

# Natalie Portman Quotes

*Thinking, People, Want, Mean, Real, Sex, World, Girl, Smart, Jobs, Husband,  
School, Character, Men, Able, Looks, Fun, Opportunity, Interesting, Sometimes*

I loved school so much that most of my classmates considered me a dork.

~Natalie Portman

Cute is when your personality shines through your looks.

~Natalie Portman

Smart women love smart men more than smart men love smart women.

~Natalie Portman

I am a very strict vegetarian. ...I just really, really love animals, and I act on my values.

~Natalie Portman

My dad's a doctor, and when I was 8, I went to one of his medical conferences where they were demonstrating laser surgery on a chicken. I was so mad that a chicken had to die, I never ate meat again.

~Natalie Portman

Breast implants gross me out. I don't think they're attractive at all.

~Natalie Portman

Social networking is playing a huge role in creating awareness and mobilizing support for all kinds of common interests. What better way to use this remarkable tool than to change the world?

~Natalie Portman

I'm a Gemini, so I change my mind every day.

~Natalie Portman

When you get older, you realize it's a lot less about your place in the world but your place in you. It's not how everyone views you, but how

you view yourself

~Natalie Portman

If you can't laugh at yourself, life is going to seem a whole lot longer than you'd like.

~Natalie Portman

The moment you buy into the idea that you're above anyone else, is the moment you need to be slapped in the face.

~Natalie Portman

I love milk so much! I make a point of drinking a glass of milk every day. So now anyone who did those milk ads with the milk mustaches, they're my heroes.

~Natalie Portman

I'd rather be smart than a movie star.

~Natalie Portman

I don't love studying. I hate studying. I like learning. Learning is beautiful.

~Natalie Portman

I wonder how people decided that women were supposed to shave their legs and armpits

~Natalie Portman

I'm afraid of everything. But maybe when you're afraid of everything, it sort of seems like you're scared of nothing.

~Natalie Portman

Grab the good people around you. Don't let them go.

~Natalie Portman

As I get older, I'm more relaxed and less concerned with what people think of me

~Natalie Portman

I was really excited to get to shave my head - it's something I'd wanted to do for a while and now I had a good excuse. It was nice to shed that level of vanity.

~Natalie Portman

Part of my reason for being vegetarian was because it practices respect and love for life all through the day, so three times a day, you make a decision to eat things that have not been killed.

~Natalie Portman

When I was 7 years old, I put on shows for everyone at my grandpa's funeral. I was always the little entertainer.

~Natalie Portman

Lying is the most fun a woman can have without taking her clothes off.

~Natalie Portman

Cute is when your personality shines through your looks. Like, when you see someone's personality in the way they walk and you just feel like hugging them every time you see them.

~Natalie Portman

Awards are so unnecessary because I think we get so much out of our work just by doing it. The work is a reward in itself.

~Natalie Portman

Ninety per cent of how you learn is watching great people. When you are surrounded by good actors it lifts your performance.

~Natalie Portman

I speak fluent Hebrew and even dream in Hebrew when we visit there, once or twice a year.

~Natalie Portman

Everything you think of that keeps you occupied is a friend.

~Natalie Portman

I'm tough on myself in terms of the standards I want to live up to, but that's also part of my pleasure: Knowing you are being your fullest self. Being your fullest self is a lot of work.

~Natalie Portman

Jasmine is just the most delicate and beautiful scent.

~Natalie Portman

I usually dress very casual. Whenever I go out with my friends, I'm always like, 'Can't I just wear sweatpants?'

~Natalie Portman

Sometimes people's reactions tell more about themselves.

~Natalie Portman

I don't believe in the afterlife. I believe this is it, and I believe it's the best way to live.

~Natalie Portman

I've stood up to producers before, and even a director. I saw them being abusive. A lot of people on the set are scared to say stuff when they're not being treated right.

~Natalie Portman

Accept your lack of knowledge and use it as your asset.

~Natalie Portman

I think school is so much harder than real life. People are so much more accepting when they are adults.

~Natalie Portman

I'm always on the phone because I'm usually not with the people I want to be with.

~Natalie Portman

When I was growing up, my mom told me every story that was happening to her. Most of the stories that come to me are through a female voice in my head. My stories seem to naturally be about females.

~Natalie Portman

Going to a party, for me, is as much a learning experience as, you know, sitting in a lecture.

~Natalie Portman

We live in a real world. Come back to it.

~Natalie Portman

I'm not convinced about marriage. Divorce is so easy, and that fact that gay people are not allowed to marry takes much of the meaning out of it. Committing yourself to one person is sacred.

~Natalie Portman

Why are they making rules that say my lover can stay in the United States if they're foreign or share my health care benefits because I'm straight - but if you're gay, you can't have that?

~Natalie Portman

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I was definitely different from the other kids... I was more ambitious. I knew what I liked and what I wanted, and I worked really hard. I was a very serious kid.

~Natalie Portman

It's horrible to be a sex object at any age, but at least when you're an adult you can make the decision if you want to degrade yourself.

~Natalie Portman

Everyone dreams of living in Paris.

~Natalie Portman

I'm going to college. I don't care if it ruins my career. I'd rather be smart than a movie star.

~Natalie Portman

It doesn't matter if you mean to do the right thing - if you only do bad things. You need to learn how to do right things. Doing is what affects people.

~Natalie Portman

I love stoner comedies. I smoked weed in college, but I haven't smoked in years.

~Natalie Portman

I have nice ears. I have no lobes, which was disappointing for a while, but I've gotten over it and learned to love them. Being lobeless isn't the end of the world

~Natalie Portman

I grew up in the classic American-Jewish suburbia, which has a whole different sense of what it means to be Jewish than anywhere else in the world.

