

Sissy Spacek Quotes

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I lived an idyllic 'Huckleberry Finn' life in a tiny town. Climbing trees. Tagging after brothers. Happy. Barefoot on my pony. It was 'To Kill a Mockingbird'-esque.

~Sissy Spacek

You shouldn't change what you are in the search for success.

~Sissy Spacek

The name Sissy came because my brothers called me that.

~Sissy Spacek

I was always proud about being from Texas and, you know, maybe that was part of fearlessness. I love the fact that Texas is so big, but you don't feel small because of that.

~Sissy Spacek

You know, I don't know what the future will bring, but I'm ready for whatever comes!

~Sissy Spacek

I had a dozen years to act before starting a family then found that motherhood dwarfed everything else. Once or twice a year, I take a project that appeals to me for its redeeming social value.

~Sissy Spacek

When I'm pushing myself, testing myself, that's when I'm happiest. That's when the rewards are greatest.

~Sissy Spacek

I may be ignorant but I ain't stupid!

~Sissy Spacek

You know, your career is just your career; your life is your life!

~Sissy Spacek

Texas is just so rich with characters. Women who live alone in a little house on a thousand acres with nothing but cattle and a pickup truck. And an airplane.

~Sissy Spacek

My parents were devoted. Civic minded. We had family counsels. Three of us children against two of them. We lived a 'Leave It to Beaver' time.

~Sissy Spacek

I wanted to put all my family stories down for my girls, and I remember everything so vividly. I just wanted to put everything down while I still can remember it all.

~Sissy Spacek

You don't forget the movies, but you forget the details of them.

~Sissy Spacek

A great screenplay is the most powerful bait in Hollywood.

~Sissy Spacek

I don't take characters home with me.

~Sissy Spacek

I've always been a people-watcher, and as an actor, later, I just mined all those little details.

~Sissy Spacek

Fame sweeps you away. I had to go home every six months to remember who I am.

~Sissy Spacek

If I hadn't left Texas, I might not have met the director Terrence Malick, and I wouldn't have met my husband and I wouldn't have had the

children that I've had. Life is interesting like that.

~Sissy Spacek

I've not had a mean life.

~Sissy Spacek

Most things in my life I had before leaving home. Values, support, great family. I was shaped at an early age. A musician playing guitar, I wanted to be a folk singer.

~Sissy Spacek

Banana Splits for Breakfast. I think I ate about five.

~Sissy Spacek

I had no fear 'cause it seemed everyone in the audience always applauded whatever I did. Course, maybe it was because I always seemed to know everyone in the audience.

~Sissy Spacek

It's a whole other way of working when you work in films: You know exactly the arc of your character.

~Sissy Spacek

You relate to a character and you find that character within yourself. It's all parts of me. I don't leave characters behind. I just let them go.

~Sissy Spacek

I'm a fool for a good role in a creative piece where there are really such talented writers and wonderful actors.

~Sissy Spacek

But you finally think, there is what there is, and you have to work within those confines and just keep chipping away at your own work.

~Sissy Spacek

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