

# Whoopi Goldberg Quotes

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In the dark times, if you have something to hold on to, which is yourself, you'll survive.

~Whoopi Goldberg

When you are kind to someone in trouble, you hope they'll remember and be kind to someone else. And it'll become like a wildfire.

~Whoopi Goldberg

We're here for a reason. I believe a bit of the reason is to throw little torches out to lead people through the dark.

~Whoopi Goldberg

Normal is nothing more than a cycle on a washing machine.

~Whoopi Goldberg

Art and life are subjective. Not everybody's gonna dig what I dig, but I reserve the right to dig it.

~Whoopi Goldberg

I always wore sneakers when I wanted to. It was always about being comfortable and being myself.

~Whoopi Goldberg

We're born with success. It is only others who point out our failures, and what they attribute to us as failure.

~Whoopi Goldberg

Children are a quality of life ... when our children are happy, then we are better as human beings.

~Whoopi Goldberg

It you want to be somebody, If you want to go some where, you've got to wake up and pay attention

~Whoopi Goldberg

It never occurs to me that there are things I can't do.

~Whoopi Goldberg

If there wasn't something called acting, they would probably hospitalize people like me.

~Whoopi Goldberg

If you can handle the fact that people are going to be mad at you when you do what you think is right, you'll be alright.

~Whoopi Goldberg

If you don't look out for others, who will look out for you?

~Whoopi Goldberg

I don't believe that there is any good career move or bad career move. I believe there are only the things that make me happy.

~Whoopi Goldberg

Taking action is hard, but know what? Enduring a bad situation can be its own hell.

~Whoopi Goldberg

An actress can only play a woman. I'm an actor, I can play anything.

~Whoopi Goldberg

I don't think in terms of failure....I don't feel like anyone outside of me should be setting limitations. People should be encouraged to shoot for the moon.

~Whoopi Goldberg

When I forget how talented God is, I look to the sea.

~Whoopi Goldberg

If you're willing to stand for what you believe in ... you won't need

advice from me, because you will be able to handle whatever comes.

~Whoopi Goldberg

I am where I am because I believe in all possibilities.

~Whoopi Goldberg

Normal is in the eye of the beholder.

~Whoopi Goldberg

I am an artist, art has no color and no sex.

~Whoopi Goldberg

My mother's great. She has the major looks. She could stop you from doing anything, through a closed door even, with a single look. Without saying a word, she has that power to rip out your tonsils.

~Whoopi Goldberg

You have to believe in yourself in spite of what other people believe.

~Whoopi Goldberg

You don't want to think something might be racist, but it might be, because your gut is telling you it is

~Whoopi Goldberg

I've learned to take time for myself and to treat myself with a great deal of love and respect, because I like me.. I think I'm kind of cool.

~Whoopi Goldberg

When I was doing ensemble theater and comedy work, I felt I had some talents. But when I started doing my shows in Berkeley and found that I could be funny on my own, I was shocked.

~Whoopi Goldberg

[The original Sister Act] is running all over the world now, on-stage as a

musical. It lives!

~Whoopi Goldberg

I don't have pet peeves like some people. I have whole kennels of irritation.

~Whoopi Goldberg

I don't look like Halle Berry. But chances are, she's going to end up looking like me.

~Whoopi Goldberg

I don't really view communism as a bad thing.

~Whoopi Goldberg

I'm as American as Chevrolet.

~Whoopi Goldberg

Just call me black, if you want to call me anything.

~Whoopi Goldberg

I dig being a mother.

~Whoopi Goldberg

I used my imagination to make the grass whatever color I wanted it to be.

~Whoopi Goldberg

Actors have no color. That's the art form.

~Whoopi Goldberg

Normal is just a cycle on the washing machine.

~Whoopi Goldberg

The only argument you can make against having Confederate flag as

spectacularly shown as it is around the south is the Nazis. I mean, it would be like having the swastika flag...

~Whoopi Goldberg

We're dealing with old issues that aren't ours. We carry them and we pass them on to those who come after us. I am hoping to crack some of those.

~Whoopi Goldberg

You know, be an actor because you love to act. Don't be an actor because you think you're going to get famous, because that's luck.

~Whoopi Goldberg

[On her monologue as the thief 'Fontaine':] People always got things. People always want things. So I provide a service.

~Whoopi Goldberg

Her least favorite thing: VOLUNTARY IGNORANCE

~Whoopi Goldberg

That's the thing about Mother Nature, she really doesn't care what economic bracket you're in.

~Whoopi Goldberg

My family is Jewish, Buddhist, Baptist and Catholic. I don't believe in man-made religions.

~Whoopi Goldberg

Sometimes experience trumps assumption.

~Whoopi Goldberg

It bums me out tremendously what the church has become, and if it's got me bummed, imagine what Jesus Christ must be feeling.

