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I really think a champion is defined not by their wins but by how they can recover when they fall

~Serena Williams

The success of every woman should be the inspiration to another. We should raise each other up. Make sure you're very courageous: be strong, be extremely kind, and above all be humble.

~Serena Williams

I am lucky that whatever fear I have inside me, my desire to win is always stronger.

~Serena Williams

Luck has nothing to do with it, because I have spent many, many hours, countless hours, on the court working for my one moment in time, not knowing when it would come.

~Serena Williams

We're sisters, we're roommates, we're all that.

~Serena Williams

I don't like to lose-at anything... Yet I've grown most not from victories, but setbacks. If winning is God's reward, then losing is how he teaches us.

~Serena Williams

Everyone's dream can come true if you just stick to it and work hard.

~Serena Williams

You have to believe in yourself when no one else does.

~Serena Williams

I always believe I can beat the best, achieve the best. I always see myself in the top position.

~Serena Williams

Think of all the girls who could become top athletes but quit sports because they're afraid of having too many defined muscles and being made fun of or called unattractive.

~Serena Williams

I think in life you should work on yourself until the day you die.

~Serena Williams

You just have to prove to yourself that you can go out there and be the best that you can be and not prove anything to anyone.

~Serena Williams

I like to wear classic silhouettes and add a punch to it.

~Serena Williams

If you can keep playing tennis when somebody is shooting a gun down the street, that's concentration.

~Serena Williams

Am I the greatest? I don't know. I'm the greatest that I can be.

~Serena Williams

Since I don't look like every other girl, it takes a while to be okay with that. To be different. But different is good.

~Serena Williams

Victory is very, very sweet. It tastes better than any dessert you've ever had.

~Serena Williams

You can be whatever size you are, and you can be beautiful both inside and out. We're always told what's beautiful and what's not, and that's

not right.

~Serena Williams

I just never give up. I fight to the end. You can't go out and say, 'I want a bag of never-say-die spirit.' It's not for sale. It has to be innate.

~Serena Williams

I went on the courts with just a ball and a racket and a hope...and that's all I had.

~Serena Williams

When you lose, you get up, you make it better, you TRY AGAIN.

~Serena Williams

I've always been a fighter and I've always fought through things my whole life.

~Serena Williams

I love who I am, and I encourage other people to love and embrace who they are. But it definitely wasn't easy - it took me a while.

~Serena Williams

I've had to learn to fight all my life - got to learn to keep smiling. If you smile things will work out.

~Serena Williams

My smile is my favorite part of my body. I think a smile can make your whole body.

~Serena Williams

I always say if I play my best it's difficult to beat me

~Serena Williams

Nothing comes to a sleeper but a dream.

~Serena Williams

I think I can improve a lot. I think I can get a lot better. I feel like there's much, much more I can do.

~Serena Williams

I'm a perfectionist. I'm pretty much insatiable. I feel there's so many things I can improve on.

~Serena Williams

I am not a robot. I have a heart and I bleed.

~Serena Williams

If I'm winning, I have to act like I'm not bored. If it's A tough match, I have to act like I'm having A good time. I'm a drama queen.

~Serena Williams

If Plan A isn't working, I have Plan B, Plan C, and even Plan D.

~Serena Williams

I'm really exciting. I smile a lot, I win a lot, and I'm really sexy.

~Serena Williams

I think you have to love yourself before you fall in love. I'm still learning to love myself.

~Serena Williams

My smile is my favorite part of my body. I think a smile can make your whole body. I want women to know that it's ok. That you can be whatever size you are and be beautiful inside and out.

~Serena Williams

Family's first, and that's what matters most. We realize that our love goes deeper than the tennis game.

~Serena Williams

If I have a daughter and she plays tennis, and I have a son who plays tennis, I wouldn't say that my son deserves more money because he's a man. I would say they deserve the same amount of money.

~Serena Williams

Legendary? I don't know. I'm just Serena.

~Serena Williams

I'm Serena Williams on the court, but away I have so many different names. I call myself Butterfly.

~Serena Williams

I don't have anything to prove ever, ever in my life. If I have something to prove, what does that mean for everyone else? And I think everyone should have that attitude.

~Serena Williams

For the younger sisters, we always look up to the older sisters because they're always ahead of us and they always win.

~Serena Williams

My fridge is really just vegan: coconut water, Gatorade (my favorite!), cucumbers, mint, kale, vegetables, ginger, and wheat grass.

~Serena Williams

I'm thankful to my family, friends, and fans for all of their support.

~Serena Williams

People see me on the court only as a superhero, grunting and winning. They think you're a robot, and I'm not.

Honestly, I could get in a car accident today and never play tennis again, and then I wouldn't have anything to fall back on. But fortunately enough, I do.

~Serena Williams

Luck has nothing to do with it.

~Serena Williams

With my website, I'm really interactive. I've written a lot of things about me.

~Serena Williams

Someone like Billie Jean King is completely my idol.

~Serena Williams

I never left my roots. You can identify me as someone that didn't become high and mighty. Humility is a defining [trait] all of us can forever learn, and I try to be as humble as anyone can be.

~Serena Williams

If you smile things will work out.

