

Katherine Dunham

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Go within every day and find the inner strength so that the world will not blow your candle out

~Katherine Dunham

I used to want the words 'She tried' on my tombstone. Now I want 'She did it.'

~Katherine Dunham

I don't think Ed Sullivan had anything to do with Carib Song.

~Katherine Dunham

I always believed that if you set out to be successful, then you already were.

~Katherine Dunham

When you have faith in something, it's your reason to be alive and to fight for it.

~Katherine Dunham

We weren't pushing Black is beautiful. We just showed it.

~Katherine Dunham

You dance because you have to. Dance is an essential part of life that has always been with me.

~Katherine Dunham

I wasn't concerned about the hardships because I always felt I was doing what I had to do, what I wanted to do and what I was destined to do.

~Katherine Dunham

In knowing how to overcome little things, a centimeter at a time, gradually when bigger things come, you're prepared.

~Katherine Dunham

A creative person has to #â€Ž create .

~Katherine Dunham

I really think that aside from admiring my talent you really admire me as a person and as a woman.

~Katherine Dunham

My work has been much more Caribbean and eclectic. I am interested in people, and where they come from happens to have fallen within an area of Africa.

~Katherine Dunham

If you dance, you dance because you have to. Every dancer hurts, you know.

~Katherine Dunham

I have actually five honorary degrees.

~Katherine Dunham

For the kind of thing that we were showing, the budget was sufficient. As we were speaking of in Haiti, we had not done that before in exactly this form and we had to have costumes for it.

~Katherine Dunham

I could never live a nonproductive life and I feel that I have lived a productive life as far as I want to in terms of this company that I have for so many years.

~Katherine Dunham

I am happy to know that my husband regards me as a woman and a person.

~Katherine Dunham

Frequently producers have partners that they never let the public know

about.

~Katherine Dunham

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