

Zoe Saldana

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People think of Latina women as being fiery and fierce, which is usually true. But I think the quality that so many Latinas possess is strength. I'm very proud to have Latin blood.

~Zoe Saldana

I have a hyper personality.

~Zoe Saldana

Glamour is about feeling good in your own skin.

~Zoe Saldana

Look at me. I'm skinny, I have a big nose, no tits and no ass, but in a room full of beautiful women, I would still leave with the most gorgeous guy.

~Zoe Saldana

A child speaks more sense than an adult half of the time.

~Zoe Saldana

Growing up, my dolls were doctors and on secret missions. I had Barbie Goes Rambo.

~Zoe Saldana

I want to have more sex, travel more, drink more wine and love life.

~Zoe Saldana

I just want to be a part of great stories, whether I'm part of an amazing ensemble cast or I'm leading it or the antagonist or whatever.

~Zoe Saldana

It's ok to say, 'this is what I want' and go after it.

~Zoe Saldana

Sometimes we have to be patient because the one thing that is

inevitable in life is evolution. Whether it comes at the pace that we are expecting it or not, it's inevitable.

~Zoe Saldana

If there's anything that I've always said about myself is that to me, it's much more important for me to get to work with filmmakers that I've grown up loving and admiring.

~Zoe Saldana

Fathers, sons, brothers, men everywhere: Your legacy will not perish if you take your partner's surname, or she keeps hers.

~Zoe Saldana

I always strive to keep a balance with my fears. I don't like to be ruled by them. At the same time, I don't like the idea of living my life totally free of any fears. I like having that moderation.

~Zoe Saldana

To be seen and to be respected for my work and acknowledged as a true American Latina... means a lot to me.

~Zoe Saldana

I'm very accepting with my age. It's like notches on your belt: experience, wisdom, and a different kind of beauty. There comes a day when you've become comfortable in your skin.

~Zoe Saldana

I like to be around people who are very passionate. People that won't fight but that will be very over-protective and outspoken about their opinion, their point of view, their ideas.

~Zoe Saldana

I like to look strong and commanding.

~Zoe Saldana

You have to be very committed and find happiness in the work that you do.

~Zoe Saldana

You need one hundred percent commitment; you have to be willing to wake up every morning knowing you're going to [practice] eight hours straight.

~Zoe Saldana

It takes a lot of courage to face up to things you can't do because we feed ourselves so much denial.

~Zoe Saldana

I don't believe actors who say they don't bleed into their characters. It's absolutely impossible not to.

~Zoe Saldana

I would love to play Nefertiti or Cleopatra or the Queen of Sheba. We preserve more male history than we do female. We have to preserve [female history]. No more complaining. We have to do it.

~Zoe Saldana

I'm learning the power of going away for the weekend and keeping myself company.

~Zoe Saldana

As a woman, you spend so much time either cooking or getting ready to go somewhere. I like to have music when I'm doing either of these things.

~Zoe Saldana

Our brains are very animal but also very strange and egotistical. We're narcissistic.

~Zoe Saldana

If there's any relevant influence we may have with an investor, with a studio, with a director, with an actor, I think we have to fight.

~Zoe Saldana

I'm more of a guy's girl. I like having a beer in a bar, and I don't bicker or sit down and do my nails.

~Zoe Saldana

Basically, there's not enough sex in movies, that's it. I'm trying to say it, people. I miss sex in movies because sex is natural, guns are not.

~Zoe Saldana

Sometimes we get too caught up in wanting to do that one movie that will get seen and approved and nominated, that we lose sight that there are so many other movies that are worth your time.

~Zoe Saldana

I'm a sci-fi girl. If I can have anything in life, I'd want tons of great science-fiction movies and stories. It's so progressive, beautiful, and imaginative.

~Zoe Saldana

I think there are roles there; we just have to choose them. We have to fight for them.

~Zoe Saldana

I'm a very feminine person, but I have this hard shell, man, and I stay focused and don't take things personally.

~Zoe Saldana

Happiness is nothing but temporary moments here and there - and I love those. But I would be bored out of my mind if I were happy all the time.

