

Uma Thurman Quotes

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I've learned that every working mom is a superwoman.

~Uma Thurman

I still love the people I've loved, even if I cross the street to avoid them.

~Uma Thurman

Tall, sandy blonde, with sort of blue eyes, skinny in places, fat in others.
An average gal.

~Uma Thurman

I would love to do something like Austin Powers to show off my comic timing.

~Uma Thurman

Boredom is a great motivator.

~Uma Thurman

I grew up in a mostly Buddhist environment.

~Uma Thurman

That's when you know you've found somebody special. When you can just shut the f**k up for a minute and comfortably enjoy the silence.

~Uma Thurman

Change is usually preceded by some kind of drift.

~Uma Thurman

It is better to have a relationship with someone who cheats on you than with someone who does not flush the toilet.

~Uma Thurman

I was an escapee of childhood. I always wanted to grow up.

~Uma Thurman

It's taken me a long time to learn to accept the risks and just be willing to try it over and over again.

~Uma Thurman

I never ever slept again after my first pregnancy.

~Uma Thurman

Even, today, when people tell me I'm beautiful, I do not believe a word of it.

~Uma Thurman

Daring to me is having courage; it's a daily meditation to take breath and find strength.

~Uma Thurman

It's an interesting thing to be in your forties and evaluate success and take ownership of some disasters and some pain and try to forgive a little bit - yourself and others.

~Uma Thurman

It is technically a failure when you don't try.

~Uma Thurman

I do think that what's wonderful in life is that we gain perspective as we take on different roles that are mind and heart opening.

~Uma Thurman

For a writer, they say write what you know. As a performer, you find it in yourself, in your heart. You relate to the character. You try to live it, try to have it be real for you.

~Uma Thurman

We never left a set until we'd trashed it.

~Uma Thurman

I'm lucky to have been raised in the most beautiful place - Amherst, Massachusetts, state of my heart. I'm more patriotic to Massachusetts than to almost any place.

~Uma Thurman

Buddhism has had a major effect on who I am and how I think about the world. What I have learned is that I like all religions, but only parts of them.

~Uma Thurman

To be with a man who hasn't tried every line, who hasn't broken up with a woman every which way you can break up with them, is kind of nice.

~Uma Thurman

But I think it is always difficult to have high expectations of yourself or anyone else.

~Uma Thurman

I was not particularly bright, I wasn't very athletic, I was a little too tall, odd, funny looking, I was just really weird as a kid.

~Uma Thurman

I think actresses are imagined to be these subjects of great vanity. Life is change; physicality changes. It's transient, and that's a beautiful and a painful thing.

~Uma Thurman

So, you know, parenting is a very intimate and amazing experience and one of the best experiences of my life.

~Uma Thurman

I spent the first fourteen years of my life convinced that my looks were hideous. Adolescence is painful for everyone, I know, but mine was plain weird.

~Uma Thurman

I used to be more paranoid and stressed, constantly worrying about my Plan B. But the truth is I don't have one.

~Uma Thurman

The argument about marriage equality will one day seem as arcane and shocking to us as the fact that Rosa Parks had to get up and go to the back of the bus.

~Uma Thurman

Fun wouldn't be the right word... it was the most difficult, challenging, physical, extraordinary stretch I've ever had to make, in all those wild regards.

~Uma Thurman

I'm very happy at home. I love to just hang out with my daughter, I love to work in my garden. I'm not a gaping hole of need.

~Uma Thurman

There are so many ebbs and flows in life, but when you're raising small children, your family means everything.

~Uma Thurman

My washing machine overwhelms me with its options and its sophistication.

~Uma Thurman

Life sweeps you up. Some people resist a lot. I probably haven't resisted very much.

~Uma Thurman

We're in an environment where everyone gets compartmentalized very quickly.

~Uma Thurman

And I haven't read a lot of blogs but if someone writes about what they care about I'm sure it's interesting.

~Uma Thurman

It was brief, swift, and then it was done. It was a professional job. I needed to be kissed, and I was kissed.

~Uma Thurman

Reading recent history is good to humble yourself, and also to feel some hopefulness that there is progress.

~Uma Thurman

I think that life force is invaluable.

~Uma Thurman

I don't think it takes a brain surgeon to understand how to read a story.

~Uma Thurman

Nobody makes a movie about a woman in her mid-30s who wishes she could have met someone to have children with and still doesn't know where to find a date.

~Uma Thurman

Socially, most people delayed motherhood for five to 10 years around us.

~Uma Thurman

I certainly know I have been blessed with much more empathy than I ever knew I would feel for other people.

~Uma Thurman

Urban women don't breed in their twenties. Shortly after, I became a

mother too, which is why I was probably so child friendly.

~Uma Thurman

I think we are living in a time, where as a whole, as a community, people do want to push the boundaries.

~Uma Thurman

I guess I'm lucky to have been blindsided. I'm lucky to have gotten into fistfights, in a way. I'm lucky I learned how to stop them.

~Uma Thurman

I wanted to seem completely invisible but whenever you're saying someone else's words and relaying the story of someone else's life, it's not you.

~Uma Thurman

And also I think particularly as a female, you're taught to be defensive your whole life. You're taught not to be aggressive.

~Uma Thurman

But I had a very traditional background as well. My parents are neat people.

~Uma Thurman

I guess somehow I got a reputation of being able to dance.

~Uma Thurman

I'd like to classify my life as a romantic comedy. Unfortunately I feel it's probably more like a TV reality show.

~Uma Thurman

Nobody seemed to have any perspective any longer. Those were low points. But we got through it.

~Uma Thurman

Most films these days are men's stories. Women are for add-on romance. That's very hard.

~Uma Thurman

That's the wonderful thing about drama and writing and fiction: it's this wonderful shared experience that we all have. We can see into each other's lives.

~Uma Thurman

I love and adore being a mother. It's the greatest gift I've ever been given.

~Uma Thurman

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