

Vivien Leigh Quotes

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I'm not a film star; I am an actress. Being a film star is such a false life, lived for fake values and for publicity.

~Vivien Leigh

I've been a godmother loads of times, but being a grandmother is better than anything.

~Vivien Leigh

I loved fencing and dancing and elocution.

~Vivien Leigh

Most of us have compromised with life. Those who fight for what they want will always thrill us.

~Vivien Leigh

People who are very beautiful make their own laws.

~Vivien Leigh

Life is too short to work so hard.

~Vivien Leigh

Scarlett: You should die of shame to leave me here alone and helpless.
Rhett: You helpless? (laughs) Heaven help the Yankees if they capture you.

~Vivien Leigh

Sometimes I dread the truth of the lines I say. But the dread must never show.

~Vivien Leigh

When I come into the theatre I get a sense of security. I love an audience. I love people, and I act because I like trying to give pleasure to people.

~Vivien Leigh

It's much easier to make people cry than to laugh.

~Vivien Leigh

I've always been mad about cats.

~Vivien Leigh

Things are simple when you're going to die.

~Vivien Leigh

English people don't have very good diction. In France you have to pronounce very particularly and clearly, and learning French at an early age helped me enormously.

~Vivien Leigh

Comedy is much more difficult than tragedy-and a much better training, I think. It's much easier to make people cry than to make them laugh.

~Vivien Leigh

You know the passage where Scarlett voices her happiness that her mother is dead, so that she can't see what a bad girl Scarlett has become? Well, that's me.

~Vivien Leigh

I think any classical training in the theatre is of enormous value.

~Vivien Leigh

People think that if you look fairly reasonable, you can't possibly act, and as I only care about acting, I think beauty can be a great handicap.

~Vivien Leigh

Dear Lord, I'm so grateful I'm still loved.

~Vivien Leigh

Classical plays require more imagination and more general training to

be able to do. That's why I like playing Shakespeare better than anything else.

~Vivien Leigh

I cannot let well enough alone. I get restless. I have to be doing different things.

~Vivien Leigh

I need something truly beautiful to look at in hotel rooms.

~Vivien Leigh

A lucky thing Eva Peron was. She died at 32. I'm already 45.

~Vivien Leigh

I will not be ignored.

~Vivien Leigh

I'm not young. What's wrong with that?

~Vivien Leigh

My parents were French and Irish and our family even has Spanish blood-and I do so love the United States and consider myself part American.

~Vivien Leigh

I don't know what that Method is. Acting is life, to me, and should be.

~Vivien Leigh

I always know my lines.

~Vivien Leigh

I think acting is an important profession, because acting can give you pleasure and can teach you at the same time, and that is a good thing.

~Vivien Leigh

I never found accents difficult, after learning languages.

~Vivien Leigh

Every single night I'm nervous. You never know how the audience is going to react.

~Vivien Leigh

You can't act on an empty stomach, because you're breathing's all wrong.

~Vivien Leigh

I am going to be a great actress.

~Vivien Leigh

One is just an interpreter of what the playwright thinks, and therefore the greater the playwright, the more satisfying it is to act in the plays.

~Vivien Leigh

I'm a Scorpio, and Scorpios eat themselves out and burn themselves up like me.

~Vivien Leigh

My first husband and I are still good friends and there is no earthly reason why I should not see him. Larry and I are very much in love.

~Vivien Leigh

I know I am right for Scarlett. I can convince Mr. Selznick.

~Vivien Leigh

Shaw is like a train. One just speaks the words and sits in one's place. But Shakespeare is like bathing in the sea - one swims where one wants.

~Vivien Leigh

When I was at school at Paris, I had special lessons from Mademoiselle Antoine, an actress at the Comedie Francaise, and I was taken to every sort of play. I felt very grand.

~Vivien Leigh

I shall play Scarlett O'Hara.

~Vivien Leigh

My parents were absolutely delighted that I knew what I wanted to do.

~Vivien Leigh

I have just made out my will and given all the things I have and many that I haven't.

~Vivien Leigh

I was sent successively to schools in France, Italy and Bavaria, and this erratic education was a great help afterwards.

~Vivien Leigh

I never sleep for more than five hours, hardly ever.

~Vivien Leigh

Every single night I'm nervous.

~Vivien Leigh

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