~Zoe Saldana

Music is a very big participant in everything I do, from the moment I wake up to the moment I go to bed.

~Zoe Saldana

I'm a kid from New York, so urban life reflected into art and music was around me and accessible and tangible.

~Zoe Saldana

I love aging. Why would I want to be 21 for the rest of my life?

~Zoe Saldana

Let's start creating better roles that accurately depict people we know so closely.

~Zoe Saldana

I love skin. I don't believe the body is something to hide.

~Zoe Saldana

There's nobody on this earth who can tell you that what you're feeling is wrong. They can tell you it's different to what they're feeling.

~Zoe Saldana

I had to quit ballet because it felt like a part of me was dying inside.

~Zoe Saldana

I want to be the best daughter, sister, friend and wife I can possibly be - because when I die, I am not going to be buried with my Oscar.

~Zoe Saldana

It gets pretty boring when all you are is the support system for a male character.

~Zoe Saldana

When I act, a part of me goes into the character I am playing.

~Zoe Saldana

I'm so intrigued by women throughout history where the significance of what they were representing at that time is obscured by the fact a man saved them or they were prostitutes.

~Zoe Saldana

There are a lot of magazines that are still sort of... that only cater to a certain demographic and only put certain people on their covers.

~Zoe Saldana

I am fluent in Spanish and I understand French, Italian and Portuguese.

~Zoe Saldana

I know the responsibility that entails from telling a story. The one thing I despise the most is when I go to a movie and I see a whole bunch of lazy actors making me waste my time and money.

~Zoe Saldana

I love the anxiety, the pressure of the loud room full of yapping kids. But I'm a kid myself.

~Zoe Saldana

Where people really base their principles has nothing to do with the color of someone's skin, it has to do with money and their class.

~Zoe Saldana

Science fiction is a genre that no everyone is keen on watching.

~Zoe Saldana

You find a way to work with people you have more in common with.

~Zoe Saldana

It's insecure, and it's immature.

~Zoe Saldana

Every time an adult is going to write something for a teenager and you don't have, physically, a person who is that, you are always going to be a little off.

~Zoe Saldana

I am hoping for a long career.

~Zoe Saldana

I think as an American society, when we're paying too many taxes or dealing with war, we don't want to see sad things at the movies.

~Zoe Saldana

I love wearing men's clothing and underwear.

~Zoe Saldana

On the basis of being a woman, by playing an alien, I avoid playing someone's girlfriend here on Earth because that's a bit of a canker sore.

~Zoe Saldana

Call me crazy - I love elk meat!

~Zoe Saldana

In dance you use every party of your body except your voice. I wanted to start acting because I wanted to use my voice.

~Zoe Saldana

I'm a girl from Queens. I've never gone, 'What am I doing today? Oh, I'm gonna grab a gun and learn how to use it.'

~Zoe Saldana

Trust me: Studios, investors, filmmakers, they will shift because they just follow the money trail.

~Zoe Saldana

I never really watched the TV series.

~Zoe Saldana

I want to be in the small percentage of women who don't settle for conventional roles.

~Zoe Saldana

Physical roles give me a chance to learn something new.

~Zoe Saldana

What doesn't feel okay to me, what feels a little bit out of balance, is when you want to turn yourself into something else - when you want to be another person.

~Zoe Saldana

The biggest obstacle I've had to overcome is being a woman in a man's world.

~Zoe Saldana

I don't like things like little sandals that look fragile. I like to look strong and commanding.

~Zoe Saldana

The biggest battle that I have is being a woman in the world. That takes center stage for me.

~Zoe Saldana

I find it really frustrating when people go, "I want to be famous and glamorous like you."

~Zoe Saldana

I love women. I worship women. Don't want to be any other woman but myself.

~Zoe Saldana

As an artist, I like working with filmmakers that have the balls to kind of imagine the unimaginable. Those are kind of the radicals that I identify with.

~Zoe Saldana

I get along very well with animals and children. I dig them, I get them.

~Zoe Saldana

I just want to be part of great stories that are told and for them to be relevant.

~Zoe Saldana

Every character has their reasons - even the characters who do dumb things.

~Zoe Saldana

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