

Sigourney Weaver

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When you're young, there's so much that you can't take in. It's pouring over you like a waterfall. When you're older, it's less intense, but you're able to reach out and drink it. I love being older.

~Sigourney Weaver

There's a lot of conning as part of our society, I think.

~Sigourney Weaver

Never burn bridges. Today's junior jerk, tomorrow's senior partner.

~Sigourney Weaver

Here's a vice: I say yes to too many things. I wish I had the guilty pleasure of saying no. My goal is to try to do less, but more fully.

~Sigourney Weaver

Most people think that animals are third-class citizens. Very few people really see animals as "the others" with whom we inhabit this planet. They have equal rights with us.

~Sigourney Weaver

Don't depend on other people's encouragement. It's never enough and never when you need it.

~Sigourney Weaver

I'd rather have a small part in a movie I love than a bigger part in one I don't care about.

~Sigourney Weaver

Usually it's the guys that don't follow you around, who you're attracted to!

~Sigourney Weaver

Some of the most intense affairs are between actors and characters. There's a fire in the human heart and we jump into it with the same

obsession as we have with our lovers.

~Sigourney Weaver

It's rare when you have everything going perfectly all at the same time.

~Sigourney Weaver

It's always the script that's going to lure me. And I don't really care about the part.

~Sigourney Weaver

When I look around the world, I don't see too many damsels in distress. If they're a damsel in distress, they're manipulating some guy to help them.

~Sigourney Weaver

If you come back from the dead, you don't have the same value system, I think.

~Sigourney Weaver

Every role sort of teaches you how to prepare for it.

~Sigourney Weaver

I don't really see science fiction as fiction. I can imagine colonies on Mars and everything.

~Sigourney Weaver

I had always done theater in extracurricular ways. I'd never been a drama major.

~Sigourney Weaver

It's such a nice change to get to play a wretched, shallow, mergers-and-acquisitions woman. My true colors come out.

~Sigourney Weaver

What makes these creatures so awful is the feeling that they can use us in ways too horrible to imagine-and yet, we DO imagine them, which makes it worse than seeing it.

~Sigourney Weaver

Once I put that wig on, I didn't say an intelligent thing for four months. My voice went up. I walked differently. I'd ask incredibly stupid questions.

~Sigourney Weaver

Sorry men, but I think boys are a little more oblivious in high school. Girls are just more sensitive. We're so concerned about how we look and how we're doing.

~Sigourney Weaver

Whether it was work, marriage, or family, I've always been a late bloomer.

~Sigourney Weaver

I love working quickly. I don't like to do thousands of takes, and I don't want to do thousands of set ups.

~Sigourney Weaver

I think breathing is actually the key to a lot of opening up of other parts of yourself that you haven't used, for any job, but particularly in acting.

~Sigourney Weaver

Secretly, I had always wanted to go to Vegas, and have my own really bad act!

~Sigourney Weaver

I just feel that getting out there physically and protecting New York, putting my arms around everyone and protecting them... to see this happen to our city and our community.

~Sigourney Weaver

I always find it particularly difficult to work in New York because there are so many things to do.

~Sigourney Weaver

As an actor, the second and last ones were interesting for me. Because those parts had the most change in playing someone who was both light and dark, sort of Jekyll and Hyde.

~Sigourney Weaver

Please, God, please, don't let me be normal!

~Sigourney Weaver

I used to be terribly shy, so I was either shy or over the top, and I always had a difficult time.

~Sigourney Weaver

I'd be more interested in doing a smaller, character driven thing, rather than another action picture.

~Sigourney Weaver

I'm no Ripley. I had doubts that I could play her as strongly as she had to be played, but I must say that it was fun exploring that side of myself. Women don't get to do that very often.

~Sigourney Weaver

I feel self-doubt whether I'm doing something hard or easy.

~Sigourney Weaver

I love the role of Ripley.

~Sigourney Weaver

People are amazed that I do comedy. I always did comedy.

~Sigourney Weaver

With Alien, because we always use a different director, each one kind of stands on its own. So I guess it's possible for them to make another one, but we have no plans.

