

Audra McDonald

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I was a little girl with a pot belly and Afro puffs, hyperactive and overdramatic, and I found the theater and I found my home.

~Audra McDonald

I want to thank all the shoulders of the strong and brave and courageous women that I am standing on.

~Audra McDonald

Pedigree matters: if you break your shoulder trying to open a door, it's much harder to play the game once you get in the room.

~Audra McDonald

The only thing I've ever wanted to do in my entire life is to be on Broadway.

~Audra McDonald

...and if you hear something you know, please sing along. No wait - I take that back - you can't sing along - this is about me now - this is my show.

~Audra McDonald

The authentic Gullah dialect is actually very clipped, and so it would sound almost Jamaican and be very odd to an American audience's ears. It's not the typical Southern dialect that we're used to.

~Audra McDonald

Theater doesn't bring money in general. That's not why you do it. If you go into theater for money then you've really gone into the wrong business.

~Audra McDonald

Music was all over my house, and all over literally my genetic house, and my house in the literal sense. So I kind of couldn't avoid it.

~Audra McDonald

I think for a lot of people that are in performing arts, it's easy to fall into the trap of starting to confuse what's real life and what's not, because to your body it's all real.

~Audra McDonald

It's easy to spend - especially in this day and age - to spend your time not being in the present. It's very easy to be way ahead. What's tomorrow and the day after that?

~Audra McDonald

Whatever is the scariest is almost always what I end up choosing.

~Audra McDonald

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