

Anne-Marie Duff

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I sometimes think it's like a weird elastic band. The more tragic your work is, the quicker you snap back. There's a catharsis in telling a miserable old tale; you get rid of demons.

~Anne-Marie Duff

I don't look like Catherine Zeta-Jones, so I don't think Hollywood would be that interested in me, to be honest. I just want nice work.

~Anne-Marie Duff

There are some roles you just don't say 'no' to. Those compass points: you get them so rarely as an actress.

~Anne-Marie Duff

When I started drama school, theatre was the main draw. I never had any movie star notions. Not that there were family ties to the theatre, either.

~Anne-Marie Duff

I just would like to keep going. If I kept getting the kind of work that I've been getting for the last 20 years for the next 20, I'd be a bloody Dame of the British Empire. I'd be so happy.

~Anne-Marie Duff

You just grow up and learn to think instead of just feel.

~Anne-Marie Duff

Nothing is more diminishing than trying to control success or hold on to things.

~Anne-Marie Duff

People at a point of conflict are always the most interesting stories to tell.

~Anne-Marie Duff

You can't worry too much about profile; otherwise, you become a different kind of actor, and that's not the kind of actor I want to be.

~Anne-Marie Duff

There are people out there with three jobs and small children. Being an actor is a walk in the park compared to working as a cleaner overnight. I'm lucky I'm not plucking chickens.

~Anne-Marie Duff

I think American drama is at its best when it takes the domestic and makes it epic, like a Greek tragedy in the front room.

~Anne-Marie Duff

As I get older, I want to draw on my experience to make roles better. I see that in the older women who inspire me - their experience makes them better.

~Anne-Marie Duff

Healthy love, I always think, is... wanting the person you love to be more of themselves. And I think for a parent that's a challenge, because you have to let a baby spread its wings.

~Anne-Marie Duff

The first thing that attracts me to any script is the writing. If I find myself becoming lost in a good yarn, then I feel certain that others will, too.

~Anne-Marie Duff

I'm not a great beauty. That's not me.

~Anne-Marie Duff

I was quite shy. I used to write stories all the time, and I think that was a worry for my parents.

~Anne-Marie Duff

In theatre, there's the director, the writer, and below them the actor. In film, it's the actors who are most important. That goes against the grain for me.

~Anne-Marie Duff

Any kind of conflict draws me to a role.

~Anne-Marie Duff

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