

Reese Witherspoon Quotes

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I take the kids to church and Sunday school. They love it. I really think it's important for a child to feel that there are things that are bigger than your life out there.

~Reese Witherspoon

My sheets are monogrammed, so is my silverware and pretty much everything else I own. My rule is, if it's not moving -- monogram it!

~Reese Witherspoon

We're more than just our dresses.

~Reese Witherspoon

It's funny that it all becomes about clothes. It's bizarre. You work your butt off and then you win an award and it's all about your dress. You can't get away from it.

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I love to cook comfort food. I'll make fish and vegetables or meat and vegetables and potatoes or rice. The ritual of it is fun for me, and the creativity of it.

~Reese Witherspoon

Confidence is everything in this business.

~Reese Witherspoon

As an artist, I feel more strongly than ever that my job on earth is to tell the stories of the invisibles, and women have been invisible on film for a long time.

~Reese Witherspoon

If you're not yelling at your kids, you're not spending enough time with

them.

~Reese Witherspoon

Every day you have to choose and cultivate your own happiness.

~Reese Witherspoon

I don't think I realised how stressed I was, being a single parent. It was really, really stressful. It's not easy on anybody.

~Reese Witherspoon

I feel very blessed to have two wonderful, healthy children who keep me completely grounded, sane and throw up on my shoes just before I go to an awards show just so I know to keep it real.

~Reese Witherspoon

Never miss an opportunity to just shut up.

~Reese Witherspoon

You can learn a lot about yourself with what you're doing and who you're with on a Sunday.

~Reese Witherspoon

I get crazy in a bookstore. It makes my heart beat hard because I want to buy everything.

~Reese Witherspoon

I clearly had one drink too many and I am deeply embarrassed about the things I said.

~Reese Witherspoon

The truth is... I gave my heart away a long time ago, my whole heart... and I never really got it back.

~Reese Witherspoon

I don't believe in perfection. I don't think there is such a thing. But the energy of wanting things to be great is a perfectionist energy.

~Reese Witherspoon

Kids are the best part of my day. I don't wake up to make movies. I wake up to hang out with my family.

~Reese Witherspoon

One honest voice is louder than a crowd.

~Reese Witherspoon

Being a Southern person and a blonde, it's not a good combination. Immediately, when people meet you, they think of you as not being smart.

~Reese Witherspoon

But with the right kind of coaching and determination you can accomplish anything and the biggest accomplishment that I feel I got from the film was overcoming that fear.

~Reese Witherspoon

Realizing you're not anything special to the kids is always a great sort of reminder that you're just a regular person. A regular embarrassing old mom.

~Reese Witherspoon

I think women are natural caretakers. They take care of everybody. They take care of their husbands and their kids and their dogs, and don't spend a lot of time just getting back and taking time out.

~Reese Witherspoon

We each own one car, and we have a reasonable house. It's a lovely place to be, but it's not extravagant.

~Reese Witherspoon

When a police officer tells you to stay in the car, you stay in the car.

~Reese Witherspoon

I have achieved a certain amount of success, and I felt a responsibility to my daughter and to women in this world to create more opportunities for women.

~Reese Witherspoon

Never drink to feel better, only drink to feel even better.

~Reese Witherspoon

It really bothers me when people don't use coasters. Particularly on my table.

~Reese Witherspoon

I started working on trying to sound like June from the very beginning.

~Reese Witherspoon

God bless that women are free in America. We can say what we want, and I do think women will heal the world.

~Reese Witherspoon

I was all of these women. I've been a young mom; I've been a divorcée; I've been a single mom. I've been the working mom versus the nonworking mom.

~Reese Witherspoon

Men rise through the ranks because of potential, but women have to prove themselves - while trying to have children and having no family leave.

~Reese Witherspoon

One hundred percent my mother, who would always say, "If you want something done, do it yourself." She must have said that 100 times to

me - as a child, as a young woman, yesterday on the phone.

~Reese Witherspoon

You hope you're saying the right things - but also, as a kid becomes a teenager, you feel like there's a ticking clock for you to tell them everything they need to know.

~Reese Witherspoon

More people telling stories leads to more interesting perspectives in this world. I often think we wouldn't get to these political impasses if we had balance in storytelling.

~Reese Witherspoon

It's fun chasing boys, especially when you're young, but I think it takes time and life experience to notice the other boys.

~Reese Witherspoon

We need to give artists a lot of free room to create.

~Reese Witherspoon

The more respect I had for myself, and the more I took care of myself, the more I understood what I needed out of a partner.

~Reese Witherspoon

Costumes, fashion, it's all an expression of self, and the more you push the boundaries - the more that people work at creating alternative ideas - the more it changes people's ideas of beauty.

~Reese Witherspoon

There's no bad consequence to loving fully, comma with all your heart. You always gain by giving love.

~Reese Witherspoon

Your body is just a vessel for who you are as a person. And until you

work on what you give back to the world, it doesn't matter what you look like on the outside.

~Reese Witherspoon

Lord knows, everyday is not a success, every year is not a success. You have to celebrate the good.

~Reese Witherspoon

Everybody needs love. Everyone deserves it.

~Reese Witherspoon

And I want to say that my grandmother was one of the biggest inspirations in my life. She taught me how to be a real woman, to have strength and self-respect, and to never give those things away.

~Reese Witherspoon

You do the best you can. But it's hard. When I find things egregiously misrepresentative of women, I'll make a point to say to my son, "Turn that off. I don't want to see women behave that way.

~Reese Witherspoon

I mean, really: He called me 33 percent lesbian, which was a gross underestimation of my lesbian-ness.

