

Queen Rania of Jordan Quotes

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Learning to read and write changes lives; it means jobs, money, health, and dreams fulfilled.

~Queen Rania of Jordan

Educate a woman and you educate her family. Educate a girl and you change the future.

~Queen Rania of Jordan

We are stronger when we listen, and smarter when we share.

~Queen Rania of Jordan

At the end of the day, the position is just a position, a title is just a title, and those things come and go. It's really your essence and your values that are important.

~Queen Rania of Jordan

If one girl with courage is a revolution, imagine what feats we can achieve together.

~Queen Rania of Jordan

Good teachers teach. Great teachers transform.

~Queen Rania of Jordan

Values are the shields that you carry throughout life and it protects you from whatever life throws at you.

~Queen Rania of Jordan

When you educate a girl, you kick-start a cycle of success. It makes economic sense. It makes social sense. It makes moral sense. But, it seems, it's not common sense yet.

~Queen Rania of Jordan

You cannot kill an ideology with a bullet. You can only kill it with a better idea.

~Queen Rania of Jordan

Being popular comes when you have everything. But to be liked, it means that you must be treating people with respect and you must be showing kindness toward them.

~Queen Rania of Jordan

For many, the hijab represents modesty, piety and devotion to God, and I truly respect that. But the hijab should not be used as a means of applying social pressure on people.

~Queen Rania of Jordan

We shouldn't judge people through the prism of our own stereotypes.

~Queen Rania of Jordan

I don't believe there is a clash between cultures. I believe there is a clash between perceptions of each other.

~Queen Rania of Jordan

I believe that if we want our children to understand the world beyond their classroom, we must bring the world into their classroom.

~Queen Rania of Jordan

Travelers are the greatest ambassadors of tolerance.

~Queen Rania of Jordan

Being queen is overrated.

~Queen Rania of Jordan

My role models are people who can do things; I say to myself, 'I wish I could do that.'

~Queen Rania of Jordan

Holy scripture does not hold women back. It's the people that decide to

interpret it in such a way for their own, sometimes political, agendas.

~Queen Rania of Jordan

I want to be that person who could sacrifice everything for others.

~Queen Rania of Jordan

Modernity is not about dress codes.

~Queen Rania of Jordan

To achieve a lasting peace in the Middle East takes guts, not guns.

~Queen Rania of Jordan

I don't lose sleep over failures. I worry about the successes and how they can be replicated.

~Queen Rania of Jordan

The youth are the catalysts for real change.

~Queen Rania of Jordan

I don't know if I'd put labels on myself, but I do feel that when women are empowered, they have the power to transform society.

~Queen Rania of Jordan

I've learned to take things a little more easily, to be a little more forgiving of myself.

~Queen Rania of Jordan

Look at any country that's plagued with poverty, disease or violence; the antidote is girls. Girls are the antibodies to many of society's ills.

~Queen Rania of Jordan

Polls show that Arabs admire a lot of the Western values, cultural aspects in the West. It is more about policies than about way of life.

~Queen Rania of Jordan

I'd rather be dealt with as a person than a persona.

~Queen Rania of Jordan

I'm amazed by the misconceptions about Muslim women and the Arab world that I hear, and that really does hurt me.

~Queen Rania of Jordan

I really feel that political will is born out of popular will.

~Queen Rania of Jordan

The hardest [part] is some of the misperceptions that are leveled against me as a person and against Muslim women.

~Queen Rania of Jordan

When girls are educated, you get effects that cascade throughout society.

~Queen Rania of Jordan

Well, my husband is supportive of my work, like advocating for dialogue between cultures on YouTube.

~Queen Rania of Jordan

By its very nature, hard-line ideology is self-serving and self-perpetuating; its primary goal is to survive - and that precludes everything.

~Queen Rania of Jordan

The job description for a queen changes with the times.

~Queen Rania of Jordan

It is all too easy to draw conclusions and make sweeping judgments about millions of Muslim women based on fleeting television images. That is not right.

~Queen Rania of Jordan

Maybe clothes are a form of creative expression for me. An outlet. Because I don't get to express myself creatively through my official duties.

~Queen Rania of Jordan

Everybody's social life in Jordan revolves around family.

~Queen Rania of Jordan

I found that being online has opened a window for me to look into other people's lives... The greatest fear that I have is losing touch.

~Queen Rania of Jordan

Of course democracy is good, but it is a process, not a prescription.

~Queen Rania of Jordan

I don't believe that there is fair enough understanding of either our status as women or the total context of our lives, which is very rich and multi-faceted.

~Queen Rania of Jordan

Muslim women must stand up and speak out about who we are, what we believe and where we are going. I think we need to know that our counterparts in the west are also willing to listen and reciprocate.

~Queen Rania of Jordan

My position attracts a fair amount of rumors and gossip and misperceptions, but I'd rather not focus on that.

~Queen Rania of Jordan

There are so many misperceptions and stereotypes out there that I would love to see clarified one day.

~Queen Rania of Jordan

It isn't often that the logic behind a policy is so clear. But when it comes

to the value of educating girls, the evidence speaks for itself.

~Queen Rania of Jordan

Religion and modernity are not necessarily mutually exclusive.

~Queen Rania of Jordan

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