~Natalie Portman

No one can live without friendship, because what would you do all day without friends?

~Natalie Portman

I also feel I'm a positive role model by not putting my education on hold.

~Natalie Portman

You know, I get much more Jewish in Israel because I like the way that religion is done there.

~Natalie Portman

Our generation has the ability and the responsibility to make our ever-more connected world a more hopeful, stable and peaceful place.

~Natalie Portman

'Star Wars' hasn't changed my life at all.

~Natalie Portman

I like acting for now. But after seeing Apollo 13, what I really want to do is to be an astronaut. I'm dying to go to a space camp next summer!

~Natalie Portman

Where I live, nobody who's fourteen is having sex and doing major drugs. And I think if you see it in the movies, you may be influenced by it. I think it's so important to preserve your innocence.

~Natalie Portman

I'm not a perfectionist but I'm definitely, or well, I like discipline. I'm obedient. I'm not a perfectionist.

~Natalie Portman

It's always interesting to step into the enemy's shoes, and figure out what they're like.



~Natalie Portman

The good news is we have the technology and the tools to alleviate poverty on a global scale. All that is standing in our way is education and will.

~Natalie Portman

Basically I have, like, five really close friends - girls and guys. I like being friends with both because you can do different things with both.

~Natalie Portman

My father has a general rule. He says if I haven't done it in real life I shouldn't do it on-screen.

~Natalie Portman

Sometimes people say something to you and you're like, "I respect you so much, I love what you do, but I disagree. I don't think that's right for the way I see it."

~Natalie Portman

In real life I'm not the one who's playing with guns or smoking.

~Natalie Portman

You have to be careful when you're getting feedback because people will give you conflicting feedback all the time, but ultimately you end up following your own inner guide.

~Natalie Portman

I don't have a normal job, so I really appreciate having friends who are writers and artists. It's fun to have a group of people you can call in the middle of the day to go for a hike.

~Natalie Portman

But I love you I'm totally and completely in love with you and I don't

care if you think it's too late. I'm telling you anyway.

~Natalie Portman

I couldn't be anorexic because I like food too much, and I couldn't be bulimic because I hate throwing up too much.

~Natalie Portman

I was really into dancing, taking six classes a week, and my real dream was to be in a Broadway show.

~Natalie Portman

I've always tried to stay away from playing Jews. I get like 20 Holocaust scripts a month, but I hate the genre.

~Natalie Portman

Your relationship with your husband should be an important part of your private life, but publicly you should be able to define yourself.

~Natalie Portman

I'd basically have trouble with any job that doesn't require me to wear silly clothes and talk in funny voices.

~Natalie Portman

People are just funny sometimes if you find the right character.

~Natalie Portman

Guys have guy/girl relationships so that they can have their own guy thing plus the sensitive thing with the girl.

~Natalie Portman

Microcredit is about giving hope.

~Natalie Portman

I get freaked out by pills. Everyone I know is always like, "I'm just going

to take a Valium or an Ambien on the plane." But I can't do any of that stuff - it scares me.

~Natalie Portman

I want every version of a woman and a man to be possible. I want women and men to be able to be full-time parents or full-time working people or any combination of the two.

~Natalie Portman

I am not someone who sacrifice all for the cinema, my life will be always more important.

~Natalie Portman

I'm pretty immature and get pretty embarrassed easily. I would check out once in a while certain shots to make sure that I felt OK because sometimes once you see it you realize it is fine.

~Natalie Portman

I'm with my friends more than I'm with my parents, but I know more about my parents than I know about my friends. That's something you get out of living with a person.

~Natalie Portman

There's so much else to do in the world. To just be interested in doing films would limit my life.

~Natalie Portman

I really hate being self-conscious and being conscious of being self-conscious

~Natalie Portman

Sometimes it's better to forgive and forget. And sometimes, on the other hand, it's better to leave the friendship.

~Natalie Portman

It's so much unwanted interest in your privacy that you don't want to invite anymore.

~Natalie Portman

When a guy tells me I'm cute, it's not something desirable. Cute is more like what you want your pet to be.

~Natalie Portman

I don't think I've ever been in love, I'm sure I will be some day. I've had enormous crushes, although I've never been into the Brad Pitt thing.

~Natalie Portman

Girls have girl/guy relationships because we are expected to be so emotional and sensitive and stuff, and sometimes you just don't feel like being that way.

~Natalie Portman

I'd like it if people thought I was Jewish looking.

~Natalie Portman

It's a big honour to have people be excited about a movie that you make. That's the one thing that you want.

~Natalie Portman

As someone who was born in Israel, you're put in a position of defending Israel because you know how much is at stake.

~Natalie Portman

My response was that more than half of Israelis are of Sephardic origin. Many of these Jews come from Arab lands and share the same physical skin color.

~Natalie Portman

I think mainly it's an optics thing: to be able to visualize a woman in a

position of power. It's going to be wonderful for all of us in every field.

~Natalie Portman

One of the most exiting things about being pregnant is that I just am accepting the complete unknown; it's a complete mystery and miracle.

~Natalie Portman

There is a lot lacking on the intellectual side and on the values side when being an actor.

~Natalie Portman

Point shoes are torture devices.

~Natalie Portman

I tend to lean toward strong female stories. I want to make things that don't already exist out there.

~Natalie Portman

Some relationships aren't true relationships. And it's usually when the other person does something really terrible that you realize it. And that's when it's time to move on.

~Natalie Portman

Use Starbucks mints for every occasionâ€”they're the strongest

~Natalie Portman

I mean the Internet is like the luckiest thing - we have everything at our fingertips right now.

~Natalie Portman

I usually run three or four times a week now. Pretty boring, but it's so worth it. It's done wonders for my mood

~Natalie Portman

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