



# DIVA DECISIONS

*Quotes by women in power  
on women and power*

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*To be smart is to know.  
To be intelligent is to  
understand. We must get  
to intelligent.*

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Dr. V. Brooks Dunbar  
Founder The Center for Confidence, LLC

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“ Our society needs women to be more numerous in decision-making positions and in entrepreneurial areas. We always have to pass a twofold test: first to prove that, though women, we are no idiots, and second, the test anybody has to pass. ”

Cristina Fernandez de Kirchner  
Former President of Argentina

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*Some people enter your life with the power of the heart, some with the head, some with the hand. Understand which is it, then manage your choices intelligently.*

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*...what I believe is still one of the most important pieces of unfinished business in human history— empowering women to be able to stand up for themselves*

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Hillary Rodman Clinton  
U.S. Senator, Secretary of State

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“*The power to question is the basis of all human progress.*”

Indira Gandhi  
Former Prime Minister of India

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“ I took a gamble to exercise  
leadership without losing  
my feminine nature. ”

Michelle Bachelet  
President of Chile

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“Trust yourself. Create the kind of self that you will be happy to live with all your life.”

Golda Meir  
Former Prime Minister of Israel

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“It is quite widely known that I like shoes. This is not something that defines me as either a woman or a politician, ... I wore a pair of leopard-print kitten heels to a Conservative Party Conference a few years ago and the papers have continued to focus on my feet ever since.”

Theresa May  
Prime Minister of the United Kingdom

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*Not being beautiful was the true blessing. Not being beautiful forced me to develop my inner resources. The pretty girl has a handicap to overcome.*



Golda Meir

Former Prime Minister of Israel

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*I've always affirmed the rights that I know. It's important to know your rights and to want to be able to defend them so your rights are respected.*

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Catherine Samba-Panza  
Former President of the Central African Republic

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“*The size of your dreams must always exceed your current capacity to achieve them. If your dreams do not scare you, they are not big enough.*”

Ellen Johnson Sirleaf  
President of Liberia

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*Benazir Bhutto doesn't cease to exist the moment she gets married. I am not giving myself away. I belong to myself and I always shall.*

”

Benazir Bhutto  
Former Prime Minister of Pakistan

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*You could certainly say  
that I've never underestimated  
myself, there's nothing wrong  
with being ambitious.*



Angela Merkel  
Chancellor of Germany

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“ Reality has changed, and we changed with it. However, I never changed sides. I have always been on the side of justice, democracy and social equality. You got to be ready for everything in life ”

Dilma Vana Rousseff  
Former President of Brazil

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“ I am a doctor - it's a profession that may be considered a special mission, a devotion. It calls for involvement, respect and willingness to help all other people. ”

Ewa Kopacz  
Former Prime Minister of Poland

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*All girls know they can be anything now. That transformation is one of the most satisfying things.*

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Ellen Johnson Sirleaf  
President of Liberia

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“ It isn't that women are less ambitious,  
but women want to find a balance  
between work, love, and family. ”

Michelle Bachelet  
President of Chile

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*It is not power that  
corrupts but fear.*

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Aung San Suu Kyi  
Prime Minister of Burma

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*You cannot be successful if  
you don't know how to create  
successful relationships.*

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*I would rather die a  
meaningful death than to  
live a meaningless life.*

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Corazon Aquino  
Former President of the Philippines

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By Claiming Your Power of Choice

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