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Acting is not about being famous, it's about exploring the human soul.

~Annette Bening

If you're an actor, you have to find a way to make peace with all the media attention.

~Annette Bening

I am really looking forward as I get older and older, to being less and less nice.

~Annette Bening

I still remember the five points of salesmanship: attention, interest, conviction, desire and close.

~Annette Bening

We want to be seen for who we really are, and each person has his own complex story and reasons for doing what they do.

~Annette Bening

We all have our insecurity and that's normal. And you have to learn to accept that about being an artistic person or aspiring to be an artistic person is that fears and insecurity, they don't go away.

~Annette Bening

I love watching people listen. And on film often some of the best moments if you think about favorite moments on film, often the person isn't even talking.

~Annette Bening

Oh, honey, I'm from Oklahoma! This is who I am - middle-class all the way!

~Annette Bening

Some people say talent is energy and that's a very interesting way of

thinking about it. In other words, people with talent have a lot of energy.

~Annette Bening

We're not all evil or all good, and we all make mistakes to one degree or another.

~Annette Bening

Things either become unclear in a story or they're just ambiguous with no real point. So defined gray area with clarity that also works in the narrative, that's tricky.

~Annette Bening

I've always been pretty levelheaded. In show business you need to have a certain internal stability.

~Annette Bening

And if there's anything movies can do in a way that I just love, and I love as an audience is, "Show me something I don't know about. Show me something I haven't seen."

~Annette Bening

I knew I wanted children in my life. The acting was always in relation to it. Life at home is chaos. They're wonderful. They're such interesting human beings. I just love it. I'm lucky.

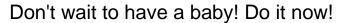
~Annette Bening

The films that are interesting you never can stop... there's no end point, you just keep thinking and musing about it.

~Annette Bening

Why I love acting is that it's totally subjective and I like that. I like that.

~Annette Bening



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In a film, if you can capture what's going on underneath, you can begin to make a connection between the character and the people watching it.

~Annette Bening

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