~Whoopi Goldberg

I am the American Dream. I am the epitome of what the American Dream basically said. It said you could come from anywhere and be anything you want in this country. That's exactly what I've done.

~Whoopi Goldberg

You couldn't always trust the history books. They told a diluted truth, a truth by committee.

~Whoopi Goldberg

I'm fighting the label of 'Black' actress simply because it's very limiting in people's eyes, especially people who are making movies.

~Whoopi Goldberg

For some reason, all artists have self-esteem issues.

~Whoopi Goldberg

Should I be worried about being a slave and being returned to slavery? Because certain things happened in the Constitution that had to change.

~Whoopi Goldberg

I'm a big old egotistical baby and that's okay. I can accept it.

~Whoopi Goldberg

I don't like driving very much. That makes me very unhappy, because I scream a lot in the car, but other than that, life is actually pretty good.

~Whoopi Goldberg

Thank you, God, because I am lucky. Also let's face it, it turns out I'm black. And I'm having a career quite different from lots of people, so I feel doubly lucky.

~Whoopi Goldberg

If every American donated five hours a week, it would equal the labor of

twenty million full-time volunteers.

~Whoopi Goldberg

It's being willing to walk away that gives you strength and power - if you're willing to accept the consequences of doing what you want to do.

~Whoopi Goldberg

Things happen to you out of luck, and if you get to stick around it's because you're talented.

~Whoopi Goldberg

I won once [an Oscar]. So it can't be that racist.

~Whoopi Goldberg

[On lightweight movies:] Fun movies. They were never meant to cure cancer, only to take away the mind.

~Whoopi Goldberg

No matter what you say to yourself, you do want to win. You try to look casual, like you're not thinking, 'oh, please pick me.'

~Whoopi Goldberg

Everything for me is visual. That's just how my head works.

~Whoopi Goldberg

There are times when I haven't been proud of America or really proud. But there have been times that I've been incredibly proud of the country.

~Whoopi Goldberg

The art of acting is to be other than what you are.

~Whoopi Goldberg



I have witnessed things the ancients would have called miracles, but they are not miracles. They are the products of someone's dream, and they happen as the result of hard work.

~Whoopi Goldberg

What I am is a humanist before anything - before I'm a Jew, before I'm black, before I'm a woman. And my beliefs are for the human race - they don't exclude anyone.

~Whoopi Goldberg

If You don't like Gay Marriage, Don't Marry a Gay Person.

~Whoopi Goldberg

In order to sell in all the different places where medical marijuana is legal, you have to build a facility and grow in the state you're selling in, so it's daunting.

~Whoopi Goldberg

Did you know that we are the only people in the United States who have to have their voting rights okayed every couple of years?

~Whoopi Goldberg

I had such a good time doing that movie [Sister Act 2]. My daughter's in that movie. It was a fun film to do. And it shocked a lot of people, because they loved it, and they take it with them.

~Whoopi Goldberg

I say if you're worried, vote smart. Vote smart.

~Whoopi Goldberg

If you read to me I could tell you everything that was read. They didn't know what it was. They knew I wasn't lazy, but what was it?

~Whoopi Goldberg

We have a lot of trans friends. We know lots of people who have been trying to [model]; we know a lot about it.

~Whoopi Goldberg

I want Carl Sagan to explain the sky to me.

~Whoopi Goldberg

Sitting at the table during *Color Purple* and looking up and suddenly realizing I was acting in front of Steven Spielberg, was pretty cool. It was pretty good.

~Whoopi Goldberg

[On writing to Alice Walker, author of *The Color Purple*:] I told her I would play a Venetian blind, dirt on the floor, anything.

~Whoopi Goldberg

When I was 9 years old, *Star Trek* came on.

~Whoopi Goldberg

If I was doing a talk show, I would do the kind of show that comes on just once a month, with amazing guests.

~Whoopi Goldberg

I grew up in a time when it would never have occurred to anyone to tell me there was anything I couldn't do.

~Whoopi Goldberg

The Africans know I'm not an African. I'm an American.

~Whoopi Goldberg

You've got to vote for someone. It's a shame, but it's got to be done.

~Whoopi Goldberg

Who amongst us doesn't want to be a hero?

~Whoopi Goldberg

I eat eight bags of chips in one sitting, and then nothing for a day or two. I learned that my body thought it was starving, so it would hold on to fat.

~Whoopi Goldberg

Really, darling, it's a no-brainer. You know, I understand not everybody is for gay marriage. But if you're not for gay marriage, don't marry a gay person. That's what I say

~Whoopi Goldberg

The people who can be helping to make movies that have blacks and Latinos and women and all that - that movie doesn't come to you. Because the idea is that there's no place for black movies.

~Whoopi Goldberg

If you get a little gassy, you've got to let it go. So people used to say to me, 'You're like a whoopee cushion.'

~Whoopi Goldberg

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