

Kathleen Turner Quotes

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It begins and ends with money. It's absurd in this day and age when we need so much money for education, health, for people, that a \$100 million dollars can be spent on a film. It's obscene

~Kathleen Turner

Being a sex symbol has to do with an attitude, not looks. Most men think it's looks, most women know otherwise.

~Kathleen Turner

I think my mission is to become the greatest human I can. I know that sounds pompous, but what else do we have?

~Kathleen Turner

You're not too smart, are you? I like that in a man

~Kathleen Turner

When I'm really hot, I can walk into a room and if a man doesn't look at me, he's probably gay.

~Kathleen Turner

I do not admire young actresses whose foreheads cannot move.

~Kathleen Turner

What makes me angry? The education of children. How in God's name can you expect to have a functioning society the way we teach our kids?

~Kathleen Turner

Crimes of Passion, which is one of the best films I've done, will live strongly in my resume, even though it didn't do well

~Kathleen Turner

My father was a diplomatic officer. As a diplomat's daughter, you have to learn to present yourself very early on.

~Kathleen Turner

I'm not bad, I'm just drawn that way.

~Kathleen Turner

I rent houses in LA when I'm filming. I find the isolation there terrifying. There's nowhere to go, there's nowhere to be with people. I'm not a beach bunny

~Kathleen Turner

I don't believe in simply accumulating money, but I have the luxury to say that, because I have enough for all my needs

~Kathleen Turner

This is not about abortion or the antics. This is about pro choice versus anti-choice and government intervention in a woman's personal decisions about her life.

~Kathleen Turner

I have health. I have a wonderful support system. I have the admiration of millions of strangers, which I do not underestimate

~Kathleen Turner

I would certainly choose my jobs depending on the actions of the character. I won't do anything that has to do with child abuse or women's abuse.

~Kathleen Turner

Women are responsible for creating their own roles

~Kathleen Turner

At about 40, the roles started slowing down. I started getting offers to play mothers and grandmothers

~Kathleen Turner

I find the idea of today's icons being teenagers incredibly uninspiring.

~Kathleen Turner

I'm very practical. What I'm reaching for is individualism for women

~Kathleen Turner

Get more women producers, writers, directors. Why should we expect men to do it for us? They can't

~Kathleen Turner

I have a brother who's a psychologist. He says three-quarters of the world are born feeling that they will be affected by the world; one quarter are born knowing that they will affect the world

~Kathleen Turner

It never occurred to me that I couldn't change things that needed changing or couldn't have what I wanted if I worked hard enough and was good enough

~Kathleen Turner

If my ego was out of whack and I believed I could carry anything off, that would be a stupid risk. But so far there's been no reason not to try anything.

~Kathleen Turner

I'm not very active politically. The causes I work on offer immediate, practical, accessible help, and politics has never meant that to me

~Kathleen Turner

A woman my age is not supposed to be attractive or sexually appealing. I just get kinda tired of that.

~Kathleen Turner

I never feel more alive than when I'm on stage. On film you feel

chopped up, you can be acting from the neck up, or the hand, there is a lot of close up.

~Kathleen Turner

The big gap between the ability of actors is confidence.

~Kathleen Turner

You shouldn't get to live in society and give nothing back. People complain about their taxes, yet they do nothing for the community. That makes me furious.

~Kathleen Turner

What we need is more women writers, writing for older women. There are some actresses who have production companies and create their own material, and I truly admire that

~Kathleen Turner

As I traveled from one country to another, no one knew anything about me. So I could be anybody, I could speak as I wished, act as I wished, dress as I wished

~Kathleen Turner

Risk is the willingness to fail.

~Kathleen Turner

I know there are nights when I have power, when I could put on something and walk in somewhere, and if there's a man who doesn't look at me, it's because he's gay.

~Kathleen Turner

The older I get, the less I suffer fools gladly.

~Kathleen Turner

Fearlessness at twenty springs from not knowing challenges lie ahead.

Fearlessness at fifty comes from having wrestled with life's challenges and learned from them.

~Kathleen Turner

The best role is always ahead.

~Kathleen Turner

Everyone must find a capacity in which they can serve, because we all benefit from society.

~Kathleen Turner

There are still women who are not living their own lives, but living through their men or their children

~Kathleen Turner

If a woman can plan when to have her family and how to support a family, huge issue for our economy and our country's well being.

~Kathleen Turner

I want people to like me. They don't have to always like my characters, you understand

~Kathleen Turner

The roles that I am attracted to are women who try to do something about their lives, and not a woman who waits for some circumstance or man to come rescue her. I have no interest in that.

~Kathleen Turner

I often play women who are not essentially good or likable, and I often go through a stage where I hate them. Then I end up loving and defending them.

~Kathleen Turner

My husband says I can do anything I put my mind to, but the truth is, the

only thing I want to do is act.

~Kathleen Turner

I don't think I'm anything like the improviser. I'm not. I do better with at least an outline.

~Kathleen Turner

I never took to Hollywood.

~Kathleen Turner

I am certainly a liberal.

~Kathleen Turner

The roles that are written for women as they grow older in theater are much richer and much more powerful.

~Kathleen Turner

There's something so muffled about the way you experience things. It's as if you were trying to slip through life unchanged.

~Kathleen Turner

I have no desire to play most of the roles being offered

~Kathleen Turner

I don't really go to YouTube or, especially, participate in Facebook. I just really don't want to know that many people!

~Kathleen Turner

I don't think it has to be one religious structure, one church. I think the issues of faith and redemption are much more universal than any one religion.

~Kathleen Turner

The idea behind doing comedies is that you go home a little happier.

~Kathleen Turner

I don't see anything wrong with technology as long as it doesn't interfere with your life.

~Kathleen Turner

It's fascinating how all of us, everyday, rely - at some point, to some extent, for some reason - on faith in our life. Whether it's God or not, or "Please help me!"

~Kathleen Turner

Professionally, I have no age.

~Kathleen Turner

My greatest fear when we were doing "Body Heat" was that I wouldn't be sexy. I didn't have a self-image of myself as this alluring, powerful, sexual female.

~Kathleen Turner

When someone is kissing you passionately, you feel passionate!

~Kathleen Turner

I am dedicated to ensuring reproductive health and freedom for all.

~Kathleen Turner

There are always people doing things wrong who need to be taught, for their own good. That's doable.

~Kathleen Turner

I always thought the point was to have a bigger life, to meet more people. So I don't understand Hollywood

~Kathleen Turner

I think Europeans have enough tradition and respect for the experience

and body of work of an actress that they don't sell out to the new ones

~Kathleen Turner

I had a great deal of pressure to move to LA after *Romancing the Stone* came out and I'd become very popular. But people came to me anyway.

~Kathleen Turner

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