

Katharine Hepburn Quotes

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If you obey all the rules you miss all the fun.

~Katharine Hepburn

Love has nothing to do with what you are expecting to get - only with what you are expecting to give - which is everything.

~Katharine Hepburn

As one goes through life, one learns that if you don't paddle your own canoe, you don't move.

~Katharine Hepburn

Never complain. Never explain.

~Katharine Hepburn

I have no romantic feelings about age. Either you are interesting at any age or you are not. There is nothing particularly interesting about being old - or being young, for that matter.

~Katharine Hepburn

Life can be wildly tragic at times, and I've had my share. But whatever happens to you, you have to keep a slightly comic attitude. In the final analysis, you have got not to forget to laugh.

~Katharine Hepburn

I have not lived as a woman. I have lived as a man. I've just done what I damn well wanted to, and I've made enough money to support myself, and ain't afraid of being alone

~Katharine Hepburn

You politicians remain professional because the voters remain amateur.

~Katharine Hepburn

If you always do what interests you, at least one person is pleased.

~Katharine Hepburn

If you want to sacrifice the admiration of many men for the criticism of one, go ahead, get married.

~Katharine Hepburn

You can't change the music of your soul.

~Katharine Hepburn

The woman's position in the world today is so much harder than a man's that it makes me choke every time I hear a man complain about anything.

~Katharine Hepburn

What the hell-you might be right, you might be wrong...but don't just avoid.

~Katharine Hepburn

I never realized until lately that women were supposed to be the inferior sex.

~Katharine Hepburn

Acting is a nice childish profession - pretending you're someone else and, at the same time, selling yourself.

~Katharine Hepburn

I have many regrets, and I'm sure everyone does. The stupid things you do, you regret... if you have any sense, and if you don't regret them, maybe you're stupid.

~Katharine Hepburn

What you see before you, my friend, is the result of a lifetime of chocolate.

~Katharine Hepburn

I would have been a terrible mother because I'm basically a very selfish human being. Not that that has stopped most people going off and having children.

~Katharine Hepburn

When I've been unsuccessful, I've been controlled. When I've been successful, I've been in control.

~Katharine Hepburn

What in the world would we do without our libraries?

~Katharine Hepburn

Sometimes I wonder if men and women really suit each other. Perhaps they should live next door and just visit now and then.

~Katharine Hepburn

You are the only person you can actually change

~Katharine Hepburn

I've made forty-three pictures. Naturally I'm adorable in all of them.

~Katharine Hepburn

The calla lilies are in bloom again.

~Katharine Hepburn

Nobody owes anybody anything; it's up to each individual to set high standards for himself or herself, and to set about working hard and creating a solid future.

~Katharine Hepburn

You give because you love and cannot help giving.

~Katharine Hepburn

The average Hollywood film star's ambition is to be admired by an

American, courted by an Italian, married to an Englishman and have a French boyfriend.

~Katharine Hepburn

Life is hard. After all, it kills you.

~Katharine Hepburn

The calla lilies are in bloom again. Such a strange flowerâ€™s suitable to any occasion. I carried them on my wedding day, and now I place them here in memory of something that has died.

~Katharine Hepburn

I never lose sight of the fact that just being is fun.

~Katharine Hepburn

It's not what you start in life, it's what you finish.

~Katharine Hepburn

It is the plain women who know about love; the beautiful women are too busy being fascinating.

~Katharine Hepburn

I don't care WHAT they say about me, as long as it's not the truth

~Katharine Hepburn

It's a business you go into because you're an egocentric. It's a very embarrassing profession.

~Katharine Hepburn

Life gets harder the smarter you get, the more you know.

~Katharine Hepburn

To keep your character intact you cannot stoop to filthy acts. It makes it easier to stoop the next time.

~Katharine Hepburn

I'm an atheist, and that's it. I believe there's nothing we can know except that we should be kind to each other and do what we can for people.

~Katharine Hepburn

It's a rather rude gesture, but at least it's clear what you mean.

~Katharine Hepburn

Don't give in! Make your own trail. Don't moan. Don't complain. Think positively.

~Katharine Hepburn

I wear my sort of clothes to save me the trouble of deciding which clothes to wear.

~Katharine Hepburn

The time to make up your mind about people is never.

~Katharine Hepburn

Silence the artist and you have silenced the most articulate voice the people have.

~Katharine Hepburn

If you follow all of the rules, you'll miss all of the fun.

~Katharine Hepburn

If you need a helping hand, you can find one at the end of your arm.

~Katharine Hepburn

I believe how I act today will affect how I am tomorrow.

~Katharine Hepburn

Don't moan, don't whine, don't blame. Just get on with it.

~Katharine Hepburn

Being a housewife and a mother is the biggest job in the world, but if it doesn't interest you, don't do it - I would have made a terrible mother.

~Katharine Hepburn

Once a crowd chased me for an autograph. "Beat it", I said, "go sit on a tack!" "We made you", they said. "Like hell you did", I told them.

~Katharine Hepburn

"Isn't it fun getting older?" is really a terrible fallacy. That's like saying I prefer driving an old car with a flat tire.

~Katharine Hepburn

If you want to change attitudes, start with a change in behavior.

