



## Frippicisms

### Fripp's Favorite Quotes

Dolly Parton, "When I was young and poor, I wanted to be rich and famous. I promised myself, if ever I was, I would never complain about anything."

Raquel Welch, "Style is being yourself, but on purpose."

On *60 Minutes* I said, "As a hairstylist, I worked on the outside of heads. As a motivational speaker, I work on the inside of heads. There is only half an inch difference." That line got me on 60 Minutes. That half inch has made me millions of dollars...not all in the same year!

Patricia Fripp, "The first time I tried email I almost electrocuted myself by licking the stamp."

Edith Head, the famous costume designer for Hollywood movies, "You can have everything you want as long as you dress for it!"

Michael Caine, "First of all, I choose great roles; if none of these come, I choose the mediocre ones; and if they don't come, I choose the ones that pay the rent."

Michael Caine, "It's a lesson in life—don't look back, you'll trip over."

Michael Caine, "Do you know that the harder thing to do and the right thing to do are usually the same thing? Nothing that has meaning is easy. 'Easy' doesn't enter into grown-up life."

Morgan Freeman, "How do we change the world? One random act of kindness at a time."

Denzel Washington, "Don't aspire to make a living, aspire to make a difference."

Jerry Seinfeld, "I consider it a good day's work if I can edit an eight-word sentence into five."

Michael Hauge, Hollywood story consultant to speakers and business professionals, "A story has to be true. Not 100% accurate."

Tom Hanks, “The only way you can truly control how you are seen is by being honest all the time.”

Billy Crystal, “By the time a man is wise enough to watch his step, he’s too old to go anywhere.”

Robin Williams, “I used to think the worst thing in life was to end up all alone. It’s not. The worst thing in life is to end up with people who make you feel all alone.”

Ben Stiller, “Success doesn’t necessarily mean happiness.”

Eddie Murphy, “We are all sculptors, constantly chipping away the unwanted parts of our lives, trying to create their idea of our masterpiece.”

Tom Hanks, “If you have to have a job, a high-priced movie star is a pretty good gig.”

Alfred Hitchcock, “A movie is like life with all the dull parts left out.”

Walt Disney, “We don’t make movies to make money, we make money to make more movies.”

The Australian press said of Lady Di, “She came, she wore, she conquered.”

The slogan on my favorite Toyah Willcox t-shirt, “She’s loud, she’s proud, she’s back.”

Jane Fonda: “I am now in the third act of my life. That is the one that makes sense of the first two.”

Bill Gove, The National Speakers Associations’ first president, told me, “Fripp, the written word is for the eye. The spoken word is for the rhythm.”

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