

# Allison Janney

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If I could stomach the awful part of being a veterinarian, which involves sticking your hand up animals' behinds, I would be a vet.

~Allison Janney

One out of forty American men wears women's clothing. We've had more than forty presidents. One of these guys has been dancing around the Oval Office in a prom dress.

~Allison Janney

Someone said I wasn't attractive enough. People say those things, but they make you stronger. Then you can win an Emmy and think, ha, ha, ha.

~Allison Janney

One of the things I love about acting is other actors, looking into their eyes, and working off them, and listening and responding to them.

~Allison Janney

It is a very difficult job, being the servant of two masters.

~Allison Janney

I love wasting time and learning to lip-sync to songs; it's a silly hobby of mine.

~Allison Janney

It's a great way to start the day, hearing you've been nominated for an Emmy. It's just thrilling.

~Allison Janney

I'm afraid of flying.

~Allison Janney

Great drama is all about conflict, and what's a better conflict than Republican-Democrat?

~Allison Janney

I never stop. I don't want to stop acting because I'm afraid it'll all end, so I never say no.

~Allison Janney

I trust other people to tell me if it's too far or tasteless, because there's not too much that I won't do. I like to push the limits. Obviously, that's more dangerous and more fun for everybody.

~Allison Janney

I have the power of my height. Growing up, it was a total drawback. There was nothing good about it at all.

~Allison Janney

I can tell when men are threatened by my height.

~Allison Janney

I guess my height has hurt me as much as it's helped me. In comedy people don't mind casting tall women next to shorter men. It adds to the humour.

~Allison Janney

I'm the worst speller on the planet. I'm so glad for spellcheck on my phone.

~Allison Janney

I like people trying to do two things at once.

~Allison Janney

I can access emotions very easily.

~Allison Janney

I love working on the fly when the writers come up with new jokes on

show nights. It's exciting. I love it so much.

~Allison Janney

I am lucky enough to have Aaron Sorkin write what I have to say.

~Allison Janney

I'm not very comfortable being an actor/vist so to get to do something that I believe in is a much more comfortable way for me to be political.

~Allison Janney

It's hard to describe to people how terrible it was when you could only watch cartoons at a certain time in your life.

~Allison Janney

The pre-shoot days are so relaxed and fun and the writers are laughing. I love the rehearsal process.

~Allison Janney

An agent said he didn't know what to do with me, I wouldn't be able to play any parts but lesbians and aliens.

~Allison Janney

I think it was a subject matter that The Social Network didn't involve a lot of women. That's all I think it is.

~Allison Janney

Annette Bening should've won Oscar for American Beauty. I mean, I know Hilary Swank was there, she was so great too... Annette deserves one. She better win. I'm an Academy voter, and I voted for her.

~Allison Janney

It was great to have a Republican character as likeable as Alan Alda was in the West Wing. He was one Republican I would probably vote for; he was old school.

~Allison Janney

I can't imagine trying to be in recovery. I mean it would be hard enough with just life going along in a nice way, but then when awful stuff happens, how you maintain the strength to get through it?

~Allison Janney

It's a little weird accepting your voice coming out of an animated character. You don't buy it at first because it's your voice and none of us like our voices when we hear them recorded back.

~Allison Janney

I grew up with brothers. I love men. Of course it's hard to be a woman in a man's world.

~Allison Janney

I'd like to make really important movies, like *American Beauty*. I was really proud to be a part of that movie.

~Allison Janney

The live aspect is so thrilling, I get nervous again. It's like going on stage.

~Allison Janney

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