

Maria Shriver Quotes

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Part of what Special Olympics is trying to do is break down stereotypes that still exist for people. There is still a lot of fear.

~Maria Shriver

Perfectionism doesn't make you feel perfect. It makes you feel inadequate.

~Maria Shriver

Make time in your life to listen to your own voice. Do not let it get drowned out by others. Your voice is yours and yours alone. Stay in touch with it and use it.

~Maria Shriver

My definition of success? Being the kind of woman that I would want to have as a friend.

~Maria Shriver

Pausing allows you to take a beat to take a breath in your life. As everybody else is rushing around like a lunatic out there, I dare you to do the opposite.

~Maria Shriver

Our mothers give us so many gifts. They give us the precious gift of life, of course, but they also leave treasured lessons that can guide us along our journeys even when they are no longer with us.

~Maria Shriver

When the world is so complicated, the simple gift of friendship is within all of our hands.

~Maria Shriver

We all obsess about what we are doing and accomplishing. What if we let it go and simply made the way we live our lives our accomplishment?

~Maria Shriver

Art is fundamental, unique to each of us...Even in difficult economic times - especially in difficult economic times, the arts are essential.

~Maria Shriver

Don't wait until you are perfect to change the world.

~Maria Shriver

It takes time to get to the top, and that's good - because by the time you get there, you'll have learned what you need to know in order to stay there.

~Maria Shriver

you are the leader you've been looking for

~Maria Shriver

You know those goals you've set for yourself, those dreams you've been waiting for the perfect time to live out? It's time!

~Maria Shriver

I liked that Larry King didn't know who Minerva was.

~Maria Shriver

The love and laughter are what you need most in your life. They'll fill out all the potholes in the road.

~Maria Shriver

I was happy being a journalist. I didn't realize losing my job, my identity went with it.

~Maria Shriver

I stand on the shoulders of women who marched before me.

~Maria Shriver

I lost myself in the process and I realized how much I had identified myself with Maria Shriver, newswoman. When that was gone, I had to really sit back and go, 'Well, actually, who am I today?'

~Maria Shriver

Motherhood: 24/7 on the frontlines of humanity. Are you man enough to try it?

~Maria Shriver

Poetry can startle you, awaken you, make you fall in love, take your breath away. When those words sink in, you'll never look at your life or your journey the same way again.

~Maria Shriver

I don't believe in gutter politics. I don't believe in gutter journalism.

~Maria Shriver

Comparing how you feel on the inside (bad) to the way someone else looks on the outside (great) is a losing proposition. It's an impossible standard.

~Maria Shriver

Whether that's speaking up in your job or asking for a promotion or saying, 'I think I can do that.' Using your voice in ways that might initially scare you. That can be being an architect of change.

~Maria Shriver

I like cookies, any cookie you put in front of me - animal cookies, sugar cookies, anything crunchy.

~Maria Shriver

What we heard loud and clear is that the Battle Between the Sexes is over. It was a draw. Now we're engaged in Negotiation Between the Sexes.

~Maria Shriver

I think that public service is tough on a family - no ifs, ands, butts about it. I have my own personal wishes, but they're not always front and center.

~Maria Shriver

Take off your armor; dare to be vulnerable, dare to unwrap yourself, and dare yourself to be yourself.

~Maria Shriver

I thought I had to show people that I would get in early, stay late or even all night, work on holidays. I didn't want to be the rich kid who was along for a free ride.

~Maria Shriver

I like to make jokes; I consider myself a funny person. I just think making jokes about people who are in a situation beyond their control is not funny to them or their families.

~Maria Shriver

I'm trying to get away from roles. I used to identify myself strictly in terms of my role, but when your roles fall away, part of you falls with them.

~Maria Shriver

We've witnessed history in the making.

~Maria Shriver

I don't think you have to go out and become Secretary of State or be Bono but I think it's to let people know that whatever they do in their life that that's good.

~Maria Shriver

The Shriver Report presents an accurate and detailed portrait of American women and families at this transformational moment in our history.

~Maria Shriver

God puts mentors in your path. They may not look like you, sound like you, or be what you expect. But they always know more than you.

~Maria Shriver

The big thing is that if you don't try something, you'll always wonder. What could that have been like? What if...?

~Maria Shriver

In this day and age it's really stupid to be stupid about financial matters. It doesn't do you any good to make money if you don't know what to do with it other than spend it.

~Maria Shriver

I like meeting people and I like being able to help.

~Maria Shriver

So many people don't know who's on the State Seal and they don't know, not just in California but the United States of America, things they look at every day and they say, 'Wow! I didn't know that.'

~Maria Shriver

I see bright kids trapped in public schools that are just warehousing them. As an educator this makes me scared. As Secretary of State, this makes me terrified.

~Maria Shriver

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