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Everything is funny, as long as it’s happening to somebody else.
Will Rogers

After my screen test, the director clapped his hands gleefully and yelled: "She can't talk! She can't act! She's sensational!".
Ava Gardner

Films have never shown the kind of relationship that can exist between two women.
Brigitte Bardot

A teacher is never a giver of truth. He is a guide, a pointer to the truth that each student must find for himself. A good teacher is merely a catalyst.
Bruce Lee

I haven't always been warmly welcomed for holding my conservative positions in Hollywood. Then again, I've never been very good at being politically correct either, on or off screen. So why start now?
Chuck Norris

The more I see of men, the more I like dogs.
Clara Bow

Working with Marilyn Monroe on The Misfits nearly gave me a heart attack. I have never been happier when a film ended.
Clark Gable

Children don't understand about people loving each other and then suddenly not.
Gene Tierney

If you make films, you're changing rhythm the whole time. You go from a quiet life to an absolutely turbulent life which is typical of moviemaking. And then you get back to your normal life and you have to have nerves of steel.
Geraldine Chaplin

When two people love each other, they don't look at each other, they look in the same direction.
Ginger Rogers

Fame was thrilling only until it became grueling. Money was fun only until you ran out of things to buy.
Gloria Swanson

Hollywood is a place where they'll pay a million dollars for a kiss and fifty cents for your soul.
Marilyn Monroe

I don't like parties very much. I'm not a very sociable being.
Keira Knightley

I always have to sort of fall in love with my characters. When I work on these characters, I just try to make them very real and grounded in the world. It's just the regular work that I do on a character with the director, trying to find out who this woman is and what's her backstory.
Kathy Bates

I hate it when people pray on the screen. It's not because I hate praying, but whenever I see an actor fold his hands and look up in the spotlight, I'm lost. There's only one other thing in the movies I hate as much, and that's sex. You just can't get in bed or pray to God and convince me on the screen.
Orson Welles

I don't like to talk about politics. If you say you're a Democrat, that'll turn off Republicans, and that's half of your fan base.
Lindsay Lohan

So, to prepare for the role, I had to take music lessons, talk to wives who had husbands overseas, and carefully study the reactions and mannerisms of a friend who was expecting.
June Allyson

I'm still immature, but now I know what kind of immature I am, and I can snap out of that and be an adult when I have to be.
Sandra Bullock

I didn't like children. I didn't think of myself as a child. I didn't like any of the things other children were interested in.
Natalie Wood

I never watched my films. Cowboys stars are supposed to be brave, but I just don't have that kind of courage.
Monte Hale

I like my men like I like my roses… by the dozen.
Barbara La Marr

I Never said "I want to be alone". I only said "I want to be left alone. There is a whole world of difference.
Greta Garbo

I have the face of a vampire, but the heart of a feminist.
Theda Bara

Acting is a masochistic form of exhibitionism. It is not quite the occupation of an adult.
Laurence Olivier