~Serena Williams

I wanted to get really fit. I wanted to lose some weight. So I've been doing Pilates and yoga, trying to lean out my body so I won't be bulky.

~Serena Williams

Venus told me the other day that champions don't get nervous in tight situations. That really helped me a lot. I decided I shouldn't get nervous and just do the best I can.

~Serena Williams

Everyone is from Russia. Sometimes I think I'm from Russia, too. All these new Ovas. I don't know anyone. I don't really recognise anyone.

That's just how it is. I think my name must be Williamsova.

~Serena Williams

Hopefully, we can build a rivalry and we'll be able to do this a lot. Make a legacy, then retire champions.

~Serena Williams

It's a lot of bling to play with. You got to have the bling.

~Serena Williams

It's always good to get a smaller tournament under your belt so that by the time you get to the Slams, you have a lot of experience.

~Serena Williams

I'm playing to around 30% of my potential - you'd be shocked at what I could do.

~Serena Williams

I definitely have found a balance. I've had so many offers in the past to do different movies or different things and I always choose tournaments over it.

~Serena Williams

I'm not used to crying. It's a little difficult. All my life I've had to fight. It's just another fight I'm going to have to learn how to win, that's all. I'm just going to have to keep smiling.

~Serena Williams

I don't know if I've had my share of drama, but I've definitely had my share of hard times.

~Serena Williams

I wish I could play like Roger Federer.

I am basically a blazer. If I were a clothing item, I would be a legging and a blazer.

~Serena Williams

I'm an actress, model and athlete, and I'd put athlete third on the list.

~Serena Williams

No one likes getting their nails done more than I do.

~Serena Williams

I can't become satisfied, because if I get satisfied, I'll be like, "Oh, I've won Wimbledon, I've won the U.S. Open. Now can I relax." But now people are really going to be fighting to beat me.

~Serena Williams

I decided I can't pay a person to rewind time, so I may as well get over it.

~Serena Williams

I would be really excellent in a horror film because I have a great scream. I'd be really good in a comedy too. I'm top, top, top quality.

~Serena Williams

I am here to play women's tennis. I'm a lady. Predominantly, most of the time I always like to play ladies.

~Serena Williams

I love metaphors. I've never been on this train. ... If I'm standing on the middle of a track, I'm definitely going to get derailed. I have to make sure that I'm on the train and not in front of it.

~Serena Williams

Everybody who plays me plays me so hard because they always want to beat me.

~Serena Williams

We're going in really fresh. We're going to have fresh legs and bodies, we're going to be able to stay the distance, and that's our goal.

~Serena Williams

The knee just isn't 100 percent. It's hard to be out there when you know that you can't play at your best and could potentially make it worse.

~Serena Williams

There's always another record, then there's always another person to catch up with or to pass.

~Serena Williams

Dad thanks for leaning in by helping me become a role model for young girls.

~Serena Williams

My goal in a couple of years is to try to build a successful fashion house like Armani or Versace. I want that more than anything.

~Serena Williams

I feel as a brand I'm here to be around for a long time.

~Serena Williams

I was just tired of losing... Life was passing me by.

~Serena Williams

Tennis just a game, family is forever.

~Serena Williams

I've never felt invincible. I've never used that word to describe me ever.

I'm an unbelievable designer.

~Serena Williams

My dad is a marketing mastermind.

~Serena Williams

I've developed a karaoke habit. I've become a crooner.

~Serena Williams

I just hate to lose. When I am on the court, it is like my life depends on it.

~Serena Williams

My mom's chicken, with rice and gravy was my favorite dish as a kid, and it still is now. That's my favorite meal from her or from anybody. It's a family favorite.

~Serena Williams

I'll probably be wearing something fun and sexy as usual, but I can't say it will be the 'Catsuit.'

~Serena Williams

I've been getting my reel together. I think they are looking at me more as an actress because I have a lot of potential and a lot of skills.

~Serena Williams

You can't play well if you don't look good.

~Serena Williams

There's one thing I'm really good at, and that's hitting the ball over a net, in a box. I'm excellent.

~Serena Williams

I think my father is probably the best coach ever because, if we talk

about numbers, he's got a lot and he's only had two players.

~Serena Williams

I don't go thinking I'm going to lose. I never go into a tournament thinking that. I'll do the best that I can.

~Serena Williams

You can't underestimate anyone.

~Serena Williams

I've always considered myself the best and the top. I never considered that I was out of it.

~Serena Williams

I love hitting aces. It's not easy, but it makes your life a lot easier.

~Serena Williams

If anything, you know, I think losing makes me even more motivated.

~Serena Williams

I know a lot of people who are 12 and doing things they shouldnt be doing. Whether youre an actress or a singer, its always the sexier ones that are selling more tickets or selling more albums.

~Serena Williams

I'm always learning new things.

~Serena Williams

My dad is the nicest guy you'll ever meet, and the easiest going.

~Serena Williams

I don't want to end my career and then start something. I like to do something while my career is still hot and I've always enjoyed designing.

~Serena Williams

Sure, I've been on the Tube...I caught it to Eastbourne once.

~Serena Williams

My coach has said to me, "When you win a match or a tournament, you don't even think about it - the very next minute you're like".

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