

Marie Dressler Quotes

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If ants are such busy workers, how come they find time to go to all the picnics?

~Marie Dressler

Only a few things are really important.

~Marie Dressler

It is not how old you are, but how you are old.

~Marie Dressler

Fate cast me to play the role of an ugly duckling with no promise of swanning. . . . I have played my life as a comedy rather than the tragedy many would have made of it.

~Marie Dressler

If a man is worth loving at all, he is worth loving generously, even recklessly.

~Marie Dressler

By the time we hit fifty, we have learned our hardest lessons. We have found out that only a few things are really important. We have learned to take life seriously, but never ourselves.

~Marie Dressler

Never one thing and seldom one person can make for a success. It takes a number of them merging into one perfect whole.

~Marie Dressler

I contend that every woman has the right to feel beautiful, no matter how scrambled her features, or how indifferent her features.

~Marie Dressler

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~Marie Dressler

Character is what you have when nobody is looking.

~Marie Dressler

There is a vast difference between success at twenty-five and success at sixty. At sixty, nobody envies you. Instead, everybody rejoices generously, sincerely, in your good fortune.

~Marie Dressler

No vice is so bad as advice.

~Marie Dressler

That's the unfortunate thing about death. It's so terribly final.

~Marie Dressler

I have had a couple of marriages, but like every other woman I had a perfect right to them.

~Marie Dressler

In order to represent life on the stage, we must rub elbows with life, live ourselves

~Marie Dressler

You're only as good as your last picture.

~Marie Dressler

I never ride horseback now because my sympathy with the under-dog is too keen. After we have a gone a few blocks, I always dismount and say to the horse: 'We'll walk it together, old dear.

~Marie Dressler

I enjoy reading biographies because I want to know about the people who messed up the world.

~Marie Dressler

... the more you love what you do, the harder it is to do it well enough to get by yourself.

~Marie Dressler

I never weep over lost money, for I figure I'd rather go to the poorhouse once than go there every day.

~Marie Dressler

We have learned to take life seriously, but never ourselves.

~Marie Dressler

I'm too homely for a prima donna and too ugly for a soubrette.

~Marie Dressler

My instinct has always been to turn drawbacks into drawing cards.

~Marie Dressler

I have no patience with women who measure and weigh their love like a country doctor dispensing capsules. If a man is worth loving at all, he is worth loving generously, even recklessly.

~Marie Dressler

If there's one thing I know, it's men. I ought to. It's been my life's work.

~Marie Dressler

Never shall I forget those naked, clean-swept little Canadian towns, one just like the other. Before I was twelve years old, I must have lived in fifty of them.

~Marie Dressler

Now I know that lawyers must live, but I've never been able to understand why they have to live so blamed well!

~Marie Dressler

To know that one has never really tried - that is the only death

~Marie Dressler

I'll have my double chins in privacy.

~Marie Dressler

I was born serious and I have earned my bread making other people laugh.

~Marie Dressler

the human heart clings - even to its pain.

~Marie Dressler

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