

# RuPaul Quotes

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Life is about using the whole box of crayons.

~RuPaul

When the going gets tough, the tough reinvent.

~RuPaul

The world is your catwalk, so just remember this when you're out there.

~RuPaul

When you become the image of your own imagination, it's the most powerful thing you could ever do.

~RuPaul

If you can't love yourself, how in the hell you gonna love somebody else?

~RuPaul

Be yourself. Know your proportions. And have a good tailor.

~RuPaul

Haters gonna hate, but here are the only words you need for them.  
Sashay, away.

~RuPaul

Anybody who can step out of the house with a pair of heels and some lipstick on their lips is my hero.

~RuPaul

Negativity is basically laziness. It takes a lot of hard work to remain positive, but positivity always pays off.

~RuPaul

my goal is to always come from a place of love ...but sometimes you

just have to break it down for a motherfucker

~RuPaul

Own who you are and celebrate it.

~RuPaul

Don't be afraid to use all the colors in the crayon box.

~RuPaul

Kindness only goes so far, and then it's time to show your claws.

~RuPaul

True wealth is having a healthy mind, body, and spirit. True wealth is having the knowledge to maneuver and navigate the mental obstacles that inhibit your ability to soar.

~RuPaul

I feel an obligation to myself to entertain myself and if other people get something out of it, I'm like, right on.

~RuPaul

Even when I was down, I treated myself as a star and eventually the world would catch up.

~RuPaul

We as gay people get to choose our family and the people we're around. I am your family. We are a family here.

~RuPaul

Don't take life too seriously.

~RuPaul

What other people think of me is not my business. What I do is what I do. How people see me doesn't change what I decide to do.

~RuPaul

Everyone gets drunk and makes out with the wrong guy sometimes.

~RuPaul

It's quite simple: If someone says UR beautiful, believe them. If someone says UR ugly, don't believe them.

~RuPaul

Actually, it does start with you - if you want to change the world, change yourself.

~RuPaul

We're born naked, and the rest is drag.

~RuPaul

Loving yourselfâ€™it really takes a daily practice.

~RuPaul

Give a drag queen a fish and you feed her for a day; show her how to be fishy and you feed her for a lifetime.

~RuPaul

And If I fly or if I fall, at least I can say I gave it all.

~RuPaul

You are not your body. You are actually an extension of the power that created the whole universe.

~RuPaul

You have to use what you have to get what you want.

~RuPaul

Style is a celebratory expression of your life force. You must approach

it with a sense of joie de vivre.

~RuPaul

Don't take life too seriously and have fun. Don't waste your time on things that your ego will try and convince you are important.

~RuPaul

Look at me - a big old black man under all of this makeup, and if I can look beautiful, so can you.

~RuPaul

The only thing you have to watch out for is other people who feel threatened by your party.

~RuPaul

With hair, heels, and attitude, honey, I am through the roof.

~RuPaul

All sins are forgiven once you start making a lot of money.

~RuPaul

Ego loves identity. Drag mocks identity. Ego hates drag

~RuPaul

So many times, people are afraid to start something because of fear of failing. But it can be fabulous - because it leads you to the next thing.

~RuPaul

I do not impersonate females! How many women do you know who wear seven inch heels, four foot wigs, and skintight dresses?

~RuPaul

We all came into this world naked. The rest is all drag.

~RuPaul

Through my observations, it became clear that most of society's rules and customs are rooted in fear and superstition!

~RuPaul

It's been important to cultures throughout history with the court jester and the witch doctor and the shaman - all preach the same thing.

~RuPaul

You can't have a discussion about bullying unless you also have a discussion against our culture's obsession with masculinity.

~RuPaul

I'm always talking about loving yourself and expressing yourself and learning how to love yourself. I'm still the same.

~RuPaul

If you read Animal Farm, you know that humans traditionally forget the reason we have revolutions in the first place.

~RuPaul

That is the key to navigating this life - don't take it too seriously. That's when the party begins.

~RuPaul

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~RuPaul

What makes a gay icon is someone who possesses both masculine and feminine qualities simultaneously.

~RuPaul

I always felt like an outer-space alien. I was always breaking the fourth wall.

~RuPaul

It's very easy for me to take on other people's energy, so my personal mantra is " Love yourself, love yourself, love yourself. "

~RuPaul

I'd like to go for people I admire - I always gravitate towards the people I idolized when I was a teenager: Cher, Diana Ross, and David Bowie.

