

Kristin Scott Thomas

Quotes

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Life is too short to live on low-fat everything.

~Kristin Scott Thomas

You have to think about whether that Mercedes-Benz you have is actually worth how much it costs to you.

~Kristin Scott Thomas

If you're feeling insecure and you need to feel special, the best place to go is somewhere foreign where people treat you as special because you're different.

~Kristin Scott Thomas

The Cannes film festival is about big-budget films but also remarkable films made in different political regimes by film-makers with little resources.

~Kristin Scott Thomas

We older women in Europe are lucky not to be shoved away in a drawer.

~Kristin Scott Thomas

I am so bored with seeing stories about a mature man of 65 falling in love with a beautiful girl of 32.

~Kristin Scott Thomas

We all come in different shapes and sizes, and that's fine by me.

~Kristin Scott Thomas

I never go straight to the point if I can go the most difficult way. Why be simple when you can be complicated?

~Kristin Scott Thomas

I like the idea that I'm making things that people might think and argue about.

~Kristin Scott Thomas

I'm not at all fed up with British films, but I am fed up with playing upper-class people.

~Kristin Scott Thomas

Having a leading man who is actually prettier than you are is quite upsetting.

~Kristin Scott Thomas

I'm very wary of trust, you see.

~Kristin Scott Thomas

I used to be so intensely preoccupied by unhappiness... now there are times where you might get down, but you can move on much faster now.

~Kristin Scott Thomas

Movies make you immortal and ageless.

~Kristin Scott Thomas

I do not want to pour out my heart to the world. I am cautious of what I say and to whom.

~Kristin Scott Thomas

I think in most jobs, you get better as you get older. You gain experience, you gain knowledge.

~Kristin Scott Thomas

At school, I always wanted to belong to a gang, and no one would have me. So I'd have make my own gang, but with everybody else's leftovers.

~Kristin Scott Thomas

Baths are my favorite thing. I can have two, three a day.

~Kristin Scott Thomas

I find it difficult to explain, but I'm quite ashamed of being an actress.

~Kristin Scott Thomas

You know those drugstore kits that tell you when you're pregnant? They should have one that tells you when you're sane.

~Kristin Scott Thomas

It's very hard having a career in different continents and two different languages.

~Kristin Scott Thomas

French culture takes ageing very seriously. There's much less ageism than in Anglo-Saxon countries.

~Kristin Scott Thomas

I've realised that I am who I am and that is it. Like it or lump it. I'm not around to please anyone any more, and it's a huge relief.

~Kristin Scott Thomas

I can't move back to England. My home is in France now. I'd love to but I can't. My family's all there now.

~Kristin Scott Thomas

Having a career is a bit like navigating an Atlantic crossing - you have to make sure everything is keeping and is balanced.

~Kristin Scott Thomas

Most films seem to be about a man and a women falling in love at some point and once you pass forty-five, it's almost disgusting to fall in love.

~Kristin Scott Thomas

Men don't fall in love with me - only young ones.

~Kristin Scott Thomas

The parts I've been most successful in are the ones I've desperately, desperately wanted.

~Kristin Scott Thomas

I have never met a woman who works who doesn't feel guilty. I mean we all deny it like crazy but deep down there is always that voice saying you should be at home.

~Kristin Scott Thomas

With the theatre, your whole day is geared towards the evening's show, and that's the job. People usually go to work about 9 and come home around 5, or maybe 7.

~Kristin Scott Thomas

People are always saying, English, English, English rose, and I just feel so completely different.

~Kristin Scott Thomas

Often, the roles I'm offered in England are melancholic women who are filled with regret for the past, regret for their fading beauty.

~Kristin Scott Thomas

After a long time with someone, you realise you've been thinking for two.

~Kristin Scott Thomas

It takes a long time to appreciate one's parents.

~Kristin Scott Thomas

French is a foreign language, but I've been speaking it since I was 18 so it's second nature to me.

~Kristin Scott Thomas

Films are just consumables.

~Kristin Scott Thomas

Buy, buy, buy, buy! They want to grab you and trap you and turn you into little Elizabeth Hurleys.

~Kristin Scott Thomas

I'm a bit of a Doubting Thomas - always worrying about things.

~Kristin Scott Thomas

If you are a successful actor, which is what I am, then you tend to get labelled very quickly and easily.

~Kristin Scott Thomas

My body is a baby machine.

~Kristin Scott Thomas

My children are lovely. They're perfect.

~Kristin Scott Thomas

Successful films are very dangerous things.

~Kristin Scott Thomas

I know people think that I always play these characters who are in control and can chop someone's head off with a look.

~Kristin Scott Thomas

I'm not used to being asked what I want to talk about. That's why I'm an actress. Get told what to do, stand on the mark, say your words, wear this, look this way, look that way.

