

Keep Calm and Carrie On

It is exactly a year today since Carrie Fisher died at age 60.

Star Wars: The Last Jedi is her final appearance. It has been reported that the studio has no plans to digitally recreate Princess Leia in future films. The Straits Times remembers her royal snarkiness, both on and off screen.

“ I am the beginning with ‘girl power’— deal with it. ”

We treat beauty like an accomplishment, and that is insane.

Men don't age better than women, they're just allowed to age.

I identify more with who I feel myself to be than what I look like. Either way, am I obliged to entertain you with my appearance?

There are two things that I know certain men are good for: pushing swings and killing insects.

They always do [ask me to lose weight]. They want to hire part of me, not all of me. They want to hire about three-fourths, so I have to get rid of the fourth somehow.

I don't want life to imitate art. I want life to be art.

Stay afraid, but do it anyway.



Even in space, there's a double standard for women.

– On being told by George Lucas she had to be bra-less under her white costume and not given a lightsaber.

I like Princess Leia. I like how she handles things. I like how she treats people. She tells the truth. She, you know, gets what she wants done.

Leia follows me like a vague smell.

You should fight for your outfit. Don't be a slave like I was.

– Advice to Daisy Ridley, The Force Awakens co-star, referencing her own slave costume in Return Of The Jedi.

Princess Priceless

Quotes from her royal diary

Why, you stuck up, half-witted, scruffy-looking Nerf herder!

– Memorable jabs at Han Solo

I don't know where you get your delusions, laser-brain.

– Meeting Luke Skywalker on the Death Star in A New Hope

Aren't you a little short for a stormtrooper?



– A captured princess' feisty retort to her captor

Governor Tarkin, I should have expected to find you holding Vader's leash. I recognised your foul stench when I was brought on board.

Someone has to save our skins. Into the garbage chute, fly boy.

– Uttered the damsel in distress as she takes over the reins of her own rescue

You know, no matter how much we fought, I always hated watching you leave.

– Leia's parting words to Han Solo as he departs for Starkiller Base

Would it help if I got out and pushed?

Will somebody get this big, walking carpet out of my way?

– On board a crippled Millennium Falcon

– Leia's first impression of Chewbacca, the Wookiee