Karl Lagerfeld

Normal people think I'm insane.

~Karl Lagerfeld

Fashion designers are dictators of taste.

~Karl Lagerfeld

Chanel is composed of only a few elements, white camellias, quilted bags and Austrian doorman's jackets, pearls, chains, shoes with black toes. I use these elements like notes to play with.

~Karl Lagerfeld

When I was a child, I never played with other children. I hated them.

~Karl Lagerfeld

I think tattoos are horrible. It's like living in a Pucci dress full-time.

~Karl Lagerfeld

I like everything to be washable, myself included.

~Karl Lagerfeld

Fashion is the healthiest motivation for losing weight.

~Karl Lagerfeld

When people talk about the good old days, I say to people, 'It's not the



days that are old, it's you that's old.' I hate the good old days. What is important is that today is good.

~Karl Lagerfeld

Think pink, but don't wear it.

~Karl Lagerfeld

I am not a fashion victim. Fashion is my victim.

~Karl Lagerfeld

When you hear designers complaining about the challenge of their profession, you have to say: don't get carried away-it's only dresses.

~Karl Lagerfeld

My hair is not really white; it's kind of grayish, and I don't like the color. So I make it totally white with Klorane dry shampoo. That is the best thing to do because my hair is always clean.

~Karl Lagerfeld

I'm born with a pencil in my hand. I did lots of sketching.

~Karl Lagerfeld

I never drink anything hot; I don't like hot drinks, very strange.

~Karl Lagerfeld

These are fat mummies sitting with their bags of crisps in front of the television, saying that thin models are ugly. Fashion is about dreams and illusions, and no one wants to see round women.

~Karl Lagerfeld

Books are a hard-bound drug with no danger of an overdose. I am the happy victim of books.

~Karl Lagerfeld

With expensive fashion, the inside should be as perfect as the outside.

~Karl Lagerfeld

I don't care if people I admire criticize me because their opinion is valuable to me.

~Karl Lagerfeld

I don't do meetings. At Chanel, there are no meetings. At Chanel, we do what we want, whenever we want and it works. And Fendi is the same.

~Karl Lagerfeld

I was never a feminist because I was never ugly enough for that.

~Karl Lagerfeld

My job is to bring out in people what they wouldn't dare do themselves.

~Karl Lagerfeld

If someone gives me a to-do list, I say 'thank you, this is nice.' One needs things to throw in the wastebasket.

~Karl Lagerfeld

I think it's horrible that people have to be told. Don't smoke! Everybody knows it's bad for the health. But they have to forbid it.

~Karl Lagerfeld

There's something boring about people who have to go to an office for a living...

~Karl Lagerfeld

People are very nice to me, even though I'm known for saying rude things.

~Karl Lagerfeld

I hate amateurs. I hate unprofessional people. There are enough people who can do jobs decently that there's no reason that people who cannot do them decently [should] pretend to be great at it.

~Karl Lagerfeld

If you stick to something doggedly, you are off to a bad start.

~Karl Lagerfeld

I don't want to do anything over again, ever again. I want only to do what I haven't done. There's no "again." There's only the future. I hate the past - especially my own past.

~Karl Lagerfeld

Seduction is, first and foremost, an art form. And seduction should not always be treated as a wild celebration. In fact, it's more of an evocation of what you do. It's more an evocation of seduction.

~Karl Lagerfeld

Like poetry, fashion does not state anything. It merely suggests.

~Karl Lagerfeld

The smell of a freshly printed book is the best smell in the world.

~Karl Lagerfeld

I don't like sleeping with people I really love. I don't want to sleep with them because sex cannot last, but affection can last forever.

~Karl Lagerfeld

I love classic beauty. It's an idea of beauty with no standard.

~Karl Lagerfeld

Guilty feelings about clothes are totally unnecessary. A lot of people earn their living by making clothes, so you should never feel bad.

~Karl Lagerfeld

Success nullifies. You then have to do it again, preferably differently.

~Karl Lagerfeld

Don't dress to kill, dress to survive.

~Karl Lagerfeld

I'm never content with what I do. I live in a sort of permanent dissatisfaction. I think that's the secret to doing things well.

~Karl Lagerfeld

It's not the days that are old, it's you that's old.

~Karl Lagerfeld

I forget nothing and then, one day, there will be revenge. Innocence isn't exactly everywhere. But I will say innocence also takes you far in photography.

~Karl Lagerfeld

I like newspapers. Maybe the iPad is very modern and everything, and I'm not against it, but I like the physical contact. And the physical contact of metal and glass is not as sensuous as paper.

~Karl Lagerfeld

Virgos are very faithful. I'm a faithful friend. I'm a faithful lover.

~Karl Lagerfeld

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