Laverne Cox Quotes

People, Believe, Thinking, Black, Mean, Men, Want, I Believe, Might, Our Lives, Dream, Stories, Trans, Teacher, Made, Transgender, Lying, Gay, Skeptical, Born It is revolutionary for any trans person to choose to be seen and visible in a world that tells us we should not exist.

~Laverne Cox

We are not what other people say we are. We are who we know ourselves to be, and we are what we love. That's okay. ~Laverne Cox

If you have a problem with people living their lives and being authentically who they are, you really should go and do some soul-searching.

~Laverne Cox

We are born as who we are, the gender thing is something that is imposed on you.

~Laverne Cox

By doing the work to love ourselves more, I believe we will love each other better.

~Laverne Cox

There are lessons in everything. The bad, the good. Our job is to listen, and to continue to learn, so that maybe we get better at this. Maybe get better at life.

~Laverne Cox

When I was perceived as a black man I became a threat to public safety. When I was dressed as myself, it was my safety that was threatened.

~Laverne Cox

I believe that when we love someone, we respect them, and we listen to them; we feel that their voice matters. And- we let them dictate the terms of who they are and what their story is. ~Laverne Cox

Whether you're transgender or not, most of us get to a point in our lives where we can no longer lie to ourselves.

~Laverne Cox

When a trans woman gets called a man, that is an act of violence.

~Laverne Cox

Believing that you are unworthy of love and belonging or that who you are authentically is a sin or is wrong, is deadly.

~Laverne Cox

Who you are authentically is alright.

~Laverne Cox

I honestly just want to make myself happy most, and if other people like it, then that's great. If they don't, then I'm still happy.

~Laverne Cox

Healthcare for trans women is a necessity. It is not elective. It is not cosmetic. It is life saving.

~Laverne Cox

I believe if we have something that we love to do, that can save our lives. That can get us through.

~Laverne Cox

When people have points of reference that are humanizing, that demystifies difference.

~Laverne Cox

There's not just one trans story. There's not just one trans experience. ~Laverne Cox We shouldn't demonize the woman who wears high heels and we shouldn't demonize the woman who doesn't wear high heels. We should accept all forms of comportment.

~Laverne Cox

I'm always skeptical about representations of trans people, especially when trans people are not making the work.

~Laverne Cox

Seeing a black transgender woman embracing and loving everything about herself might be inspiring to some other folks.

~Laverne Cox

Quality is my principle and qualified is my attitude. ~Laverne Cox

The preoccupation with transition and with surgery objectifies trans people, and we don't get to really deal with the real lived experiences. ~Laverne Cox

I'm a Self-made Woman in Every Sense of the Word ~Laverne Cox

I'm terrified of saying the wrong thing on stage with bell hooks.

~Laverne Cox

I'm so grateful that I had the luxury of transitioning in private. Because when you transition in the public eye, the transition becomes the story. ~Laverne Cox

You need names to get the movie made.

~Laverne Cox

Writing a book is quite an undertaking and I wouldn't want to do it just

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