

Molly Ringwald Quotes

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I can't believe I gave my panties to a geek.

~Molly Ringwald

I used to sing with my father's jazz band and then when I was ten years old a musician friend of his suggested that I try out for the first west coast production of Annie.

~Molly Ringwald

In life, there is always that special person who shapes who you are, who helps to determine the person you become.

~Molly Ringwald

Did you work for the money to buy those earrings? Or did your Daddy buy those for you?

~Molly Ringwald

I've done kissing scenes with people who have been loaded. I'd think, 'Do you actually have to drink that Jack Daniels to kiss me?'

~Molly Ringwald

The moment you make someone promise anything is the same moment you ask them to lie to you.

~Molly Ringwald

Yes, my kids come first, but as a parent I need to come to them with a fresh mind. I can't be too exhausted or too tired. And I am a better parent when I have more energy.

~Molly Ringwald

We are the most brutal with the people we love the most.

~Molly Ringwald

From my experience, forgiving is the only way to survive.

~Molly Ringwald

A lot of people don't realize that not everybody gets high.

~Molly Ringwald

When I was a little kid I thought I would grow up to be black and sing jazz in nightclubs.

~Molly Ringwald

I just did in my early twenties what most did when they were teenagers, being free and exploring and making mistakes, but I did it in France. I did it privately.

~Molly Ringwald

I don't really believe in regret. I think you can always learn from the past, but I wouldn't want a different life.

~Molly Ringwald

I'm really intimidated by beautiful people. Beautiful guys, especially.

~Molly Ringwald

Getting the pretty back is about getting back in touch with your essential self: the part of you that knows what you really want.

~Molly Ringwald

Whatever it is that gives you that confidence will vary from person to person, but I do believe that it is the key to succeeding at anything in life - career, relationships, anything.

~Molly Ringwald

Originally I considered myself a singer.

~Molly Ringwald

What I like about being alone is being able to do whatever you want and it's for yourself.

~Molly Ringwald

I think we do live in a very specialized society, where once you think about somebody as one thing, it's hard to change that. But I do a lot of things. I act, I write, I sing.

~Molly Ringwald

I feel like women very often do write differently than men, but women write things that men can't write.

~Molly Ringwald

I just needed to leave Hollywood.

~Molly Ringwald

I think once you're a mother, you kind of always see your kids as a baby anyway no matter how old they get.

~Molly Ringwald

All of the advice that I give, I'm not an expert by any means, but it's just my opinion. So if somebody likes me or likes my style or my career, I think they should have that feeling.

~Molly Ringwald

I've always been the bookish type, and I've never really hidden that about myself.

~Molly Ringwald

The wonderful thing about books is you never run out of them, you can just keep going. So I'm always finding new writers, or old writers that I just happen not to have read.

~Molly Ringwald

I think you can be mature without being grown-up. You can also be grown-up without being mentally mature. One of them is forced, while the other one is your choice.

~Molly Ringwald

I felt all the things that other teenagers felt. I was insecure in lots of ways, over-confident in others. I was very emotional. Excitable.

~Molly Ringwald

John Hughes had such a huge impact on filmmaking.

~Molly Ringwald

I wish I had been more prepared, both for success and for failure, when I was younger.

~Molly Ringwald

I'm so associated with being young and being with a teenager.

~Molly Ringwald

I have a very independent spirit.

~Molly Ringwald

I never really felt like I belonged in California.

~Molly Ringwald

I never felt terribly comfortable in the public eye.

~Molly Ringwald

The cover I was really excited about was 'Seventeen' magazine. To me, it was much bigger than 'Time.' 'Seventeen' was where I wanted to be.

~Molly Ringwald

I like to say, jazz music is kind of like my musical equivalent of comfort food. You know, it's always where I go back to when I just want to feel sort of grounded.

~Molly Ringwald

When you say you're 40, you can't call yourself an ingenue any more.

~Molly Ringwald

I didn't have parents who were, you know, racing to get a reality television show, you know? Or looking to benefit in some way from their daughter's fame.

~Molly Ringwald

And to be honest, most actors are incredibly solipsistic.

~Molly Ringwald

Sometimes when people have kids young, they're not ready.

~Molly Ringwald

I can't stand films that make the kids out to be heroes and the parents to be imbeciles.

~Molly Ringwald

I've always been the go-to girl for all of my girlfriends in terms of relationship advice or clothing advice.

~Molly Ringwald

I write in bed, too. I find it very comforting. I want to sort of, like, crawl in a fetal position if I have to.

~Molly Ringwald

I think that it is real important for someone to be really honest and open emotionally. I'm really an emotional person. If I'm that way and the guy isn't that way I just really feel like a jerk.

~Molly Ringwald

My parents always raised us with the idea of having college in mind. You sort of need a college education. It's part of life. It's something that you do - like going to your prom.

~Molly Ringwald

I don't like being alone. I haven't been alone since I got a boyfriend.

~Molly Ringwald

Automatically everybody thinks of me as an actress who is trying to sing. And if I weren't me I'd probably think the same thing.

~Molly Ringwald

Not all women write the same. But I don't understand why the model is that you're supposed to write like a man, and that means you're a real writer.

~Molly Ringwald

I can't really sing a song unless I really connect with the lyrics.

~Molly Ringwald

Books have always been really important to me; they're my saving grace.

~Molly Ringwald

To preach abstinence, I think, is absolutely not the right message to give to kids.

~Molly Ringwald

Jazz is my comfort music, like comfort food.

~Molly Ringwald

I think when people hear about a celebrity writing a book of any kind, the assumption is that it was dictated to a ghostwriter.

~Molly Ringwald

People feel like they grew up with me.

~Molly Ringwald

When I was turning 40, I felt that there were no books out there that hit the spot in terms of what I wanted to read.

~Molly Ringwald

I think people assume that women write about the domestic sphere. Women write about relationships and family. Men do, too, but then it's the Great American Novel.

~Molly Ringwald

I think once you sort of cross over and you realize what books can be - and if they mean something to you - there's just no stopping you.

~Molly Ringwald

I don't have control over how people choose to perceive me. The only thing I have control over is my writing.

~Molly Ringwald

If you leave home for a while ... you question the conventional wisdom you've grown up with. That doesn't mean you have to change your opinions or who you are, but it's good to ask the questions.

~Molly Ringwald

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