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Anyone who knows me knows that I am really into hair. I'm a real girly girl and love doing my hair and experimenting with different styles.

~Zooey Deschanel

Classic Christmas cookies are really time-consuming. Instead, make a bar you can bake in a pan and just cut up, like a brownie or a blondie or a shortbread, which still has that Christmas vibe.

~Zooey Deschanel

My biggest complaint with tights is that they do not accommodate skinny-ankled people like myself.

~Zooey Deschanel

I like to play the ukulele, but I'm not, like, awesome at it. I mostly play the piano and the guitar.

~Zooey Deschanel

Nothing's better than a picnic.

~Zooey Deschanel

Always the aim for me is making people feel like they are not alone. That's just the greatest feeling.

~Zooey Deschanel

A lot of people work out to be skinny. That's so boring, and it seems like a depressing goal for a modern woman.

~Zooey Deschanel

I remember having this friend in school who said she didn't like the Beach Boys. And in that moment I knew we couldn't be friends anymore.

~Zooey Deschanel

After staring at origami directions long enough, you sort of become one

with them and start understanding them from the inside.

~Zooey Deschanel

It's never too late for a coffee. After all it's morning somewhere in the world.

~Zooey Deschanel

I need a coffee to go with my coffee.

~Zooey Deschanel

I finally figured out how to read origami directions.

~Zooey Deschanel

That is so personal, and it's my pet peeve when people press you on it. And it's always women who get asked! Is anybody saying that to George Clooney?

~Zooey Deschanel

I grew up believing my sister was from the planet Neptune and had been sent down to Earth to kill me.

~Zooey Deschanel

I put myself out there; it's part of my job, and I get it: people will attack me. At first I was thrown off, but now I have a pretty thick skin about it.

~Zooey Deschanel

I'm a person who gets better with practice. Getting older is awesome because you get more practice.

~Zooey Deschanel

Everyone has the heartbreak that shapes them in a way that they could never go back to the innocence that they had before.

I want to be where your heart is home I want to see you with the light in the morning There's never been such a beautiful warning to me, to me ~Zooey Deschanel

I LOVE DOWNTOWN LA and I relish any opportunity to spend time there.

~Zooey Deschanel

Don't allow the coldness and fear of others to tarnish your perfectly vulnerable beating heart.

~Zooey Deschanel

When I was 13, I wasn't the coolest kid in my class, and that inner dork is a wonderful thing to have.

~Zooey Deschanel

I think my knowledge of music theory is rooted in jazz theory, and a lot of the writers of standards - Rodgers and Hart, and Gershwin.

~Zooey Deschanel

I think my own personal style always ends up seeping into characters that I play. I've always had a very distinct idea of fashion for myself, and what a character should wear.

~Zooey Deschanel

Summer has always been my favorite season. I feel happier.

~Zooey Deschanel

I don't like plain nails. I get sad.

~Zooey Deschanel

I find sadness and strife to be so much more interesting with an upbeat melody.

The average person tells a few white lies.

~Zooey Deschanel

There's something about guitars, they're just so big, you know what I mean? You're just like, 'Ugh!' It just seems so overwhelming. And the ukulele is, like, the opposite of overwhelming.

~Zooey Deschanel

I think it's better to have your personal life and your work life separate. That way they don't corrupt each other, so to speak.

~Zooey Deschanel

I hate camping, but I love summer camp.

~Zooey Deschanel

My sister was always very motherly, babysitting and stuff.

~Zooey Deschanel

I've always straddled a weird line - there's a lot of mainstream stuff that I love. At the same, I still feel like an outsider. I'm the outsider who's on the inside.

~Zooey Deschanel

I'm a person who has a lot of energy. So, yes, I don't really stop to rest or de-stress. I just keep going. I figure that if you don't stop, then you'll never notice how tired you are.

~Zooey Deschanel

I still have in me the same awareness when I was 12 and chubby and a girl was spitting in my face. I'm the same person.

~Zooey Deschanel

True love that lasts forever... yes, I do believe in it. My parents have been married for 40 years and my grandparents were married for 70

years. I come from a long line of true loves.

