

Padma Lakshmi Quotes

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I always loved my bangles, I can't remember a time when I didn't have a bangle on.

~Padma Lakshmi

I know most people use their phones to tell time, but there's something very romantic and beautiful about a timepiece.

~Padma Lakshmi

Where is it written that a smart woman can't also be stacked?

~Padma Lakshmi

I love clothes, but really I don't have that much to say about skirts. Before I was writing, I went to fashion shows only when the designer was a good friend and I was there to show support.

~Padma Lakshmi

The best thing you can do for someone is make them a beautiful plate of food. How else can you invade someone's body without actually touching them?

~Padma Lakshmi

Beauty is no accomplishment on its own. It's what you do with it.

~Padma Lakshmi

I've always had a fantasy to write a cookbook, because everyone wants to know what a model eats.

~Padma Lakshmi

I'm not tough. I'm tenacious.

~Padma Lakshmi

Flowers die and wine gets consumed. Both are lovely. I appreciate both. Wine and roses. I actually had someone bring me a lobe of foie gras once.

~Padma Lakshmi

Women's voices not being heard is the root of many of the problems of the world.

~Padma Lakshmi

It doesn't matter how precisely the onion is cut as long as the person chewing it is happy.

~Padma Lakshmi

I'm a sucker for fried chicken - I really love it.

~Padma Lakshmi

An oil massage, a hot bath, a good night's sleep, soft smells and music and clothes with soft textures denote sensuality to me.

~Padma Lakshmi

In a way that somebody else converts to Judaism or becomes a Hare Krishna, I belong to the church of fried chicken.

~Padma Lakshmi

People are thrown off by someone who looks feminine, but is also strong. It's not that pretty girls aren't smart, it's that women aren't strong.

~Padma Lakshmi

I'm not attached to things at all. I'm very lucky to have quite a few beautiful things, but if I look back at my life, I was often happiest when I had very little.

~Padma Lakshmi

Jewelry should not upstage you. I pick one hot point on my body that I'm going to highlight. Let one area do the singing - you don't want to hear three songs at once.

~Padma Lakshmi

You don't want your jewelry to make you look fat. A lot of what's out there now does - you just wind up looking like a Christmas tree.

~Padma Lakshmi

I tend to sleep in the nude... I'm a sensual-leaning woman. You have to use the word 'leaning' or it sounds like I'm boasting.

~Padma Lakshmi

I'm the kind of girl who thinks about what she's gonna cook for dinner when she's finishing her lunch.

~Padma Lakshmi

I love seafood. I'm not a vegetarian but I'm probably a pescetarian.

~Padma Lakshmi

People always comment about my clothes. They don't think a fashionable woman can love food and be knowledgeable and actually cook.

~Padma Lakshmi

All chefs are like Jewish mothers. They want to feed you and feed you and impress you. It's an eagerness to please.

~Padma Lakshmi

I think eating in itself is the act of great sensuality, so all you have to do is point the camera in the right direction.

~Padma Lakshmi

During the course of filming 'Top Chef,' I gain 15 lbs., so I'm used to needing two dress sizes.

~Padma Lakshmi

I think wine is such a big universe that it's kind of like food - it's intimidating to a lot of people, myself included.

~Padma Lakshmi

Even the fried chicken is great cold.

~Padma Lakshmi

I always think, after the second glass of wine, you should be putting something in your stomach.

~Padma Lakshmi

My mom was scared of the old Times Square so I was never allowed to go. Now I'm scared of the new Times Square, so I still never go.

~Padma Lakshmi

I am as omnivorous as it's possible to be. I always say there's nothing I won't eat and nothing I won't wear.

~Padma Lakshmi

In southern Spain, they made me eat a bull's testicles. They were really garlicky, which I don't like. I prefer to take a bull by the horns, not by, um...

~Padma Lakshmi

Decide which you want to play up: your clothing or your jewelry, but not both. Let one be the star and one the supporting player.

~Padma Lakshmi

I don't have any stigma attached to my body. When I'm in my own private space, I have very little on.

~Padma Lakshmi

I was the first Indian model to have a career in Paris, Milan and New York. I am the first one to admit I was a novelty.

~Padma Lakshmi

I really like to sometimes go into food detox and eat very simply.

~Padma Lakshmi

Wine, like food, is so emotional. If you think about it, so much of the courting ritual is surrounded by wine and food. There's a built-in romance to wine.

~Padma Lakshmi

I never Tweet about my daughter. Never. I just want to be respectful of her privacy. My job as a mom is to know when to open my mouth and when not to.

~Padma Lakshmi

The cookbooks and the writing in general have been a real bonus, but it's not something I've ever pursued... I've been lucky, I guess.

~Padma Lakshmi

I work out all the time! I don't just sit around and eat burgers whenever I want. Oh, if I could I probably would, but I don't.

~Padma Lakshmi

If any chef ever tells you they're not inspired equally by the truck-stop barbecue as they are by the four-star Michelin restaurant they are lying.

~Padma Lakshmi

I'm still amazed at how much people are willing to humiliate themselves to be on TV.

~Padma Lakshmi

I've always thought the back is one of the most beautiful parts of a woman.

~Padma Lakshmi

I have a great career, and I have my daughter. So what I don't have is not as important to as what I do have.

~Padma Lakshmi

I will eat anything, at least once. For better or worse.

~Padma Lakshmi

Whenever I'm in sync with the trends, it's always an accident. I still love wearing clothes I've had for ten years. I think understated luxury is the chicest thing.

~Padma Lakshmi

Every city has a Donald Trump; ours is just the Trumpiest.

~Padma Lakshmi

India's had two groovy moments. Once when the Beatles went to India and now when Madonna has embraced yoga.

~Padma Lakshmi

I really love fried chicken.

~Padma Lakshmi

I am a sufferer of endometriosis. I didn't want any young women to go through what I went through. I thought that people should know about it.

~Padma Lakshmi

There are two schools of fried chicken. One is brining in salted water and the other is soaking in either buttermilk or milk. I just combine the two.

~Padma Lakshmi

If you have children in your house you have Frosted Flakes.

~Padma Lakshmi

Each city has its own culinary landscape.

~Padma Lakshmi

Don't use a different dish for every single ingredient. If you've got three ingredients that go in at the same time, put them all in the same plate. That way you have just one plate to dump in.

~Padma Lakshmi

Most of cooking is the labor of chopping. Give yourself a break. Pretend you're on a cooking show and have all your ingredients lined up for you.

~Padma Lakshmi

I think a great classic watch is the first staple every woman should invest in.

~Padma Lakshmi

I grew up a vegetarian. Then, because I grew up in the states, I started slowly eating meat. First it was bologna sandwiches, or pepperoni on pizza.

~Padma Lakshmi

The great thing about living today is that there is this thing called the Interweb, and you can just look up anything.

~Padma Lakshmi

I was lucky to have a successful career as a model, but that was just a way to pay off my college loans.

~Padma Lakshmi

I don't look at ratings until somebody tells me.

~Padma Lakshmi

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