

Laura Dern

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Unfortunately, overall, movies are a conglomerate. People buy and sell people in this business, which can get really ugly.

~Laura Dern

I love to rescue animals.... The pounds were so crowded they were putting animals down almost immediately. Seven thousand dogs were put to sleep.

~Laura Dern

I wanted to go to Jupiter. That was my plan from day one, and David Lynch gave me the ticket.

~Laura Dern

The really courageous and bold thing is to make movies about human behaviour

~Laura Dern

If my career were a hairstyle, it would be helmet-head.

~Laura Dern

Whatever character you play, it gives you the chance to expose another side of yourself that maybe you've never felt comfortable with, or never knew about

~Laura Dern

We like our archetypes and heroes to be what they are at face value. And life doesn't work out like that

~Laura Dern

What do you say when someone has truly inspired you? How do you express to an artist how deeply their work has affected you?

~Laura Dern

You don't have to run away from life your whole life. You can really live.

You can change. And you can be an agent of change.

~Laura Dern

I'm lucky enough that directors sometimes seek me out for little projects that people don't even know about, that just surface later on.

~Laura Dern

There is so much in the world to care about.

~Laura Dern

I'm interested in human nature. That's why I chose to become an actor. Whatever people are struggling with, the struggle is often where the drama is.

~Laura Dern

It's a strange world, as David Lynch would say

~Laura Dern

I like movies about longing and desperation, and dark and light things, stories about people struggling to raise children, and to have relationships and be intimate with each other.

~Laura Dern

I don't turn my nose up at anything. If it's a great part, it's a great part. I'd love to do a box-office hit.

~Laura Dern

My mother opened a bank account for me when I made \$60 on my first day of work as an extra. She's that kind of mother.

~Laura Dern

I just love, I love, I love movies.

~Laura Dern

There's something so accessible about heroes who have faults.

~Laura Dern

I made a commitment to myself: that I wanted to be an actress, and I wanted to do films that make a difference... It has to move people.

~Laura Dern

I really don't consider myself to be a conventional Hollywood star. I've never really been marketed by the big studios to do mass market box office films.

~Laura Dern

I hope we can be consummate artists as women or revolutionaries, or whatever women want to be, and also have love, not only for ourselves but from a partner.

~Laura Dern

That's life - to turn each other on, to feel good, to feel in love.

~Laura Dern

I'm interested in flawed protagonists. I was raised on them.

~Laura Dern

There's always a side of a woman that likes a man from the other side of the tracks

~Laura Dern

When man decides he can control nature, he's in deep trouble

~Laura Dern

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When I started dating I had relationships with people who came from

families that weren't at all artistic or whatever, and they didn't understand how to communicate. I find that so boring.

~Laura Dern

You can hardly tell where the computer models finish and the real dinosaurs begin

~Laura Dern

It's really fun to act like a bimbo. But it's fun to act like a bimbo only when people know that you really aren't one.

~Laura Dern

I still have a lot to learn. I just have two cats, and when I'm in a bad mood - you know, it would be very easy to throw a cat across a room.

~Laura Dern

As someone who has been asked to ask David Lynch what his movies mean for 25 years, I'm very careful about asking artists what their art means.

~Laura Dern

People have forever been interested in twins.

~Laura Dern

When you're playing someone who has a strong ego about themselves, you can't play them when you have the opposite opinion of the one they have of themselves.

~Laura Dern

It's very easy to get caught up in - there's a hype going on now that I haven't seen in years, and it's actually more about press than it is about an actor's work or what films they've been in.

~Laura Dern

I knew you had to go in and audition and maybe they'd hire you, and that's where you start. I had a good understanding about press: that it's the actor's responsibility to publicize his or her films.

~Laura Dern

Wild at Heart made a few people angry-they thought I was exploiting women by showing that when a woman says no she really means yes.

~Laura Dern

I left our home to work on a movie, and while I was away, my boyfriend [Billy Bob Thornton] got married, and I've never heard from him again.

~Laura Dern

It would be great to make a movie that had the style of a great '30's film.

~Laura Dern

It's always been a desire of mine to work with my parents

~Laura Dern

Mr. Smith Goes to Washington is one of the greatest films of all time.

~Laura Dern

What about good small roles for women? I've told my agent, if there are two great scenes in a film, I don't care, if it's something with that great edge to it.

~Laura Dern

It sounds like a cliché, but mother is really one of my closest friends, and so's my dad. He and I weren't very close when I was younger, but now we're best friends.

~Laura Dern

I feel that movies are gifts that come to you, and there are no accidents

in what you end up doing.

~Laura Dern

Whether a movie part comes to me or I seek it out, there's always this journey to darkness through light, or vice versa; that element has been in almost everything I've done.

~Laura Dern

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