~Kristin Scott Thomas

It doesn't make you feel very good being mean and fierce; it is much nicer playing people who are kind and sweet.

~Kristin Scott Thomas

As actors, we're always asked to portray and react to these extreme circumstances, otherwise it's not interesting. They are agonizing things to think about.

~Kristin Scott Thomas

I don't want to have to be pretty. I don't want to have to be adorable.

~Kristin Scott Thomas

I'd love to do some comedy. Particularly French comedy, which I know sounds like a contradiction in terms.

~Kristin Scott Thomas

When I speak English, I've been told, I have this patrician way of speaking that's very irritating. It's the whole class thing.

~Kristin Scott Thomas

There's something incredibly sexy about sand and sweat and dunes photographed like women's backs.

~Kristin Scott Thomas

Boarding school is a wicked thing.

~Kristin Scott Thomas

Seeing *The English Patient* is wonderfully draining, but imagine acting in it for six months.

~Kristin Scott Thomas

I'm not one of those famous people flying round the world emoting over every catastrophe. I'm too feeble.

~Kristin Scott Thomas

I do consider myself as being French, I suppose.

~Kristin Scott Thomas

Exoticism can give you an edge: it makes people assume you're cleverer than you are and gives you the upper hand.

~Kristin Scott Thomas

Everyone loves to hate a spin doctor.

~Kristin Scott Thomas

Now, playing a love interest can be really thrilling, if you're working opposite thrilling people.

~Kristin Scott Thomas

I mean my father was killed when I was six. And I only have tiny, tiny flashes of memory.

~Kristin Scott Thomas

I'm a late developer.

~Kristin Scott Thomas

I think people do work too much. I've never been able to understand the whole 'make hay while the sun shines' thing. Either I want to work or I don't want to work.

~Kristin Scott Thomas

I never raise my voice!

~Kristin Scott Thomas

I wouldn't want you to see me all the time on the screen, because I get bored of it myself!

~Kristin Scott Thomas

I am sure that, had I grown up with both parents, had I grown up in a

safe environment, had I grown up with a feeling of safety rather than danger, I would not be the way I am.

~Kristin Scott Thomas

I have a feeling I will work for a long, long time. I like it a lot... and I don't know. I just have a feeling that I'm going to be one of those people who go on for ever.

~Kristin Scott Thomas

I think I'm inspired mostly by other artists that aren't actors, like writers or singers or artists, for being so brave.

~Kristin Scott Thomas

As an adult, it's a huge shock to be orphaned; as a child it's just hideous, ghastly.

~Kristin Scott Thomas

I try to make films that I find exciting. It makes me want to get out of bed at five in the morning, have my make-up done and play for the rest of the day.

~Kristin Scott Thomas

I was happy, I wasn't beaten, and I lacked nothing. But it wasn't what people expect - it was very much sort of pinching and scraping. I don't know how my mother did it.

~Kristin Scott Thomas

People will now go to films with subtitles, you know. They're not afraid of them. It's one of the upsides of text-messaging and e-mail. Maybe the only good thing to come of it.

~Kristin Scott Thomas

I find it very difficult to be two different characters at the same time - actress and mother.

~Kristin Scott Thomas

If anyone says 'Let's have a girls' night out', I will run in the opposite direction.

~Kristin Scott Thomas

I love shooting French films because I don't have to stick with being sophisticated or stuck-up.

~Kristin Scott Thomas

I tend to do things that I'm very frightened of. That's what I do.

~Kristin Scott Thomas

I'm very good at forgetting people.

~Kristin Scott Thomas

I really like acting in French. It's actually quite different for me, from acting in English. It's fun acting in a foreign language. You're liberated or freed from preconceptions.

~Kristin Scott Thomas

I still absolutely love 'The Sound of Music' and anything with Julie Andrews in it.

~Kristin Scott Thomas

In fact, in many ways my mother was quite hippy-dippy, serving macrobiotic food and reading 'Zen and the Art of Motorcycle Maintenance.'

~Kristin Scott Thomas

If you make a film about a pig farmer in Wales and you are a huge hit as the pig farmer's wife, the next thing is you'll be asked to do a film about a sheep farmer in Scotland.

~Kristin Scott Thomas

I was terrible at school.

~Kristin Scott Thomas

I was very lost as a teenager. Which is a horrible way to feel.

~Kristin Scott Thomas

I just don't see very many films. Because I make them.

~Kristin Scott Thomas

I do a film because I like the story and I want to give life to a character - I don't necessarily have to agree with the director.

~Kristin Scott Thomas

I think the sheer number of pop stars has kind of drowned out, somewhat, our interest. We're just submerged.

~Kristin Scott Thomas

You don't choose a film because it's made by a woman, you choose it because it's good.

~Kristin Scott Thomas

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