

# Mary Elizabeth Winstead

## Quotes

*Thinking, Fun, Mean, People, Character, Fans, Trying, Girl, Years, Kids, Way,  
Challenges, School, Book, Film, Want, Real, Play, Adults, Art*

I don't have phobias. I'm pretty laid back. Nothing really bothers me. I can handle things pretty well.

~Mary Elizabeth Winstead

You don't have to play masculine to be a strong woman.

~Mary Elizabeth Winstead

I was that overachieving, annoying kid who was always trying to win some contest or win the role. I look back on it now and I'm like, "Chill, man." Calm down.

~Mary Elizabeth Winstead

I think thinking about becoming an adult, and having to face up to your problems and face up to your insecurities, is difficult for everybody.

~Mary Elizabeth Winstead

I'm a really cautious person, so I don't let myself get into near-death experiences. I'm not into the idea of skydiving or anything.

~Mary Elizabeth Winstead

I'm a huge Paul Thomas Anderson fan.

~Mary Elizabeth Winstead

My first paying job was guest starring in 'Touched By An Angel' when I was 12. It was very exciting. I couldn't believe you got free food all day and people were so nice to you.

~Mary Elizabeth Winstead

It's just about trying to find material where I'm doing more than just being a plot device. I want to actually get to do scenes that go to interesting places and are challenging to me.

~Mary Elizabeth Winstead

I always wanted to perform in some capacity since I was a kid - I was a

ballerina, then a singer before acting.

~Mary Elizabeth Winstead

It was my life, playing Juliet. From that moment on I was convinced I was going to be an actress. That was all I really wanted to do.

~Mary Elizabeth Winstead

If you let too many cooks in the kitchen it could cloud your vision of what you want to do.

~Mary Elizabeth Winstead

I've always been a huge fan of 'The Shining,' and 'Rosemary's Baby' is one of my favorite films of all time.

~Mary Elizabeth Winstead

You have to believe that it is what you want to do with your life and you have to be dedicated to it.

~Mary Elizabeth Winstead

I'm a fan of films in general; I mean, I don't think I've ever considered myself specifically a horror fan even though I do enjoy horror films, find them really entertaining.

~Mary Elizabeth Winstead

Obviously, we're all going to die at some point. Whether or not we are fated to die in some way I think is debatable. I just don't know which side to debate.

~Mary Elizabeth Winstead

To me it's so much like Spaced in that way. Um, which I love so much, so I think fans of that and fans of the comics are going to really see that up on the screen.

~Mary Elizabeth Winstead

I've never worn incredible clothes - I'm not used to playing someone so put together and fashionable.

~Mary Elizabeth Winstead

I have a lot of different traits to my personality, depending on who I'm around, and what the dynamic in the situation is.

~Mary Elizabeth Winstead

Once I've accepted a role, I'll let my parents and my sisters read it because they find it entertaining.

~Mary Elizabeth Winstead

I always felt that my talent would trump everything.

~Mary Elizabeth Winstead

I was kind of embarrassed by some of the films I had done. I was like, "Oh, they're going to think I don't have street cred."

~Mary Elizabeth Winstead

The more I work the happier I am.

~Mary Elizabeth Winstead

I think when I was 12, when, like, 'Titanic' and 'Romeo + Juliet' came out, my friends and I made our own Leonardo DiCaprio fan club. I definitely had a thing for him.

~Mary Elizabeth Winstead

I don't think people understand when you say you are making a micro-budget film that you are getting paid no money.

~Mary Elizabeth Winstead

I can remember when Pulp Fiction came out. I was, like, 10 years old. But I remember the impact that it had.

~Mary Elizabeth Winstead

Sometimes, with directors, you have to take what they say and translate it in your head, into something that makes sense to you, because you're speaking two different languages.

~Mary Elizabeth Winstead

I can't say I was much of a gamer growing up or that I am now, but I'm certainly part of that culture or it's part of, you know, the sort of time that I grew up in.

~Mary Elizabeth Winstead

But as an actor you do want to challenge yourself and step outside what you have done in the past and that what I like to do, I like to jump around and try different things and stretch myself.

~Mary Elizabeth Winstead

I love anybody who's willing to stick to their own vision, their own voice, who's not easily swayed by money or by financiers who are going to tell them what they should do.