~Sigourney Weaver

If one is married for a long time, and one does have a family . . . It is like an energy, a wonderful fire that never goes out underneath you, to help you go out into the world and do your damndest.

~Sigourney Weaver

I am a person who goes out without a purse.

~Sigourney Weaver

I changed my name when I was about twelve because I didn't like being called Sue or Susie. I felt I needed a longer name because I was so tall. So what happened? Now everyone calls me Sig or Siggy.

~Sigourney Weaver

One of the reasons I did this, because I wasn't really looking for another science fiction film, was that my daughter can see it. She's 9 and it's really a good film for all ages.

~Sigourney Weaver

Maybe you're better to play a villain just straight out.

~Sigourney Weaver

I consider myself very much a team player.

~Sigourney Weaver

People who run environmental groups and things like that, who have to listen to all kinds of nonsense and keep their tempers, are very diplomatic and very inclusive.

~Sigourney Weaver

I think so many families are touched by illness and loss, and we kind of overprotect our children often, you know, we sanitize.

~Sigourney Weaver

It's rather rare when you play an older character in a movie in a supporting role to even get an arc.

~Sigourney Weaver

I really enjoy working with younger actors. I just feel like we're all peers together.

~Sigourney Weaver

I'm always the last person they go to with a sequel, because I'm the most skeptical. You know, I'm very proud of what we've done, and I don't want to screw up our series.

~Sigourney Weaver

I made fun of myself before everybody else could, so I always got the comic crowns: Freshman Fink, Sophomore Fairy, Junior Birdman. I got all three of them!

~Sigourney Weaver

Acting as a career is a long term thing and that work is kind of progressive and you can build on a career. It's part of the great tradition of the theater to me.

~Sigourney Weaver

I was discouraged at drama school, along with most of my peers.

~Sigourney Weaver

I think that every piece has its challenges. I love going back and forth between one and the other. I'll always pick a comedy over a drama.

~Sigourney Weaver

I have a very commercial appetite. I don't like to do high-brow things.

~Sigourney Weaver

We need to do a better job of keeping oceans healthy.

~Sigourney Weaver

I'm very happy with the opportunities I've had.

~Sigourney Weaver

For the camera, particularly, I feel like - I think that, as human faces become older, they become more interesting.

~Sigourney Weaver

I love working with young people and young filmmakers, and I love working on first films. I think it's cool. It's fun. I just take it as it comes.

~Sigourney Weaver

Art school is a very difficult thing to run in a generous, humane way, because academic power is somehow very corrupting.

~Sigourney Weaver

I can do five things at once. I'm tapping my foot, I'm opening my mouth and talking to you, and looking at the bulletin board.

~Sigourney Weaver

James Cameron thinks we can do anything. He'll let you try anything. There are very few geniuses in the world, let alone in our business, and he's certainly one of them.

~Sigourney Weaver

In the past, 'Avatar' would have won because Oscar voters loved to hand out awards to big productions, like 'Ben-Hur.' Today it's

fashionable to give the Oscar to a small movie that nobody saw.

~Sigourney Weaver

I don't want to leave New York and leave my family. I don't like the distance. I just did a movie in California and it's kind of excruciating to be away from them so I think there is that sense.

~Sigourney Weaver

I often meet young directors who, you know, had a 'Ghostbusters' picture on their wall as they were growing up. And it's really nice. It just shows how inter-generational our industry is.

~Sigourney Weaver

I love playing an alien.

~Sigourney Weaver

I am a person who goes out without a purse. I put things in my coat pockets, so I don't have any accessories.

~Sigourney Weaver

Only someone who believes in marriage would be married five times.

~Sigourney Weaver

It is one proof of a good education and of true refinement of feeling, to respect antiquity.

~Sigourney Weaver

As long as your robot isn't programmed by like Dr. Evil, I think you're going to be fine.

~Sigourney Weaver

I think indie films are really important, because they show the studios and the audiences when they see them, great stories. Really interesting, small stories.

~Sigourney Weaver

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