

Michelle Obama Quotes

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Mother, Moving, Mean, Opportunity, Men, Issues, Military, Needs, Want, Dream*

Success isn't about how much money you make, it's about the difference you make in people's lives.

~Michelle Obama

The only limit to the height of your achievements is the reach of your dreams and your willingness to work hard for them.

~Michelle Obama

There is no magic to achievement. It's really about hard work, choices, and persistence.

~Michelle Obama

Always stay true to yourself and never let what somebody says distract you from your goals.

~Michelle Obama

I admit it: I am louder than the average human being and have no fear of speaking my mind. These traits don't come from the color of my skin but from an unwavering belief in my own intelligence.

~Michelle Obama

Every girl, no matter where she lives, deserves the opportunity to develop the promise inside of her.

~Michelle Obama

We've got a responsibility to live up to the legacy of those who came before us by doing all that we can to help those who come after us.

~Michelle Obama

No matter who you are, no matter where you come from, you are beautiful.

~Michelle Obama

When women and girls rise, their communities and their countries

rise with them

~Michelle Obama

Women and girls can do whatever they want. There is no limit to what we as women can accomplish.

~Michelle Obama

Walk away from 'friendships' that make you feel small and insecure, and seek out people who inspire you and support you

~Michelle Obama

My message to women: Do what makes you feel good, because there'll always be someone who thinks you should do it differently. Whether your choices are hits or misses, at least they're your own.

~Michelle Obama

Do not die in the history of your past hurts and past experiences, but live in the now and future of your destiny.

~Michelle Obama

You can't make decisions based on fear and the possibility of what might happen.

~Michelle Obama

As women, we must stand up for ourselves. We must stand up for each other. We must stand up for justice for all.

~Michelle Obama

Countries are stronger and more prosperous when the voices and opinions of all their citizens can be heard.

~Michelle Obama

We need to do a better job of putting ourselves higher on our own 'to do' list.

~Michelle Obama

I was too worried about the grades and I should have been more worried about learning.

~Michelle Obama

I've seen firsthand that being president doesn't change who you are. It reveals who you are.

~Michelle Obama

Don't let anyone speak for you, and don't rely on others to fight for you.

~Michelle Obama

Whether you come from a council estate or a country estate, your success will be determined by your own confidence and fortitude.

~Michelle Obama

We learned about honesty and integrity - that the truth matters... that you don't take shortcuts or play by your own set of rules... and success doesn't count unless you earn it fair and square.

~Michelle Obama

We have an obligation to fight for the world as it should be.

~Michelle Obama

Find people who will make you better.

~Michelle Obama

Be passionate about something and lean to that strength.

~Michelle Obama

I hate diversity workshops. â€œReal change comes from having enough comfort to be really honest and say something very uncomfortable.

~Michelle Obama

I am so tired of fear. And I don't want my girls to live in a country, in a world, based on fear.

~Michelle Obama

No country can ever truly flourish if it stifles the potential of its women and deprives itself of the contributions of half of its citizens.

~Michelle Obama

Choose people who lift you up.

~Michelle Obama

Success doesn't count unless you earn it fair and square.

~Michelle Obama

My happiness isn't connected to my husband's or my boss's or my children's behavior. You have control over your own actions, your own well-being.

~Michelle Obama

If I can have any impact, I want women to feel good about themselves and have fun with fashion

~Michelle Obama

In our house we don't take ourselves too seriously, and laughter is the best form of unity, I think, in a marriage.

~Michelle Obama

You've got to make choices that make sense for you because there's always going to be somebody who'll think you should do something differently.

~Michelle Obama

Being a healthy woman isn't about getting on a scale or measuring your waistline. We need to start focusing on what matters-on how we feel, and how we feel about ourselves.

~Michelle Obama

All of us are driven by a simple belief that the world as it is just won't do - that we have an obligation to fight for the world as it should be.

~Michelle Obama

Women should have the freedom to do whatever they need to do to feel good about themselves.

~Michelle Obama

Your word is your bond, you do what you say you're going to do.

~Michelle Obama

We need to fix our souls. Our souls are broken in this nation. We have lost our way. And it begins with inspiration. It begins with leadership.

~Michelle Obama

Service is a limitless opportunity, it is the reason why we breathe.

~Michelle Obama

I never cut class. I loved getting A's, I liked being smart. I liked being on time. I thought being smart is cooler than anything in the world.

~Michelle Obama

My mother's love has always been a sustaining force for our family, and one of my greatest joys is seeing her integrity, her compassion, her intelligence reflected in my daughters.

~Michelle Obama

Education is the single-most important civil rights issue that we face today.

~Michelle Obama

There are still many causes worth sacrificing for, so much history yet to be made.

~Michelle Obama

We can aim to create a culture, where kids ask for healthy options instead of resisting them.

~Michelle Obama

He's always asking: 'Is that new? I haven't seen that before.' It's like, Why don't you mind your own business? Solve world hunger. Get out of my closet.

~Michelle Obama

Whether an illness affects your heart, your leg or your brain, it's still an illness, and there should be no distinction.

~Michelle Obama

You can be a good mom and still work out, get your rest, have a career - or not. My mother encouraged me to find that balance.

~Michelle Obama

We need all hands on deck, and that means clearing hurdles for women and girls as they navigate careers in science, technology, engineering, and math.

~Michelle Obama

Value everyone's contribution and treat everyone with respect.

