

Bianca Jagger Quotes

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In Nicaragua, liberty, equality and the rule of law were the stuff of dreams. But in Paris I discovered the value of those words.

~Bianca Jagger

The U.S. embargo imposed on Nicaragua, rather than weakening the Sandinistas, actually maintained them in power.

~Bianca Jagger

I often traveled to Nicaragua to speak against repressive policies by the Sandinista government.

~Bianca Jagger

I think the difference between El Salvador and Nicaragua is that in Nicaragua you had a popular insurrection, and in El Salvador you had a revolution.

~Bianca Jagger

I am still profoundly troubled by the war in Nicaragua. The United States launched a covert war against another nation in violation of international law, a war that was wrong and immoral.

~Bianca Jagger

Look at what President Kennedy managed to achieve during the Cuban missile crisis. If Bush had been president in 1962, do you think he would have avoided a nuclear war?

~Bianca Jagger

Photography speaks a universal language that does not need translation, and with an immediacy that the written word lacks. It freezes a moment in time, leaving an indelible image.

~Bianca Jagger

I wanted to have a political career. I thought studying political science would be the best way to achieve it.

~Bianca Jagger

Gandhi became my role model. I have always been interested in Eastern philosophy. Since early in my life I've been fascinated by India, and I have spent a great deal of time traveling in that country.

~Bianca Jagger

I don't want to wear what every other women wears. I won't be dictated to.

~Bianca Jagger

I don't believe in lobbying only progressives and liberal members of Congress. I don't believe in doing interviews only with those who share my views. I want to reach a wider audience.

~Bianca Jagger

The mere fact of an American being present could help save the lives of innocent people. That's why I believe in the importance of bearing witness, to become a voice for the voiceless.

~Bianca Jagger

Governments are mandated by international law to protect people from genocide.

~Bianca Jagger

I don't need an overpowering, powerful, rich man to feel secure. I'd much rather have a man who is there for me, who really loves me, who is growing, who is real.

~Bianca Jagger

I feel great identification with the developing world.

~Bianca Jagger

Today, we talk a lot about terrorism, but we rarely talk about state

terrorism.

~Bianca Jagger

I believe the only time when we can call for intervention is when there is an ongoing genocide.

~Bianca Jagger

I didn't want to be discriminated against because of my gender and status. I promised myself I was never going to be treated as a second-class citizen.

~Bianca Jagger

The killing of innocent people is always wrong.

~Bianca Jagger

I am not just a celebrity, I'm a human-rights advocate for the last 20 years.

~Bianca Jagger

Americans need to understand the significance of having their civil liberties dismantled. It doesn't just affect terrorists and foreigners, it affects us all.

~Bianca Jagger

Most governments in Latin America have failed to recognize the rights of indigenous people and their right to their own traditional territories.

~Bianca Jagger

Saddam Hussein has been brutal against his people, but when he was committing those crimes, the international community did not come to the rescue of the Iraqis.

~Bianca Jagger

I've enjoyed doing Wolf Blitzer's program, and I even enjoyed having a

heated debate with Bill O'Reilly. I will do it any time.

~Bianca Jagger

Bush and Blair combined their efforts to deceive both nations in a carefully coordinated manner, more so than anyone is willing to point out in the media.

~Bianca Jagger

People in the U.K. cannot understand whether Blair has lost his mind or whether his ambition to be the second-most-powerful man in the world made him lose his mind.

~Bianca Jagger

What is being said in media in other parts of the world is very different from what we've been told in this country throughout these years between September 11 and today.

~Bianca Jagger

I am closer to a European viewpoint of the world than an American one. My ethics and ideals are based on European concepts.

~Bianca Jagger

I think for the U.S. government the Sandinistas represented a threat to their dominance of Latin America.

~Bianca Jagger

I find it disturbing that the media keeps referring to my marriage, since I got divorced in 1979. But the media never wants to let me forget.

~Bianca Jagger

I believe President Bush is one of the most dangerous leaders in the world. He is not in search of peaceful and diplomatic solutions.

~Bianca Jagger

Howard Dean has been successful because he was clear in his opposition to the war. People appreciate a politician with the courage to say, I oppose this war.

~Bianca Jagger

Tony Blair has turned his back on the principles he claimed he believed in before he stood shoulder-to-shoulder with George W. Bush. He was an entirely different kind of leader.

~Bianca Jagger

When I began my humanitarian work, I understood that in order to gain credibility I needed patience, commitment and unwavering perseverance. I needed to ignore the skeptics.

~Bianca Jagger

During the first 10 years of my life, while my parents were married, I enjoyed a privileged upbringing. After their divorce, my life was difficult.

~Bianca Jagger

People in so many countries look up to the United States as a model of democracy, but I doubt if that can continue. It leaves me with a great sense of loss.

~Bianca Jagger

The death penalty is being applied in the United States as a fatal lottery.

~Bianca Jagger

Live interviews are more difficult to distort.

~Bianca Jagger

President Bush should be indicted and should be driven out of office. He should be sent back home in Texas.

~Bianca Jagger

A man who gets divorced is not forever going to be talked about for it. There are very different standards that we have for women than we have for men.

~Bianca Jagger

We are not supposed to go out and kill all those we suspect to have committed a crime.

~Bianca Jagger

I don't think there was really a time when I have not been politically aware.

~Bianca Jagger

I have always been willing to admit when I made a mistake. I made a mistake in my understanding of the composition of the Contras, not on my opposition to the Contra war.

~Bianca Jagger

George W. Bush will have to come to the UN and admit that he was wrong.

~Bianca Jagger

The Sandinista revolution was without any question a popular insurrection.

~Bianca Jagger

The Sandinista government became consumed with fighting a war of survival. They were up against the biggest superpower in the world.

~Bianca Jagger

Those who suffer are not those at the top, but are the less privileged members of society.

~Bianca Jagger

Bradley Manning is an American hero.

~Bianca Jagger

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