~Zooey Deschanel

When I was a little bit younger The strain I was under could make me cry. Now I'm a little bit older, A little bit bolder, Never so shy

~Zooey Deschanel

I accidentally entered a youth pageant when I was 14. That's like a beauty pageant, but without the beauty. It was terrible.

~Zooey Deschanel

In an ideal world no one would talk before 10am. People would just hug, because waking up is really hard.

~Zooey Deschanel

I will wear tights even if it's 100 degrees outside. Tights are my safety blanket.

~Zooey Deschanel

You can't expect to make no effort. You still have to make the effort and be kind and understanding.

~Zooey Deschanel

I have been a harmony enthusiast since I was a child, singing in choir and with friends growing up. I always put a ton of harmonies on my demos.

~Zooey Deschanel

It's a lot harder to do an ensemble because your energy is going in so many different places, and you have to cover everybody. You have to sort of split your attention.

~Zooey Deschanel

You don't have to wear expensive clothes to look good.

~Zooey Deschanel

I like a lot of old films, I like a lot old music, and a lot of it has to do with the fact that I like the idea of knowing what happens before, so that I can understand it.

~Zooey Deschanel

There are so many cute vintage dresses made out of synthetics from the '60s and '70s - but they're so itchy and hot. It's not worth it!

~Zooey Deschanel

I try to be authentic - but at the same time I don't really want people prying into my personal life.

~Zooey Deschanel

I'd be more likely to go for somebody who is like me. Well, I like creative people, so whatever that means... Yeah, authentic and creative.

~Zooey Deschanel

I like to learn things slow, I like learning alot, I like to get it all again and in the end, You know you get what you got...

~Zooey Deschanel

I think the best comedic actors don't play it for comedy, they play it for reality. Then you find it funny because it's real. Playing the genre is the worst thing you can do - it's embarrassing.

~Zooey Deschanel

I think penguins are cute.

~Zooey Deschanel

I love singing Christmas carols. I know every harmony to every music-hall Christmas song.

~Zooey Deschanel

Oh, me? I'm not 80% water. I'm 80% coffee, and a little bit of sass.

~Zooey Deschanel

For those of us who try to keep remembering, Try to do our better than our best. Think of all the children in the drifts of snow. Winners never quit, but winters never rest.

~Zooey Deschanel

My sister and I do to what we love to do and do what we want to do, so that sort of started us off having a sense of 'Do this because you love it' not 'Do this because you want to be famous.'

~Zooey Deschanel

I wanted to be a child actor so bad that every day I'd beg my parents if I could audition, but my mom said, 'Not until you can drive yourself to auditions.'

~Zooey Deschanel

I have trouble actually describing myself because I'm always suspicious of people who start describing themselves. I'm like, "OK, why are you trying to tell me what you are?"

~Zooey Deschanel

From my perspective, probably women are won over by people who are sweet and respectful and courteous and kind and funny. I think those are the things that win women over.

~Zooey Deschanel

Nothing could be as hard as middle school.

~Zooey Deschanel

I love to cook. But I have some food allergies, so I have to contend with

those.

~Zooey Deschanel

I like having a schedule. I tend to be the type of person that thrives on something being regular.

~Zooey Deschanel

Do your eye shadow first, then your foundation. That way, you can clean up any mess without starting all over again.

~Zooey Deschanel

Certain aspects of my personality are always going to come out on-screen. I guess that's just me - if they say I'm quirky, I'm quirky. It's better than being boring.

~Zooey Deschanel

In a lot of movies, you'll see people on crazy dates, and you're like, 'No one would ever do that!'

~Zooey Deschanel

The first job I ever had was singing in a jazz club when I was like 15 with my friend, and we earned like 70 bucks. We were like, 'Oh my God!'

~Zooey Deschanel

My mom told me when I get compliments to cover my ears.

~Zooey Deschanel

The red-carpet thing of premieres and parties is probably my least favourite part of my job.

~Zooey Deschanel

No, I've been singing forever. I started out doing musicals. I think that was part of the reason why they gave me the part, because I sang.