~Michelle Obama

If I point to anything that makes me who I am, it's that I have a whole lot of common sense. I've got a good mind and a good ability to read people and situations.

~Michelle Obama

Good relationships feel good. They feel right. They don't hurt.

~Michelle Obama

Success is only meaningful - and enjoyable - if it feels like your own.

~Michelle Obama

To me, with age, everything has gotten better. You have way more control; you know yourself better.

~Michelle Obama

I believe that each of us-no matter what our age or background or walk of life-each of us has something to contribute to the life of this nation.

~Michelle Obama

How hard you work matters more than how much you make.

~Michelle Obama

I was not raised with wealth or resources or any social standing to speak of.

~Michelle Obama

Barack Obama was a black man that lived on the South Side of Chicago, who had his share of troubles catching cabs.

~Michelle Obama

The truth is, in order to get things like universal health care and a revamped education system, then someone is going to have to give up a piece of their pie so that someone else can have more.

~Michelle Obama

My experiences at Princeton have made me far more aware of my 'blackness' than ever before.

~Michelle Obama

I think the most moving part of my trip [to Africa] so far was seeing 92-year-old Nelson Mandela, and just thinking about his life. This man has lived through a struggle that few nations have known.

~Michelle Obama

I tell this to my girls all the time: This journey we're on is a once - in - a - lifetime opportunity.

~Michelle Obama

And I come here as a daughter, raised on the South Side of Chicago - by a father who was a blue-collar city worker and a mother who stayed at home with my brother and me.

~Michelle Obama

If my future were determined just by my performance on a standardized test, I wouldn't be here. I guarantee you that.

~Michelle Obama

Treat people with dignity and respect.

~Michelle Obama

There is nothing more important to this nation's future than investing in our young people.

~Michelle Obama

People are always going to have opinions, and people have a right to their opinions.

~Michelle Obama

The arts can enrich all of us in this nation as individuals. The arts can enrich all of our communities and the country. And the arts can connect us to each other like nothing else can.

~Michelle Obama

My happiness is tied to how I feel about myself.

~Michelle Obama

Being president isn't anything like reality TV.

~Michelle Obama

The realities are that, you know, as a black man, you know, Barack can get shot going to the gas station, you know.

~Michelle Obama

If we truly believe that every girl in every corner of the globe is worthy of an education as our own daughters and granddaughters are, then we need to deepen our commitment to these efforts.

~Michelle Obama

Communities and countries and ultimately the world are only as strong as the health of their women.

~Michelle Obama

Fruits and vegetables for some kids are scary and not fun.

~Michelle Obama

Together, we can help make sure that every family that walks into a restaurant can make an easy, healthy choice.

~Michelle Obama

Elections aren't just about who votes, but who doesn't vote.

~Michelle Obama

Do not ever let anyone make you feel like you don't matter, or like you don't have a place in our American story - because you do.

~Michelle Obama

The benefits of studying abroad are almost endless.

~Michelle Obama

If proud Americans can be who they are and boldly stand at the altar with who they love then surely, surely we can give everyone in this country a fair chance at that great American Dream.

~Michelle Obama

Every day, through engagement in the arts, our children learn to open their imagination, to dream just a little bigger and to strive every day to reach those dreams.

~Michelle Obama

Just do what works for you, because there will always be someone who think differently.

~Michelle Obama

Let me tell you something: for the first time in my adult life, I am proud of my country, because it feels like hope is finally making a comeback.

~Michelle Obama

I am desperate for change - now - not in 8 years or 12 years, but right now.

~Michelle Obama

What I love about design is the artistic and scientific complexity that also becomes useful.

~Michelle Obama

Every day, the people I meet inspire me... every day, they make me proud... every day they remind me how blessed we are to live in the greatest nation on earth.

~Michelle Obama

Learning through the arts reinforces critical academic skills in reading, language arts and math, and provides students with the skills to creatively solve problems.

~Michelle Obama

And let's be clear: It's not enough just to limit ads for foods that aren't healthy. It's also going to be critical to increase marketing for foods that are healthy.

~Michelle Obama

Policies that support families aren't political issues. They're personal. They're the causes I carry with me every single day.

~Michelle Obama

I try to have no absolute nos. I love french fries, I like a good burger, and I like pie. And that's okay.

~Michelle Obama

Wounded Warriors tell me they're not just going to walk again, they're going to run, and they're going to run marathons!

~Michelle Obama

Barack is one of the smartest people you will ever encounter who will deign to enter this messy thing called politics.

~Michelle Obama

Talking is good. Conversations have to be forever.

~Michelle Obama

An educational foundation is only part of the equation. In order for creativity to flourish and imagination to take hold, we also need to expose our children to the arts from a very young age.

~Michelle Obama

Our job is, first and foremost, to make sure our family is whole.

~Michelle Obama

Believe it or not, when we were first married, our combined monthly student loan bills were actually higher than our mortgage.

~Michelle Obama

I feel fortunate as a woman to have a husband who loves me and shows me in every way.

~Michelle Obama

When I hear about negative and false attacks, I really don't invest any energy in them, because I know who I am.

~Michelle Obama

And what has been just completely heart warming is to see that people are really hungry for something different.

~Michelle Obama

I can make choices that make me happy, and it will ripple and benefit my kids, my husband, and my physical health. That's hard for women to own; we're not taught to do that.

~Michelle Obama

For the first time, the nation will have goals, benchmarks, and measureable outcomes that will help us tackle the childhood obesity epidemic one child, one family, and one community at a time.

~Michelle Obama

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