

# Saoirse Ronan

## Quotes

*Thinking, Want, People, Character, Children, Two, Acting, Moving, Dad, Needs, Home, Laughing, Way, Play, Love You, Looks, Directors, Actors, Mean, Years*

I think if my child died I would prefer it if I were dead.

~Saoirse Ronan

Learning is the most important thing, no matter how you do it, or where you do it, or who you do it with.

~Saoirse Ronan

The written word can be powerful and beautiful - but films transport us to another place in a way that even the most evocative words never can.

~Saoirse Ronan

I try as best as I can to have a normal life. People recognise you, of course, and that's very strange. But I sort of leave my working life behind when I go home. That's my other world.

~Saoirse Ronan

If you don't have eyebrows, you don't really have a face.

~Saoirse Ronan

Everyone thinks I'm ethereal. But I'm not like that, you know. I'm not ethereal. Well, I might have a little bit of that quality to me, that 'old soul' thing, but I'm not ethereal.

~Saoirse Ronan

The 1916 uprising was kind of the most important rebellion in Ireland's fight for independence that had been going on for 700 years. So it's a very important moment in history for us.

~Saoirse Ronan

I've never really felt like I was a child actor. Just an actor who happened to be quite young.

~Saoirse Ronan

My name means freedom in Irish.

~Saoirse Ronan

All teenagers want to rebel a little and break away. But I think you are always going to want to go back to your parents for that safety they provide.

~Saoirse Ronan

It's too distracting to read about yourself. You want to be perfect and you want everyone to love you, and that's never going to happen.

~Saoirse Ronan

That's what acting is. You're pretending to be someone else.

~Saoirse Ronan

I like books that are exciting and that make you think about things, as well. I like things that have a twist - like 'Atonement,' which I haven't read obviously, as I'm a bit young.

~Saoirse Ronan

I think acting is something that is within you. It's a very natural thing for me. It comes from myself, really.

~Saoirse Ronan

I don't think you could get anything worse than losing a child. I think if my child died, I would prefer it if I were dead.

~Saoirse Ronan

I love cleaning. I love mopping the floor. If you need your floor mopped, I'm there.

~Saoirse Ronan

Vampire teeth really aren't very efficient, are they? It looks very messy. I'm not sure it's the best way to get a pint off anyone.

~Saoirse Ronan

The majority of teenagers don't even make eye contact with people, even people of the same age.

~Saoirse Ronan

I'm all right, not as good as my mom is. Maybe because I don't have kids.

~Saoirse Ronan

With stores like Topshop and H&M you can find really great stuff, but I do like designer things as well, and I'm lucky because they approach me to wear their stuff. I really love Miu Miu.

~Saoirse Ronan

Joe Wright was almost like a teacher, to be firm with me, that really stuck with me. And that helped me as I've gotten older.

~Saoirse Ronan

I've basically grown up with Harry Potter, as so many kids my age have. It's kind of a part of my life.

~Saoirse Ronan

I love a lot of comedy actors and actresses like Kristen Wiig and Tina Fey and all those women who are really brilliant and funny.

~Saoirse Ronan

I know most of the photographers in Ireland. And if I don't want my photograph taken, they will leave me alone.

~Saoirse Ronan

I like my characters to be ones I think about long after I've finished reading the script.

~Saoirse Ronan

I think I do believe in the afterlife; I have heard stories from people who I can completely trust that have seen ghosts.

~Saoirse Ronan

I think it's important that we have strong, female characters in movies now, which can really leave an impression on people - especially young people - and that they're not 'sexy' or 'cool'.

~Saoirse Ronan

There are a lot of people who say, 'Yeah yeah, I'm a feminist,' and they're not, actually. I wouldn't want to throw that word around, because it's a very strong thing.

~Saoirse Ronan

'Romeo And Juliet' is the classic love story. When two lovers are separated and trying to get back to one another, that's fiercely romantic and something you become glued to.

~Saoirse Ronan

There's no one out there like Quentin Tarantino. His films have a signature look, and they never just stick to the same kind of story.

~Saoirse Ronan

I think when you get on with the actors that you're working with, even if you do have really intimate scenes, as long as you get on well, and have a bit of a laugh while doing it, then it's fine.

~Saoirse Ronan

I play basketball, I surf and swim and go to the cinema and listen to music and read. I like shopping.

~Saoirse Ronan

I'm Irish, so I'm messing all the time. Which means, I'm having a laugh. I'm always making jokes.

~Saoirse Ronan

I really want to go to college.

~Saoirse Ronan

I've grown up with my parents' music tastes, listening to Fleetwood Mac and the Rolling Stones.

~Saoirse Ronan

When I can't get the character out of my head, and I'm in my bedroom and I start to actually act out the scenes that I've read in a script, I think okay, I really want to do this.

~Saoirse Ronan

I was born in New York, so I'd love to study at New York University.

~Saoirse Ronan

I grew up my whole life in Ireland and obviously sound very, very Irish. I feel like it's just one of those things that just charms the socks off of people.

~Saoirse Ronan

I would never want to move to L.A.

~Saoirse Ronan

For me, clothes are about individuality. When I wear things that are different and it works, it makes me feel good.

~Saoirse Ronan

When I am on set or rehearsing for the play, the only thing I can talk about is the work I'm doing. In that way, I home in on what I am doing at the time. So maybe I am a terrible multitasker.

~Saoirse Ronan

I've found that I'd be the first one to cut lines.

~Saoirse Ronan

I've been dealing with so much press for Brooklyn, and now I am rehearsing for a play, and it is hard.

~Saoirse Ronan

I love New Zealand. It's my favorite place to shoot. It's one of my favorite countries to visit. The people, the food, the landscape, everything about it I love.

~Saoirse Ronan

We grew up with a camera in front of us.

~Saoirse Ronan

One of the things that would steer me away from a franchise is that I'm playing the same character all the time and I wouldn't want to be known for that.

~Saoirse Ronan

I wouldn't go down the route of having an assistant. I don't want to be like that. I want to be normal.

~Saoirse Ronan

I've always wanted to act and I grew up a little on film sets when my dad was working as an actor.

~Saoirse Ronan

I don't look at rushes, or I don't go to the dailies. I don't even really look at playback unless it's an action scene or a move that I need to do better, something like that.

~Saoirse Ronan

When I was younger, I was very athletic and I always loved sports and

physical things.

~Saoirse Ronan

Lindsay Lohan was the 'It' girl from, like, 14. That's a lot of pressure.

~Saoirse Ronan

My whole life I try to make into a comedy, so it would be nice to see that onscreen.

~Saoirse Ronan

If I'm in the middle of a take and I start to think about what I'm doing, I just mess up and I have to stop and so I find that for me, you really need to trust your instinct.

~Saoirse Ronan

When I was younger and in primary school, I'd do maybe a film a year, and I had to adapt to being away from everyone for a couple of months.

~Saoirse Ronan

I like books that are exciting and that make you think about things, as well.

~Saoirse Ronan

I like films where there's a relationship between two women. I always think that's lovely to watch on the screen.

~Saoirse Ronan

I listen to everything. I love The Chemical Brothers.

~Saoirse Ronan

Acting is one of these things that I can't really describe - it's just like, why do you love your mum and dad? You know, you just do.

~Saoirse Ronan



I don't know what kind of swag I'd get if I were extra Irish. It would just be, like, extra potatoes. Or like a free pint of Guinness.

~Saoirse Ronan

I like to get far away from myself when I'm acting.

~Saoirse Ronan

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