

Regina King Quotes

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My biggest challenge will be to play the totally submissive woman. It takes a toll on you when you play someone who's far removed from your personality.

~Regina King

I want to live a full life - period.

~Regina King

I stay in tune with my family and God.

~Regina King

You don't know what unconditional love is. You may say you do, but if you don't have a child, you don't know what that is. But when you experience it, it is the most fulfilling ever.

~Regina King

If your woman is asleep every time you get home, she's just really tired. Of you.

~Regina King

People love to see themselves on screen in a way that makes sense and seems on point.

~Regina King

You always make a film with the hope that all types of people will want to see your work and that it doesn't matter about your color, but unfortunately it still does.

~Regina King

Especially in this industry, women challenge men much more now because we're saying, 'We can do it, too.'

~Regina King

A Modern Mom to me is not always someone that juggles a career and

family. A Modern Mom is a woman who takes care of herself on the inside and the outside.

~Regina King

I went to public - I graduated from publics - Westchester High. I'm a product of LA Unified.

~Regina King

My mother was a single mom, and most of the women I know are strong.

~Regina King

It's an honest place to be if you don't understand someone else's experience, but there's no way for the other to understand if a conversation or an explanation isn't made.

~Regina King

I would like to believe that most people don't get married anticipating divorce.

~Regina King

Men. You can't live with them, you can't... no. That's about it.

~Regina King

I think I've been lucky in the regard to have a team that sees me as an artist.

~Regina King

I learned a lot from my Mom. My favorite lesson: remember there is no such thing as a certain way to parent and to remember that you are learning along with your child - it's ok to make mistakes.

~Regina King

I don't think something is a failure if you put your all into it. I'm a big fan

of the saying, "Nothing beats a failure but a try."

~Regina King

I create my own backstory regardless of if I'm told something about the background or not. There's always more that you can develop in your head that makes a character more layered, more honest.

~Regina King

I've tried to be flexible in my career by doing a little bit of everything and that's worked for me.

~Regina King

I never really loved school through junior high, but then I started running track my freshman year, and I was just like, 'Wow, this is cool!'

~Regina King

I try to eat well, but I don't deny myself the foods I love. I just eat them in moderation.

~Regina King

I had been going on auditions and things like that since I was probably 10 - 11 years old.

~Regina King

And there's also not enough films that are more of a imitation of what real life looks like.

~Regina King

I recognize the amount of time that it takes as a director. I made the choice to stop taking roles outside of L.A. because I didn't want to miss any of my child's life.

~Regina King

I'm just really thankful to have the chance to portray a character you

don't see every day.

~Regina King

And just because someone doesn't understand doesn't mean they don't want to.

~Regina King

"Legally Blonde 2" wasn't written specifically for a black woman.

~Regina King

"Southland" was not written for a black woman.

~Regina King

I can work inside the boundaries of Erika Murphy, or whoever the character is. It's fun to create somebody that's not you, that doesn't exist.

~Regina King

I've always been selective about materials I choose anyways. The incoming calls haven't been projects that I necessarily want to do. Now I can always be called "Emmy winner Regina King."

~Regina King

We play different people - our art form is performance art - so unless you're playing the same type of person, I don't know if you could improve or make it worse.

~Regina King

Race is a very sensitive subject.

~Regina King

When you look at "American Crime" and you have the character Terri LaCroix is a pharmaceutical executive - why does that character always have to be white?

~Regina King

I watch ESPN all day. If you come into my trailer, ESPN is on. That's the first thing I do when I leave the set.

~Regina King

Children at certain ages have distinct actions, and boys at certain ages have a particular way of acting too.

~Regina King

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