

Sonia Rykiel

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How can you live the high life if you do not wear the high heels?

~Sonia Rykiel

Perfume follows you; it chases you and lingers behind you. It's a reference mark. Perfume makes silence talk.

~Sonia Rykiel

You can create fashion everywhere in the world, but the place where you are crowned is Paris.

~Sonia Rykiel

Perfume is like a parenthesis, a moment of freedom, peace, love and sensuality in between the disturbances of modern living.

~Sonia Rykiel

It doesn't matter one damn bit whether fashion is art or not. You don't question whether an incredible chef is an artist or not-his cakes are delicious and that's all that matters.

~Sonia Rykiel

I don't like women who are multiform, who wear many different shapes. Women who retain a unique shape are usually unique people.

~Sonia Rykiel

The essence of seduction for me in a man, although it stems from his rough, almost rough-neck looks, still contains something of the woman: he must be seductive and intelligent.

~Sonia Rykiel

I think in the darkest moments, we need a break.

~Sonia Rykiel

Being one step ahead of a fashion trend is not so important to me. What matters is to always forge ahead.

~Sonia Rykiel

I was rather free, and I always did what I wanted to do, sometimes without listening to the people who warned me not to do this or that.

~Sonia Rykiel

I love chocolate. Black chocolate with marshmallow inside, caramel inside. If I could only have two foods, I'd take some fantastic chocolate. And some terrible chocolate. I love the Clark Bar.

~Sonia Rykiel

Sometimes in the fashion industry we come across some unfair rules, but no one is obliged to follow them.

~Sonia Rykiel

For the collection, I am like a painter or a writer. I may or may not be a character in my own story.

~Sonia Rykiel

Design job fell on me. I didn't want to do it. It was an accident. For the first 10 years I said, "Tomorrow I'm stopping."

~Sonia Rykiel

I think that clothes should be a shelter like a house or a rug. I think that there is that element of protection and a uniform can be just that.

~Sonia Rykiel

I feel like a slave, and in a way like an artist, because I need to get inspiration everyday, from everything and everyone.

~Sonia Rykiel

In my family, Fashion was something we never talked about, it was thought of as kind of superficial.

~Sonia Rykiel

First I made a dress because I was pregnant and I wanted to be the most beautiful pregnant woman. Then I made a sweater because I wanted to have one that wasn't like anyone else's.

~Sonia Rykiel

From the very beginning I've said to women not to follow the fashion rules blindly, and to adapt clothes to suit who they are, and not the contrary.

~Sonia Rykiel

People said making clothes inside out was not proper. I disagreed because clothes that are inside out are as beautiful as a cathedral.

~Sonia Rykiel

For me, luxury isn't just the real thing. It's also fake. Swarovski crystals or real diamonds? It's a game. You have to be luxurious nude.

~Sonia Rykiel

I have the feeling I've always done what I wanted throughout my life.

~Sonia Rykiel

The key to my collections is sensuality.

~Sonia Rykiel

My shows are about the complete woman who swallows it all. It's a question of survival.

~Sonia Rykiel

As a slave [to fashion], I can be very dramatic and very demanding of myself and of the people I work with.

~Sonia Rykiel

It's useless to send models out on the runway to cry.

~Sonia Rykiel

I am what I am. Before I was not so proud to make fashion. My family thought fashion wasn't very interesting. So I hid that.

~Sonia Rykiel

I think that the boy-woman is a very strong image and a lot of fascinating women are like that: Gala [DalÃ-].

~Sonia Rykiel

My breakfast is very important.

~Sonia Rykiel

I can be happy with something I did, like a drawing or a dress I designed, and yet be very disappointed with the same drawing, or the same dress the day after.

~Sonia Rykiel

I have to say that the identity of a fashion designer is international today.

~Sonia Rykiel

It is a very important matter, as a woman, to juggle everything... Your professional life, family, children etc.

~Sonia Rykiel

With the exception of lingerie and theater I'm interested in everything to do with clothes and perfumes: everything which is an extension of woman.

~Sonia Rykiel

I am like the lover of Roland Barthes "who's always running in his head". I'm always searching, and "eating" everything from my life, in order to put it in my dresses!

~Sonia Rykiel

[Nathalie Rykiel] knows by heart the genetic codes of the brand, and she also has a very contemporary and creative opinions about it.

~Sonia Rykiel

I love flinging everything I buy behind me onto the back-seat of the car: it's always full of packages when I travel, when I leap in my car!

~Sonia Rykiel

Even if I'm in Japan and I don't speak Japanese and the woman facing me doesn't speak French but she's dressed in Rykiel, and she recognizes me, then we have a common language right away.

~Sonia Rykiel

I will be working on the collection until the day before the show! It's an endless process, that's all that I can say at that stage.

~Sonia Rykiel

The fashion industry is a free world, with creative codes that can be hardly considered sometimes, but it's also up to women to create their own style, and own trend.

~Sonia Rykiel

It's important to know yourself well, in order to create your own style of fashion to suit your own body shape.

~Sonia Rykiel

I was influenced by the hippie movement in San Francisco and by the feminist movement, which had arrived in Paris.

~Sonia Rykiel

I can't go any place without going to museums. It's very important for me.

~Sonia Rykiel

I did not plan to have such a career in the fashion world. All that I wanted, was to have ten kids and raise them!

~Sonia Rykiel

After all these years of creating my collections, I still doubt my decision even until the last minute before the fashion show, I keep questioning myself and wondering if I did the right thing.

~Sonia Rykiel

When I was a kid, all I liked were books and chocolate.

~Sonia Rykiel

I started by designing a sweater very close to the body, because I couldn't find any for myself.

~Sonia Rykiel

You know, the more grown-up you are, the more you like Proust.

~Sonia Rykiel

The fashion industry can in a certain way be very hard and closed.

~Sonia Rykiel

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