

Rooney Mara

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I can understand wanting to be invisible and mistrusting people and wanting to understand everything before you engage with the world.

~Rooney Mara

Just because the character listens to an iPod and wears black nail polish, she's goth. That was just a misused word

~Rooney Mara

I grew up in a little cul-de-sac in the suburbs and went to public school. I went to Costco on the weekends.

~Rooney Mara

I wouldn't call acting a job - it's a pleasure. I love getting to play different characters, getting to play dress up, and getting paid for it.

~Rooney Mara

I need a lot of alone time as a human. And especially on a movie set when you're around people all day long. So it's actually kind of nice to go home to a hotel and be alone and unwind.

~Rooney Mara

I always wanted to be an actor, but I was always fighting it. It never seemed that honorable to me, and I guess I was always afraid that I might fail.

~Rooney Mara

I was a pretty dark person to begin with. I have always been more drawn to darkness

~Rooney Mara

I'm not at all funny. I can do dark comedy pretty well, but straight-up comedy, I don't know. I'm much darker. I've been like that since I was 3 years old

~Rooney Mara

There were certainly things I was scared to do, but I never thought I wasn't up for the challenge.

~Rooney Mara

I am very slow to warm. I've always been sort of a loner. I didn't play team sports. I am better one-on-one than in big groups

~Rooney Mara

I've always had a respect for psychiatry as a profession.

~Rooney Mara

I always want to be as quick and decisive as I can be.

~Rooney Mara

Beaches and romantic comedies are not my thing. I'm a workaholic.

~Rooney Mara

I've made some really good friends from movies, but a lot of the time it's a very isolated experience that lives and dies during the production.

~Rooney Mara

When I was at college, my nickname was Keds, because I wore Keds. I guess it wasn't really a nickname, because nicknames are usually given to you by people who are your friends and who know you.

~Rooney Mara

I don't know what I'm searching for. I haven't found it. I don't have a job, and I don't have anything lined up. I don't know what I'm looking for.

~Rooney Mara

I'm sure you get energy from your audience; it's a high.

~Rooney Mara

I don't know how to play the guitar, so having to be on stage in front of

people doing something you don't really know how to do, it's terrifying.

~Rooney Mara

The motorcycle was the thing I really didn't want to do... 'You're going to be raped, be naked...' but as soon as he was like, 'You're going to have to ride a motorcycle,' I was like, 'Oh, really?'

~Rooney Mara

I think people like to exaggerate about the number of takes you do.

~Rooney Mara

I looked on YouTube for sleep deprivation and there were videos of people experimenting with staying awake for a while. You saw all the different stages

~Rooney Mara

When you're an actor on set, people treat you like a giant baby. They don't let you do anything. Like, "Do you need any food? Do you need the bathroom?"

~Rooney Mara

There's only so many movies you can do. I start to get really self-loathing and sick of myself. And I think in order to act, you need to live a little bit to fill yourself with experience.

~Rooney Mara

My sister started acting professionally when she was twelve, but I wanted to go to college first

~Rooney Mara

As a 12-year-old, I think everything seems scary.

~Rooney Mara

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