~Katharine Hepburn

I think everyone is an opportunist if they have an opportunity.

~Katharine Hepburn

I realised long ago that skirts are hopeless. Anytime I hear a man say he prefers a woman in a skirt, I say, 'Try one. Try a skirt.'

~Katharine Hepburn

I'm a legend because I've survived over a long period of time and still seem to be master of my fate - I'm still paddling the goddamned boat myself.

~Katharine Hepburn

It would be a terrific innovation if you could get your mind to stretch a little further than the next wisecrack.

~Katharine Hepburn

Love fattens on smooth words.

~Katharine Hepburn

There are no laurels in life, just new challenges.

~Katharine Hepburn

I loved Spencer Tracy. I would have done anything for him.

~Katharine Hepburn

To live creatively free, do what you know how to do now, then 'act as if' you know how to do the rest.

~Katharine Hepburn

People think that I'm tough and strong and that I kicked my way through everything. But they are wrong. The truth is that when I was young I was adorable and a trembling wreck.

~Katharine Hepburn

Marriage is a series of desperate arguments people feel passionately about.

~Katharine Hepburn

The notion that work is a burden is a terrible mistake. Working and facing up to one's responsibilities: That's happiness.

~Katharine Hepburn

Vitality! That's the pursuit of life, isn't it?

~Katharine Hepburn

Plain women know more about men than beautiful women do.

~Katharine Hepburn

I think most of the people involved in any art always secretly wonder whether they are really there because they're good or there because

they're lucky.

~Katharine Hepburn

You learn in life that the only person you can really correct and change is yourself.

~Katharine Hepburn

If you have to support yourself, you had bloody well better find some way that is going to be interesting.

~Katharine Hepburn

Why slap them on the wrist with feather when you can belt them over the head with a sledgehammer.

~Katharine Hepburn

My, I like Judy Holliday! She looks like a Monet model. And she's so - so defenseless. I like defenseless people. They're the best.

~Katharine Hepburn

The terrible thing about acting in the theater is that you have to do it at night.

~Katharine Hepburn

I like to move fast, and wearing high heels was tough, and low heels with a skirt is unattractive. So pants took over.

~Katharine Hepburn

As for me, prizes are nothing. My prize is my work.

~Katharine Hepburn

Without discipline, there's no life at all.

~Katharine Hepburn

To be loved is very demoralizing

~Katharine Hepburn

I think all good actors are personalities. If they're not, they're not stars. What makes you a star is horsepower.

~Katharine Hepburn

He's worked his entire life and he's never lived a single moment, I mean not a moment, in the real world.

~Katharine Hepburn

My greatest strength is common sense. I'm really a standard brand - like Campbell's tomato soup or Baker's chocolate.

~Katharine Hepburn

I was brought up by two extremely intelligent people who gave me the greatest gift that man can give anyone, and that is freedom from fear.

~Katharine Hepburn

Cold sober, I find myself absolutely fascinating.

~Katharine Hepburn

If you're given a choice between money and sex appeal, take the money. As you get older, the money will become your sex appeal.

~Katharine Hepburn

The only time I am ever miserable is when I do something just for the money.

~Katharine Hepburn

I don't believe in marriage. It's bloody impractical. 'To love, honor, and obey.' If it weren't, you wouldn't have to sign a contract.

~Katharine Hepburn

Death will be a great relief. No more interviews.

~Katharine Hepburn

Dressing up is a bore. At a certain age, you decorate yourself to attract the opposite sex, and at a certain age, I did that. But I'm past that age.

~Katharine Hepburn

If you survive long enough, you're revered - rather like an old building.

~Katharine Hepburn

All my life, I've stayed at parties too long because I didn't know when to go.

~Katharine Hepburn

Enemies are so stimulating.

~Katharine Hepburn

Listen to the song of life.

~Katharine Hepburn

Acting is the perfect idiot's profession.

~Katharine Hepburn

It's life isn't it? You plow ahead and make a hit. And you plow on and someone passes you. Then someone passes them. Time levels.

~Katharine Hepburn

I don't fear death, it must be like a long sleep.

~Katharine Hepburn

People who want to be famous are really loners. Or they should be.

~Katharine Hepburn

It's how you live that really counts

~Katharine Hepburn

Our Constitution was not intended to be used by ... any group to foist its personal religious beliefs on the rest of us.

~Katharine Hepburn

Show me an actress who isn't a personality and I'll show you a woman who isn't a star.

~Katharine Hepburn

I don't regret anything I've ever done; as long as I enjoyed it at the time

~Katharine Hepburn

You can say or write anything about me you like. Just don't, for any reason, ever tell the truth.

~Katharine Hepburn

Wouldn't it be great if people could get to live suddenly as often as they die suddenly?

~Katharine Hepburn

Plain women know more about men than beautiful ones do. But beautiful women don't need to know about men. It's the men who have to know about beautiful women.

~Katharine Hepburn

I find a woman's point of view much grander and finer than a man's.

~Katharine Hepburn

Two of an actress's greatest assets are love and pain. A great actress, even a good actress, must have plenty of both in her life.

~Katharine Hepburn

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