~RuPaul

Don't be jealous of my boogie.

~RuPaul

I love Superman. Because he represents the hero with 1,000 faces. And the potential that lies in every human on this planet.

~RuPaul

When there are no words, let your eyes do the talking.

~RuPaul

No one wants a cherry pie that bites back.

~RuPaul

SOMETimes life isn't fair, and straight people are straight up crazy.

~RuPaul

When someone wrongs you, walk away from them and don't ever look back.

~RuPaul

Spirituality has nothing to do with church, and everything to do with hair.

~RuPaul

We are all illusionists and that's why we are attracted to drag queens. This whole world is an illusion. It's not real.

~RuPaul

Excuses are for losers, and winning is for winners, like you!

~RuPaul

It's important to make a great first impression, so make sure to hold on to your damn weave.

~RuPaul

The greatest truths in life are the ones your fellow queens are willing to tell you.

~RuPaul

When you're face to face with someone less worthy, tell them.

~RuPaul

My life is so much better, it's so much more enriched if I make the effort, if I actually celebrate with gladitude the fact that I get to be on this gorgeous planet.

~RuPaul

My motivation comes from a love of being creative. I'm in love with music and colour and laughter and dancing and all things that are beautiful.

~RuPaul

Love yourself. KNOW thyself. And be mindful of your thoughts.

~RuPaul

Throw a little shade when you need to.

~RuPaul

When I think about my Glamazon, would that character get down if someone said her thighs were heavy? No, she knows what other



people think is none of her damn business.

~RuPaul

My music is a reflection of what I really love to listen to, pop, dance, mid tempo dance and ballads.

~RuPaul

I chose to devote the lion's share of my time to my personal growth and to my family. I reconnected with the part of me that I had left behind.

~RuPaul

I love to laugh, I love color, I love texture, and I love creativity, so I was always inspired by people who incorporate those things in their work.

~RuPaul

Walking with your chest out and your head held high says you have earned the right to stomp and pummel this particular piece of real estate.

~RuPaul

Sharon Needles. Did I meet you at the free clinic?

~RuPaul

Some girls talk to the boys in the chat room, my girls talk to the boys in the backroom.

~RuPaul

There's really no way to fast-track someone because the rate that their brain is able to interpret the information they're getting is on pace with life.

~RuPaul

When I was about 13, 14 - 13, I would carry a magic marker with me everywhere I went so I could write the word "Bowie" on everything that

wasn't mine.

~RuPaul

Our bodies are just temporary vessels for our souls, which will go on forever. You really are an extension of the power that created the whole universe, no matter what drags you have on.

~RuPaul

We are born nude and everything after that is drag.

~RuPaul

You're born naked, and the rest is drag! EVERYBODY is in drag. Whether you're a man or a woman. It just depends on how extreme you wanna go.

~RuPaul

The truth is - most things are probably gonna fail. But my failures bring me to the next thing. So in that regard, nothing's a failure, it's a continuation.

~RuPaul

It's important to stay in this moment right here, the now. This moment is the most important moment of your life.

~RuPaul

Sacrifices have to be made if you want to make a dent in the world, and that's what I started out to do - to make a dent in pop culture.

~RuPaul

There's not a long career span because you can't really make money doing drag for very long the way the system was set up for so many years.

~RuPaul

I can always sniff out when someone is being what they think I want them to be, which is the complete opposite. I really want a queen to be herself.

~RuPaul

It's important to use a stage name so that your real name doesn't appear on public records.

~RuPaul

I'm motivated by the laughter, honestly. It's really not about the money or being more famous. I really love creativity.

~RuPaul

To this day it cracks me up to think that my debut on national British television as a reporter ends with me turning a trick.

~RuPaul

The main thing that motivates me is laughter, and colors, and music, and dancing! And I do all of the above every day.

~RuPaul

You can call me he. You can call me she. You can call me Regis and Kathie Lee; I don't care! Just as long as you call me.

~RuPaul

I'm a regular Joe...I just have the unique ability to accessorize.

~RuPaul

Very little is off -limits, but draw the line at being unkind.

~RuPaul

But if you deem them worthy, people deserve a second chance.

~RuPaul

Some people are beyond help, just accept that.

~RuPaul

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