~Reese Witherspoon

If something seems frightening or horrible, I should probably do it.

~Reese Witherspoon

I want to make my life, not just my job, the best it can be. The rest will work itself out.

~Reese Witherspoon

When you finally accept that you're a complete dork, your life gets easier. No sense in trying to be cool.

~Reese Witherspoon

I'm trying to make it cool to be a good girl.

~Reese Witherspoon

Women want to see the truth. They don't want to see some perfect girl.

~Reese Witherspoon

I don't want to discount the beautiful work that the fashion houses do, but somehow, just focusing on what you're wearing feels reductive.

~Reese Witherspoon

I read while the kids play. I can see them from the kitchen window. And I'm a fast reader.

~Reese Witherspoon

I grew up in Tennessee. We didn't know what Louis Vuitton was. I had to order all my prom outfits out of catalogs.

~Reese Witherspoon

I like my body so much better after I had kids. Is that a crazy thing to say? I'm more womanly. I feel sexier.

~Reese Witherspoon

If you took naked pictures of yourself on your cell phone, you hide your face, people! Hide your face!

~Reese Witherspoon

Well I always wanted to be Dolly Parton when I was a little girl. I was obsessed with her.

~Reese Witherspoon

That said, I'd love to do a musical, either in film or on stage.

~Reese Witherspoon

This is a movement to say we're more than just our dresses. ... It's hard being a woman in Hollywood or any industry.

~Reese Witherspoon

No one can sing like June Carter so I just tried to sing my very best.

~Reese Witherspoon

There's something timeless and important about making people laugh, about being the right spot in their day.

~Reese Witherspoon

I played a lawyer in a movie so many times I think I am a lawyer. And clearly I'm not a lawyer, because I got arrested.

~Reese Witherspoon

I like Yoga. I run. I go hiking. I'm very active. I like being outside.

~Reese Witherspoon

To be courageous , you have to have an army of people holding you.

~Reese Witherspoon

I'm just chatty. But I do express my opinion.

~Reese Witherspoon

I traveled all over the South looking for factories - to keep production in the South. I wanted to give back to the place and people that raised me.

~Reese Witherspoon

I'm just trying to matter and live a good life and make work that means something to somebody.

~Reese Witherspoon

I think movies are great and I have a great time making them but

they're not what keeps you warm at night, or what's ultimately the most important thing in anyone's life journey.

~Reese Witherspoon

Whether it was making my bed or making a movie, my mother and father never hesitated to say how proud they were of me, and that means so very much to a child.

~Reese Witherspoon

Do I need men? I don't think it's about needing men. It's about love.

~Reese Witherspoon

But like Elle Woods, I do not like to be underestimated.

~Reese Witherspoon

I don't know what I would have done so many times in my life if I hadn't had my girlfriends.

~Reese Witherspoon

I have a good memory for certain things. And a very short memory for painful things - that's my favorite Martha Stewart quote, by the way.

~Reese Witherspoon

It's important to do things that scare you to death!

~Reese Witherspoon

I'm lucky to find a person to share my life, and the best friend I'll ever have.

~Reese Witherspoon

Exploring female rage on film doesn't frighten me - it might frighten a lot of people in my business, but, gosh, I know a lot about that, from personal experience and friends' experiences.

~Reese Witherspoon

People seem to really enjoy laughing at me.

~Reese Witherspoon

I've been through really trying experiences personally, and your family is who you turn to.

~Reese Witherspoon

Movies will finally reflect the world we live in, not some weird dinosaur reality.

~Reese Witherspoon

I'm at a point in my life where I could make 20 more movies, but I want to make 20 more movies that matter to me.

~Reese Witherspoon

Everything I sang sounded awful. So I went outside and I screamed. Everyone pretty much agreed it was awful.

~Reese Witherspoon

A [news] magazine printed a [photo-illustration] of me in a ball gown holding a vacuum cleaner, saying I started a company. Last time I checked, I'm not selling vacuums. It was very sexist.

~Reese Witherspoon

Is it more fascinating, perplexing, unbelievable that women are entrepreneurs?

~Reese Witherspoon

I thought I was going to go back to Stanford, and then I got Election. I loved being an actor.

~Reese Witherspoon

Sexuality and femininity is an accumulation of age and wisdom and comfort in your own skin.

~Reese Witherspoon

I'm encouraging these women, like Cheryl Strayed, to take the jump to writing for the screen. She is adapting her book *Tiny Beautiful Things* for us. They're infinitely capable of tackling the format.

~Reese Witherspoon

No woman's getting hired because of her potential. I hope that we can invest more in female potential.

~Reese Witherspoon

I didn't really understand fashion until I started going to Paris and seeing the ateliers and how hard these people work. It's art.

~Reese Witherspoon

You're an actress! It's not about your ideas! You're there to tell other people's stories.

~Reese Witherspoon

God, America is a country predicated on listening to everybody. When did we stop listening to one another?

~Reese Witherspoon

Art is art. Television has elevated itself, in certain ways, but it's always pushed people's consciousness.

~Reese Witherspoon

Women are wives and mothers and girlfriends, but not the center of our own stories. No one's the good guy; no one's the bad guy. We all do deplorable things and very honorable things.

~Reese Witherspoon

I don't have a lot of physical comedy instincts. I'm more verbal.

~Reese Witherspoon

I'd always ask my grandma, who was so, so smart, why she didn't work, and she would explain that her parents didn't approve of her working after she had children. She didn't feel like she had choices.

~Reese Witherspoon

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