

# Nigella Lawson Quotes

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Chef*

I am not a chef. I am not even a trained or professional cook. My qualification is as an eater.

~Nigella Lawson

You could probably get through life without knowing how to roast a chicken, but the question is, would you want to?

~Nigella Lawson

I was a quiet teenager, introverted, full of angst.

~Nigella Lawson

You cannot truly say you live well unless you eat well.

~Nigella Lawson

Sometimes...we don't want to feel like a postmodern, postfeminist, overstretched woman but, rather, a domestic goddess, trailing nutmeggy fumes of baking pie in our languorous wake.

~Nigella Lawson

Sometimes it's good just to be seduced by the particular cheeses spread out in front of you on a cheese counter.

~Nigella Lawson

I am always surprised when people read double entendres into my innocuous babble.

~Nigella Lawson

I don't believe in low-fat cooking.

~Nigella Lawson

I don't believe you can ever really cook unless you love eating.

~Nigella Lawson

I never taste the wine first in restaurants, I just ask the waiter to pour.

~Nigella Lawson

Cooking is actually quite aggressive and controlling and sometimes, yes, there is an element of force-feeding going on.

~Nigella Lawson

Cake baking has to be, however innocently, one of the great culinary scams: it implies effort, it implies domestic prowess; but believe me, it's easy.

~Nigella Lawson

Good olive oil, good butter, milk - they give food taste and depth and a richness that you cant reproduce with low-fat ingredients.

~Nigella Lawson

I do think awful things may happen at any moment, so while they are not happening, you may as well be pleased.

~Nigella Lawson

There is a kind of euphoria of grief, a degree of madness.

~Nigella Lawson

(In cooking), there is always room for careful tinkering.

~Nigella Lawson

Anyway, what makes people look youthful is the quality of their skin and I don't think you can change that.

~Nigella Lawson

I am not sure about facelifts because I wouldn't want to be someone who just looks like she's had a facelift.

~Nigella Lawson

Some people did take the domestic goddess title literally rather than

ironically. It was about the pleasures of feeling like one rather than actually being one.

~Nigella Lawson

Glamour really has to do with good lighting, doesn't it?

~Nigella Lawson

Emotion is messy, contradictory... and true.

~Nigella Lawson

I wasn't good with authority, went to lots of schools, didn't like the fact that there was no autonomy.

~Nigella Lawson

Gordon Ramsay makes me laugh because he knows that I'm not a chef.

~Nigella Lawson

And cooking is about balance and harmony.

~Nigella Lawson

I used to refer to myself as Typhoid Mary. It wasn't that I was jinxed, I just seemed to bring ill fortune to anybody I was close to.

~Nigella Lawson

I'm not much of a drinker. I'm an eater more than a drinker. So I feel that I don't have to wait to get a hangover in order to eat these.

~Nigella Lawson

I can understand why those primitive desert people think a camera steals their soul. It is unnatural to see yourself from the outside.

~Nigella Lawson

In fact I am quite snappy and irritable, and I don't know if I'd like to

make myself worse in that respect.

~Nigella Lawson

There is something wrong about being photographed that has nothing to do with vanity.

~Nigella Lawson

Then again, they're not scripted and I feel it's virtually impossible to be anything but yourself when you're in front of the cameras and cooking so there is a measure of truth in what you see.

~Nigella Lawson

I don't wear anything in bed. But I'm not ready for a nude scene quite yet.

~Nigella Lawson

I never have plans for the future as you never know how things will turn out.

~Nigella Lawson

At some stages of your life you will deal with things and at others you are overwhelmed with misery and anxiety.

~Nigella Lawson

You need a balance in life between dealing with whats going on inside and not being so absorbed in yourself that it takes over.

~Nigella Lawson

I lurch from chaos to chaos. I can't find my driving licence and my clothes are everywhere - cooking is the neatest thing I do.

~Nigella Lawson

In England and America people tend to graze all day long, but I think it's such a waste to be constantly picking at food because you then

can't enjoy a proper full meal when the time comes.

~Nigella Lawson

I need to be frightened of things. I hate it, but I must need it, because it's what I do.

~Nigella Lawson

People who have fabulous childhoods have this sense that nothing is ever going to be that good again. With me, I have the sense that nothing is going to be that bad.

~Nigella Lawson

I don't like conflict.

~Nigella Lawson

On the whole, I prefer Christmas as an adult than I did as a child.

~Nigella Lawson

I am determined that my children should have no financial security. It ruins people not having to earn money.

~Nigella Lawson

You don't go around grieving all the time, but the grief is still there and always will be.

~Nigella Lawson

It's easier to impress someone than to give them pleasure.

~Nigella Lawson

There is a vast difference between how things seem from the outside and how they feel on the inside.

~Nigella Lawson

If I could go into the woods and kill a bear myself, I'd wear it proudly as

a trophy.

~Nigella Lawson

Also, in a funny way, if you have been happily married there are no unresolved areas, nothing to prove to yourself after the other dies.

~Nigella Lawson

I'm not someone who's endlessly patient and wonderful.

~Nigella Lawson

It sounds like something on a very trite T-shirt, but life is what happens.

~Nigella Lawson

The thing I liked about writing about food when I started it was that I felt I was writing about food in a different way. Not like a food writer.

~Nigella Lawson

And, in a funny way, each death is different and you mourn each death differently and each death brings back the death you mourned earlier and you get into a bit of a pile-up.

~Nigella Lawson

Statistically, people who have been happily married and then widowed tend to remarry.

~Nigella Lawson

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