

Barbara Stanwyck

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Egotism - usually just a case of mistaken nonentity.

~Barbara Stanwyck

The more you kick something that's dead, the worse it smells.

~Barbara Stanwyck

Just be truthful - and if you can fake that, you've got it made.

~Barbara Stanwyck

Eyes are the greatest tool in film. Mr. Capra taught me that. Sure it's nice to say very good dialogue, if you can get it. But great movie acting - watch the eyes!

~Barbara Stanwyck

The boy's got a lot to learn and I've got a lot to teach.

~Barbara Stanwyck

There is a point in portraying surface vulgarity where tragedy and comedy are very close.

~Barbara Stanwyck

Career is too pompous a word. It was a job, and I have always felt privileged to be paid for doing what I love doing.

~Barbara Stanwyck

I'm a tough old broad from Brooklyn. I intend to go on acting until I'm ninety, and they won't need to paste my face with make-up.

~Barbara Stanwyck

Attention embarrasses me. I don't like to be on display.

~Barbara Stanwyck

Put me in the last fifteen minutes of a picture and I don't care what happened before. I don't even care if I was IN the rest of the damned

thing - I'll take it in those fifteen minutes.

~Barbara Stanwyck

A star is only as good as her last picture.

~Barbara Stanwyck

I couldn't remember my name for weeks. I'd be at the theater and hear them calling 'Miss Stanwyck, Miss Stanwyck,' and I'd think 'Where is that dame? Why doesn't she answer? By crickie, it's me!

~Barbara Stanwyck

I'm now the Lord of the Brighton Manor.

~Barbara Stanwyck

My only problem is finding a way to play my fortieth fallen female in a different way from my thirty-ninth.

~Barbara Stanwyck

[On Marilyn Monroe:] Her body has gone to her head.

~Barbara Stanwyck

[On a dull party:] It was a fate worse than death.

~Barbara Stanwyck

It's perhaps not the future I would choose. I still think it's possible to make a success of both marriage and career even though I didn't. But it's not a bad future. And I'm not afraid of it.

~Barbara Stanwyck

Sponsors obviously care more about a ninety-second commercial and want to pay you more than any guest star gets for a ninety-minute acting performance.

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