~Mary Elizabeth Winstead

Usually a lot of moviemaking is boring.

~Mary Elizabeth Winstead

I come from a pretty scientific family. My sister is a neurologist and my brother is an engineer.

~Mary Elizabeth Winstead

I realized that the people weren't just characters but they were people and they were getting to do something that was so fun and I wanted to be a part of it.

~Mary Elizabeth Winstead

I was always a performing arts kid in general - but I felt like my ultimate goal was to be an actress and be in films.

~Mary Elizabeth Winstead

I want to be inspired by the characters that I play and excited by the projects that I do.

~Mary Elizabeth Winstead

Normally as an actress you're constantly worried that people think you don't look good enough. It's just like an unnecessary stress that's just frustrating.

~Mary Elizabeth Winstead

When I was 10, my school did Romeo and Juliet. I was Juliet, and that was, like, the biggest deal ever. I was completely obsessed with the role.

~Mary Elizabeth Winstead

In ballet, I felt that no matter how good I was, if I didn't have the right body type or if I didn't fit a certain mold there was nothing I could do.

~Mary Elizabeth Winstead

I love playing characters that are strong, when there's physicality involved.

~Mary Elizabeth Winstead

Kensington Market is a must visit place in Toronto.

~Mary Elizabeth Winstead

Anytime I'm given scripts where I'm sort of the fantasy girl, it's hard for me because that's not real and I don't think it's a great thing to put out there consistently.

~Mary Elizabeth Winstead

I don't have any premonitions. I don't have any supernatural powers. I just have a typical woman's intuition, and I go with that.

~Mary Elizabeth Winstead

My first movie was a movie that had a bunch of people dying in it - the typical popcorn movie. That's where I got my start.

~Mary Elizabeth Winstead

I think my drive to work has gone up a bit since I've gotten older.

~Mary Elizabeth Winstead

We make conscious choices to do something a certain way.

~Mary Elizabeth Winstead

I do want to direct, eventually. I don't know if it will be a short film or a music video or a feature, but I know that I want to at least try it and see.

~Mary Elizabeth Winstead

I grew up in a big movie house, we watched movies all the time, so I had an awareness at a very young age that that was a job that you could have.

~Mary Elizabeth Winstead

I've been performing since I came out of the womb. I've been dancing and singing since I was a toddler. Acting seemed like a natural progression from that.

~Mary Elizabeth Winstead

I think a lot of fans immediately go, 'ugggh' when they hear that someone is doing a prequel or a remake, they sort of assume the worst sometimes.

~Mary Elizabeth Winstead

To those of you looking at photos I took with my husband years ago in the privacy of our home, hope you feel great about yourselves.

~Mary Elizabeth Winstead

There's a little wire work, which is so much fun. You can fly, it's amazing. But I've had to mostly just sort of kung fu, you know, ground work. Footwork and stuff like that.

~Mary Elizabeth Winstead

I mean every character you totally, you know, the full fiber of the personality is kept in the film, and all of those little moments, all those funny little tidbits are all in there.

~Mary Elizabeth Winstead

I'm not one of those actors that hates press and gets really groan-y about it - I always like talking about films.

~Mary Elizabeth Winstead

I found my way into the indie world a bit late in my career, but it was something that I was really passionate about doing.

~Mary Elizabeth Winstead

There are obviously people who want to be very niche, but I think for the most part everybody is trying to reach a larger audience.

~Mary Elizabeth Winstead

It's surprising to a lot of people because ballerinas look so long, but it's more of a proportion thing. Their legs are long in proportion to their body but in reality they're very tiny.

~Mary Elizabeth Winstead

You're literally sized up with measuring tape as a 13- or 14-year-old girl. I wanted to opt out of that experience.

~Mary Elizabeth Winstead

### **Related Links:**

- Thinking Quotes
- Fun Quotes
- Mean Quotes
- People Quotes
- Character Quotes
- Fans Quotes
- Trying Quotes
- Girl Quotes
- Years Quotes
- Kids Quotes
- Way Quotes
- Challenges Quotes
- School Quotes
- Book Quotes
- Film Quotes
- Want Quotes
- Real Quotes
- Play Quotes
- Adults Quotes
- Art Quotes