

# Tyra Banks Quotes

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Beauty, Kids, Important, Confidence, Hate, Trying, Mirrors, Fashion, Body,  
Children*

Never dull your shine for somebody else.

~Tyra Banks

Don't chase the money... chase the passion. Because that's what is going to keep you happy and motivated and jumping out of that bed Monday morning.

~Tyra Banks

I haven't seen the Eiffel Tower, Notre Dame, the Louvre. I haven't seen anything. I don't really care.

~Tyra Banks

Love every part of yourself. Even the things that frustrate you. They make you who you are!

~Tyra Banks

Black women have always been these vixens, these animalistic erotic women. Why can't we just be the sexy American girl next door?

~Tyra Banks

Stop saying these negative things about yourself. Look in the mirror and find something about yourself that's positive and celebrate that!

~Tyra Banks

There is 3 key things for good photography: the camera, lighting and... Photoshop

~Tyra Banks

I love the confidence that makeup gives me.

~Tyra Banks

Self-love has very little to do with how you feel about your outer self. It's about accepting all of yourself.

~Tyra Banks

You can have all the potential in world, but unless you have confidence, you have nothing.

~Tyra Banks

Once you plant seeds of success, your tree will bear fierce fruit.

~Tyra Banks

I am totally against plastic surgery. A lot of people think I have breast implants because I have the biggest boobs in the business.

~Tyra Banks

Perfect is boring, human is beautiful

~Tyra Banks

Don't make excuses - make improvements!

~Tyra Banks

A smile is the most important thing you wear.

~Tyra Banks

Beauty's easy. Modeling is not just about being pretty.

~Tyra Banks

Hotness to me is scary. I don't want to be hot. I just want to be a staple. I want to be something that's trusted.

~Tyra Banks

I'm competitive with myself. I always try to push past my own borders.

~Tyra Banks

I'm not ugly, but my beauty is a total creation.

~Tyra Banks

Its so important to understand your good attendance ups your chances

of graduating.

~Tyra Banks

A lot of young girls think that the opposite of fake is rudeness. And just as ugly as fake is, so is saying whatever is on your mind because it's the truth.

~Tyra Banks

You've got to learn to accept the fool in you as well as the part that's got it goin' on.

~Tyra Banks

Models now need to promote themselves, think like businesswomen and diversify their careers by doing other things. Chances are very slim that a mere model will become a household name today.

~Tyra Banks

I've always seen modeling as a stepping stone.

~Tyra Banks

[You] have what it takes to be a victorious, independent, fearless woman.

~Tyra Banks

Modeling chose me, I didn't choose modeling.

~Tyra Banks

Designers are very fickle. I never wanted to be a victim of that. You're in one minute, out the next.

~Tyra Banks

The runway symbolizes something in society that's very intimidating to women.

~Tyra Banks

I had had an extroverted personality with a lot of friends, but when I lost the weight and grew so tall, I withdrew within myself.

~Tyra Banks

Pledge that you will look in the mirror and find the unique beauty in you.

~Tyra Banks

Girls of all kinds can be beautiful; from the thin, plus-sized, short, very tall, ebony to porcelain-skinned

~Tyra Banks

I just want you to be yourself. Be a bigger yourself.

~Tyra Banks

Love me or hate me I promise that it will never make or break me...<3

~Tyra Banks

I'm a perfectionist. Sometimes I have to remind myself that it's okay if there are flaws here and there.

~Tyra Banks

In high school I definitely had a clique of friends. And what I loved about it was that we were healthy and good girls.

~Tyra Banks

I love all kinds of bread. Whenever I crave junk food, I want salty things like peanuts or potato chips.

~Tyra Banks

You can't model for the rest of your life, so it is important to diversify your career.

~Tyra Banks

I think every woman would want to do something about their cellulite!

~Tyra Banks

I enjoy doing fashion shows and transforming myself into different looks for photo shoots.

~Tyra Banks

As a model, you're so used to taking your clothes off that you just don't care.

~Tyra Banks

Black women don't have the same body image problems as white women. They are proud of their bodies.

~Tyra Banks

My aunt used to call me light bulb head because my head is small at the bottom and bigger at the top. But it was a term of endearment.

~Tyra Banks

Every woman has a story.

~Tyra Banks

I love being able to go to a store, let's say... a store like Topshop or Zara or maybe even Macy's, depends on what department, and not have to look at the price tag.

~Tyra Banks

I wanted to be a film and television writer and producer.

~Tyra Banks

A smart model is a good model.

~Tyra Banks

Modeling is being a ho, but making it fashion.