~Zooey Deschanel

The moment you sense someone is making something because they think people are gonna buy it or like it, it's just so phony! The public has a nose for phony like nobody else.

~Zooey Deschanel

People sometimes say, 'Oh, you were a movie star,' and I'm like, 'No, I was a supporting actress.' I wasn't an A-list actress, and I'm fine with that. I'm proud of what I did in film.

~Zooey Deschanel

I always choose roles that are, you know, hopefully different from the last role. I don't wanna do the same thing over and over again because that's, well, first of all that's no fun.

~Zooey Deschanel

Not that there is anything wrong with confessional songwriting, there are plenty of people that do that I admire. I think it is great; it just isn't how I do things.

~Zooey Deschanel

When I exercise, I like to take lots of different classes because I want to really apply myself and feel like I'm learning a new skill. Not that I ever want to have to demonstrate any of those skills!

~Zooey Deschanel

'Pastoralia' by George Saunders is one of my favorite novels.

~Zooey Deschanel

Know what suits you. Now I understand proportion and recognise the shapes that look good on my figure.

For me, writing is 75 percent procrastinating and 25 percent actually sitting down and working.

~Zooey Deschanel

I tend to like simple music. And clever, succinct lyrics. Songs that don't try to be more than they need to to be effective, to stir up something emotionally within you.

~Zooey Deschanel

We all know guys who've had their hearts broken in real life; we just don't usually see it in the movies.

~Zooey Deschanel

There's a vegan and gluten-free bakery called BabyCakes that I love. They've got shops in New York and Los Angeles. Their stuff is amazing.

~Zooey Deschanel

I wasn't really the most charming person, socially - it took me a long time to develop my people skills - but the one place I was always comfortable was onstage, acting or singing.

~Zooey Deschanel

Sites like Funny or Die and College Humor are great, but I'd say it's appealing to 80% men and 20% women.

~Zooey Deschanel

I listened to a lot of Joni Mitchell in high school. She was sort of an inspiration to me. I think she's a great lyricist, and she makes interesting choices.

~Zooey Deschanel

If 'New Girl' had been a movie, I don't know whether I would have been given the opportunity to do it.

~Zooey Deschanel

Take it back Oh, take it back I don't want your lovin', anymore Let me live Oh, let me live It's not you who I sing for

~Zooey Deschanel

The first album I bought with my own money was 'A Hard Day's Night.' ~Zooey Deschanel

When you have endless time, you take all day to go to the grocery store. But, if you have to be at work for 14 hours a day, you manage your time better. I know I do.

~Zooey Deschanel

There's thieves among us Painting the walls All kinds of lies, and lies I never told it all

~Zooey Deschanel

I want to be a freaking feminist and wear a freaking Peter Pan collar. So freaking what?

~Zooey Deschanel

I was doing about five movies a year for many years. I was just so tired. I walked around feeling like a Mack truck hit me.

~Zooey Deschanel

If I could give my teenaged self any advice, it would be 'Calm down!' ~Zooey Deschanel

I think the best comedies came out during the Depression. Personally. ~Zooey Deschanel

Romantic comedies are usually about when love works.

And you go into a supermarket and every tabloid is like, 'Pregnant and Alone!' Stuck in the 1950s ideal of how a woman should live her life. This brings out the fiery feminist in me.

~Zooey Deschanel

It's interesting, because as a musician, I don't feel like I need to be on the top of the pop charts.

~Zooey Deschanel

In my mind, I always think of myself as an underdog type.

~Zooey Deschanel

It's nice that there are movies and songs about romance - it's what motivates us as human beings. I'm all for being brainwashed by rom-coms.

~Zooey Deschanel

I have Pro Tools on my computer, and I make CDs all the time.

~Zooey Deschanel

I'm always doing something musically - when I'm working or when I'm off.

~Zooey Deschanel

I really like the collaboration of doing movies and television. But I like the sort of solitary work of doing music.

~Zooey Deschanel

I like romantic comedy as a genre, but I think it can get stuck in its ways.

~Zooey Deschanel

I think I'd say that my whole body of work is a reflection of who I am, but not any one specific thing.

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