

Yves Saint Laurent Quotes

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Without elegance of the heart, there is no elegance.

~Yves Saint Laurent

Finding your own style is not easy, but once found it brings complete happiness. It gives you self-confidence, always.

~Yves Saint Laurent

The most beautiful clothes that can dress a woman are the arms of the man she loves. But for those who haven't had the fortune of finding this happiness, I am there.

~Yves Saint Laurent

The most beautiful makeup of a woman is passion. But cosmetics are easier to buy.

~Yves Saint Laurent

Over the years I have learned that what is important in a dress is the woman who is wearing it.

~Yves Saint Laurent

I wish I had invented blue jeans. They have expression, modesty, sex appeal, simplicity - all I hope for in my clothes.

~Yves Saint Laurent

When you feel good in a clothing anything can happen. A good clothing is a passport for happiness.

~Yves Saint Laurent

To be beautiful, woman enough to have a black sweater, black skirt and walk arm in arm with the man she loves.

~Yves Saint Laurent

Fashion comes and goes, but style is eternal.

~Yves Saint Laurent

I love black because it affirms, designs and styles. A woman in a black dress is a pencil stroke.

~Yves Saint Laurent

I have always believed that fashion was not only to make women more beautiful, but also to reassure them, give them confidence.

~Yves Saint Laurent

I prefer to shock rather than to bore through repetition.

~Yves Saint Laurent

Chanel freed women, and I empowered them.

~Yves Saint Laurent

Le plus beau vêtement qui puisse habiller une femme, ce sont les bras de l'homme qu'elle aime. Mais, pour celles qui n'ont pas eu la chance de trouver ce bonheur, je suis là .

~Yves Saint Laurent

Fashion is like a party. Getting dressed is preparing to play a role.

~Yves Saint Laurent

Dressing is a way of life.

~Yves Saint Laurent

For a woman, le smoking is an indispensable garment with which she finds herself continually in fashion, because it is about style, not fashion. Fashions come and go, but style is forever.

~Yves Saint Laurent

What is wonderful about my art is that dream and reality can become one. There is just one step between the two.

~Yves Saint Laurent

Dressing is a way of life. It brings you joy. It can give you freedom and liberation, help you to find yourself and to move without restraint. Isn't elegance forgetting what one is wearing?

~Yves Saint Laurent

We must never confuse elegance with snobbery.

~Yves Saint Laurent

Isn't elegance forgetting what one is wearing?

~Yves Saint Laurent

I participated in the transformation of my era. I did it with clothes, which is surely less important than music, architecture, painting but whatever it's worth I did it.

~Yves Saint Laurent

I'd really like to be in closer contact with life. I'm a little too distant, I guess. I like to place myself outside.

~Yves Saint Laurent

Fashions fade, style is eternal.

~Yves Saint Laurent

A woman's wardrobe shouldn't change every six months. You should be able to use the pieces you already own and add to them. Because they are like timeless classics.

~Yves Saint Laurent

My name will be written in fiery letters on the Champs Elysees.

~Yves Saint Laurent

Moda je prolazna, dok stil traje, on je veÄ•an.

~Yves Saint Laurent

The street and me is a love story. 1971 is a great date because, finally, fashion took to the street.

~Yves Saint Laurent

Decadence attracts me. It suggests a new world, and, for me, society's struggle between life and death is absolutely beautiful.

~Yves Saint Laurent

Anyone who reaches for great expression has to be careful of the ridiculous.

~Yves Saint Laurent

I always believed that style was more important than fashion. They are rare, those who imposed their style while fashion makers are so numerous.

~Yves Saint Laurent

A good model can advance fashion by ten years.

~Yves Saint Laurent

There are women who have completely transformed my view of fashion.

~Yves Saint Laurent

No more rules, the freedom of dressing. The beauty of mixing vintage clothes with a pair of jeans that I love.

~Yves Saint Laurent

Elegance is no longer significant; clothes have to be fun.

~Yves Saint Laurent

I am no longer concerned with sensation and innovation, but with the perfection of my style.

~Yves Saint Laurent

[Fashion is] a kind of vitamin for style.

~Yves Saint Laurent

Blue Jeans? They should be worn by farm girls milking cows!

~Yves Saint Laurent

For me, perfume, must be adapted to fashion, not the other way around.

~Yves Saint Laurent

I don't really like knees.

~Yves Saint Laurent

I couldn't love a woman who inspired me to be totally disinterested. If I fell in love with a woman for an artistic reason, or from the point of view of my work, I think it would rob her of something.

~Yves Saint Laurent

There are women who have completely transformed my view of fashion and if I hadn't shown them I would never have arrived at this point in fashion, you see.

~Yves Saint Laurent

I love women. I love all the bright and attractive people and things of this world, the flame and also the moth, the dancer and the dance.

~Yves Saint Laurent

I'm so secluded. Very alone.

~Yves Saint Laurent

Seeing Cubism paintings at the Beaubourg makes me very happy and also old films.

~Yves Saint Laurent

I want to thank all the women who have worn my clothes, the famous and the unknown, who have been so faithful to me and given me so much joy.

~Yves Saint Laurent

Fashion is defined by what later becomes out of fashion.

~Yves Saint Laurent

It pains me physically to see a woman victimized, rendered pathetic by fashion.

~Yves Saint Laurent

I like to watch the way a model moves in my clothes, the way she gives them life, or if they are wrong, stillborn, the way her life rejects them.

~Yves Saint Laurent

I don't at all search for an ideal woman, but several ideal women.

~Yves Saint Laurent

I cannot pretend to do sculpture and make a woman the ridiculous pedestal of my pretensions. To render clothing poetic, yes--but one must preserve its dignity as clothing.

~Yves Saint Laurent

I adore America. It's an extraordinary country. A new country.

~Yves Saint Laurent

I love bows, €! And I feel some couture pots coming on.

~Yves Saint Laurent

I was born with a nervous breakdown.

~Yves Saint Laurent

Each model I have represents a type of ideal women to me.

~Yves Saint Laurent

I don't like [to] make a woman ... an abstract concept of the fashion. I don't like [to] say, "You must wear that." ... I am not a dictator.

~Yves Saint Laurent

Elegance and beauty have been banished.

~Yves Saint Laurent

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