

# Beatrice Wood Quotes

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I owe it all to art books, chocolate and young men.

~Beatrice Wood

My life is full of mistakes. They're like pebbles that make a good road.

~Beatrice Wood

You can't change the world, you can only change yourself.

~Beatrice Wood

I, who wanted danger, adventure, and love

~Beatrice Wood

Very few people know how to work. Inspiration, everybody has inspiration. That's just hot air.

~Beatrice Wood

Certainly I was relatively a refined person. No way a tramp.

~Beatrice Wood

And then, of course, most potters, they go in for earth tones and subdued things, and I like color.

~Beatrice Wood

The second time I was there I met Marcel Duchamp, and we immediately fell for each other. Which doesn't mean a thing because I think anybody who met Marcel fell for him.

~Beatrice Wood

I happen to believe that there is an afterlife

~Beatrice Wood

Over and over I'm on the point of giving it up.

~Beatrice Wood

A rich poet from Harvard has no sense in his mind, except the aesthetic.

~Beatrice Wood

Here in America we're doing the most wonderful crafts

~Beatrice Wood

First of all, I'd like to say here the fact that I'm not naturally a craftsman has made me work very hard.

~Beatrice Wood

But you can't realize, you can't know what another person goes through.

~Beatrice Wood

Celibacy is exhausting.

~Beatrice Wood

But I was very, very unhappy because my mother was very charming and generous, but to me, very dominating.

~Beatrice Wood

There's so much more to life than that, though I think that acting is fascinating because you can forget your own sorrow as you act and become somebody else.

~Beatrice Wood

And I have exposed myself to art so that my work has something beyond just the usual potter.

~Beatrice Wood

Well, I don't go out much socially. I don't enjoy going out.

~Beatrice Wood

I don't like to sell my finest pieces.

~Beatrice Wood

And I think maybe all women, if they just had a chance, would be romantic and believe in love and not sex. And men believe in sex and not love.

~Beatrice Wood

You know, acting is very fascinating. But being an actress is not, because you become so concentrated on yourself.

~Beatrice Wood

But, you see, the theatre is not always art in America.

~Beatrice Wood

I was in a convent for a year.

~Beatrice Wood

You see, I was never stage-struck the way most girls were.

~Beatrice Wood

Yes, because when you're in love, you are shy.

~Beatrice Wood

I'm not too interested in books about India.

~Beatrice Wood

And then a great thing in my life was going to India.

~Beatrice Wood

The only works of art America has given are her plumbing and her bridges.

~Beatrice Wood

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