

Angela Bassett

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Don't settle for average. Bring your best to the moment. Then, whether it fails or succeeds, at least you know you gave all you had. We need to live the best that's in us.

~Angela Bassett

When you ask the best questions of yourself and others, you invite the best answers.

~Angela Bassett

The first time I acted was in high school in Florida, and when I heard that applause I felt so alive and felt that electricity go up my spine.

~Angela Bassett

I really believe that what I do as an actress is my God-given talent. This is my calling, not my career.

~Angela Bassett

When I was in school, my mother stressed education. I am so glad she did. I graduated from Yale College and Yale University with my master's and I didn't do it by missing school.

~Angela Bassett

Acting is my calling, not my career.

~Angela Bassett

As an actor, you're used to putting on characters, taking them off, becoming someone else, doing your research, and working on that.

~Angela Bassett

I guess I'm breaking out a little of what's comfortable and easy.

~Angela Bassett

Theater's my first love. I love it. It excites me. It feeds me.

~Angela Bassett

Drink a bunch of water and get facials regularly. I take care of my skin.

~Angela Bassett

I love vegan choices, raw food choices, and I'll eat whatever I have to in order to get into whatever shape I need to get into for any one particular role.

~Angela Bassett

I am content that the work that I've done is wonderful.

~Angela Bassett

Memories are meant to fade, Lenny. They're designed that way for a reason.

~Angela Bassett

It's more than just saying lines and turning the light on. You have to drive the story - there's a technical aspect.

~Angela Bassett

People confuse the person and the part.

~Angela Bassett

The world has white people and black people in it. Even in Harlem.

~Angela Bassett

I hope I just continue to be passionate about the roles and to always endeavor to bring clarity and honesty to the table and different ideas.

~Angela Bassett

In feature film world I'm very much...a hired hand. It's a world of Tom Cruise, Julia Roberts, Mel Gibson - they're able to produce and to star and it's, that's not my world.

~Angela Bassett

I'm the type of individual that I enjoy watching any different cultural lives, and I see the common humanity even though the hair textures are different or the skin tones are varied.

~Angela Bassett

I think if you're able to do over the course of your career 20, 30, 50 very wonderful rich characters, you'd rather have that than an Oscar.

~Angela Bassett

I like the nice guys. I like when they show the stories, the human element behind it all.

~Angela Bassett

My mom was always pretty supportive. She saw me do plays and she'd always act out the parts I did.

~Angela Bassett

I don't really like horror shows, horror movies, or any of that. I'm really a lightweight, in terms of that.

~Angela Bassett

Of course you want to do all the research that you can, but it's impossible to take a life and the boundaries of an hour and a half, so there is hope there will be understanding about that also.

~Angela Bassett

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