~Tyra Banks

I love food and feel that it is something that should be enjoyed. I eat whatever I want. I just don't overeat.

~Tyra Banks

Well, I don't think of myself as a diva. I'm too dorky! Look at my shoes. (Points to the aforementioned sneakers.) I always look like this. I don't always want to be "working."

~Tyra Banks

Take responsibility for yourself because no one's going to take responsibility for you.

~Tyra Banks

Girls of all kinds can be beautiful.

~Tyra Banks

There's always going to be dreams and goals I have, but I never really tell people what they are

~Tyra Banks

Use romantic relationships to grow, not to lose yourself. Keep your priorities in order.

~Tyra Banks

Paris is one of the most beautiful places in all the world. Unfortunately, I was so homesick I couldn't appreciate its beauty.

~Tyra Banks

My mom never taught me to be waiting for some prince on a white horse to swipe me off my feet.

~Tyra Banks

I don't go to the cool, trendy restaurants. I go to either the holes in the wall or the super-fancy restaurants where there are no cool people.

~Tyra Banks

My fingers used to hurt really bad when I played guitar. I stopped because of it.

~Tyra Banks

I look at myself and pick out the things I don't like. No matter how much I work out, I never get muscle tone in my butt and hip area.

~Tyra Banks

It was hard to get guys to notice me, period, because I was so skinny and all my friends were curvy. Plus, I used to be very nervous in front of guys.

~Tyra Banks

I used to love writing in my journal.

~Tyra Banks

I talked about adopting a baby when I was 20 years old, before it became 'hip.'

~Tyra Banks

I don't know what to do with my arms. It just makes me feel weird and I feel like people are looking at me and that makes me nervous.

~Tyra Banks

From offstage until the moment I walk onstage, I constantly tweak my talk show and 'Top Model', but at the same time, I often leave my private life by the wayside.

~Tyra Banks

I loved planning 'The Tyra Show' more than actually having to do it. I



loved coming up with show ideas, honing each program and crafting it. I'm more excited being in a meeting than being on TV.

~Tyra Banks

I liked college guys but they could tell I was just a skinny girl.

~Tyra Banks

Journalists told me that a talk show wouldn't work. Some told me I was going to get canceled before my first season was up.

~Tyra Banks

I think my magical dream land would have all of my friends from high school and elementary school. I'm extremely nostalgic so my closest friends are people from my childhood.

~Tyra Banks

I'm not sure exactly how gossiping about my life with my audience really helps them

~Tyra Banks

I feel more comfortable when I'm lighter - I sleep better, I snore less, I have more endurance when I work out, my arms look better.

~Tyra Banks

I try to keep my private life kind of private.

~Tyra Banks

I've had my heart broken one too many times.

~Tyra Banks

Love is an excuse to be stupid

~Tyra Banks

I was backstage in Paris and saw Cindy Crawford doing House Of

Style. I thought, I would love to to be in control of my career.

~Tyra Banks

Flaws are awesome - so, flawsome! I love making up a word.

~Tyra Banks

I think one of the biggest things that affects young women is when they hear their mothers using fat talk.

~Tyra Banks

I kind of like the wind in my face. If it wasn't there, I don't know if I would push as hard.

~Tyra Banks

I think it makes women feel better to find fault with other women. I do that, too.

~Tyra Banks

I close my eyes while driving and just sing along. I always open them again in time.

~Tyra Banks

Because my hands are rough and wrinkley, they are my least favourite feature. An ex-boyfriend used to call them 'Freddy Kreuger' fingers.

~Tyra Banks

I've made millions of dollars with the body I have, so where's the pain in that?

~Tyra Banks

People always ask me if I'm going to stop modeling because I have started an acting career. I hope to continue to model for years to come.

~Tyra Banks

I actually don't miss modeling and I think the reason why is because of America's Next Top Model.

~Tyra Banks

I would not recommend a teen getting into modeling if they're not solid when it comes to their grades and school. That comes first.

~Tyra Banks

I always feel great when I don't have clothes on.

~Tyra Banks

I think I'm too young to be a mogul. I think I'm too young for that.

~Tyra Banks

I want to be like the athletes who seem stuck in time. When you see them at 50, you say they probably can still run like a champ.

~Tyra Banks

I won't say if I'm single or dating or married or divorced. There's boundaries.

~Tyra Banks

I have so many goals.

~Tyra Banks

When I am full, I stop eating.

~Tyra Banks

I don't like expensive things... I just can't help looking in a magazine for the splurge and the save.

~Tyra Banks

I made my living being 20 or 30 pounds heavier than the average model. And that's where I got famous.

~Tyra Banks

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