

# Brigitte Bardot

## Quotes

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I gave my beauty and my youth to men. I am going to give my wisdom and experience to animals.

~Brigitte Bardot

I have been very happy, very rich, very beautiful, much adulated, very famous and very unhappy.

~Brigitte Bardot

Fashion may not be a weapon of the woman but at least it gives her the ammunition.

~Brigitte Bardot

When I love, I do it without counting. I give myself entirely. And each time, it is the grand love of my life.

~Brigitte Bardot

Every age can be enchanting, provided you live within it.

~Brigitte Bardot

A photograph can be an instant of life captured for eternity that will never cease looking back at you.

~Brigitte Bardot

What could be more beautiful than a dear old lady growing wise with age? Every age can be enchanting, provided you live within it.

~Brigitte Bardot

I'm a girl from a good family who was very well brought up. One day I turned my back on it all and became a bohemian.

~Brigitte Bardot

If I could do anything about the way people behave towards each other, I would, but since I can't, I'll stick to animals.

~Brigitte Bardot

I can't do the same thing every night, the same gestures... it's like putting on dirty panties every day.

~Brigitte Bardot

Do you have to have a reason for loving?

~Brigitte Bardot

They may call me a sinner, but I am at peace with myself.

~Brigitte Bardot

When you're thirty you're old enough to know better, but still young enough to go ahead and do it.

~Brigitte Bardot

I have understood that the most important things are tenderness and kindness. I can't do without them.

~Brigitte Bardot

It's the decomposition that gets me. You spend your whole life looking after your body. And then you rot away.

~Brigitte Bardot

It is sad to grow old but nice to ripen.

~Brigitte Bardot

If only every man who sees my films did not get the impression he can make love to me, I would be a lot happier.

~Brigitte Bardot

I have found out that friendship is quite as important as love and it isn't any easier than love.

~Brigitte Bardot

My wild and free side unsettled some, and unwedged others.

~Brigitte Bardot

I really am a cat transformed into a woman.

~Brigitte Bardot

It is better to be unfaithful than to be faithful without wanting to be.

~Brigitte Bardot

There is a French proverb: To live happy, live hidden. Where can Brigitte Bardot hide?

~Brigitte Bardot

Was it me that Botticelli imagined?

~Brigitte Bardot

Only idiots refuse to change their minds.

~Brigitte Bardot

I am shocking, impertinent and insolent that's how it is.

~Brigitte Bardot

My parents gave me a strict upbringing, which at times has caused me to suffer distress but today I am grateful to them for it.

~Brigitte Bardot

I leave before being left. I decide.

~Brigitte Bardot

Swallows have disappeared, bees are dying out because of pesticides that should have been banned long ago - it's a scandal.

~Brigitte Bardot

I have not always loved wisely, but I was young.

~Brigitte Bardot

I am leaving the town to the invaders: increasingly numerous, mediocre, dirty, badly behaved, shameless tourists.

~Brigitte Bardot

I don't think when I make love.

~Brigitte Bardot

The world today doesn't please me.

~Brigitte Bardot

I am against marriage, and I don't give a fig for society.

~Brigitte Bardot

Animals have never betrayed me. They are an easy prey, as I have been throughout my career. So we feel the same. I love them.

~Brigitte Bardot

It is better to be wrong than correct with no desire to be.

~Brigitte Bardot

I wanted to be myself. Only myself.

~Brigitte Bardot

James Stewart was so kind and considerate and had such personal integrity.

~Brigitte Bardot

I would like, before I die, to see the changes I've always fought for being made. If not, my life will have been worth nothing.

~Brigitte Bardot

What does it mean, being a woman?

~Brigitte Bardot

Champagne is the one thing that gives me zest when I am tired.

~Brigitte Bardot

Fame had brought me so much unhappiness.

~Brigitte Bardot

Men are beasts and even beasts don't behave as they do.

~Brigitte Bardot

Vadim changed my mind about acting. Vadim was the only man who was certain I had something special to offer.

~Brigitte Bardot

My soul is not my own any more. I cannot live like I want to. I am going to give up films.

~Brigitte Bardot

You can be barefoot and have worries.

~Brigitte Bardot

I say what I think and I think what I say.

~Brigitte Bardot

I do not understand girls who imagine that something forbidden. You can prohibit someone, but did not imagine.

~Brigitte Bardot

No matter whether it's someone from the political left or right, we just need a voice to stand up and defend animal rights.

~Brigitte Bardot

No more hard work than look beautiful with eight in the morning until midnight.

~Brigitte Bardot

I am greatly misunderstood by politically correct idiots.

~Brigitte Bardot

I stopped making films to look after animals.

~Brigitte Bardot

I never get hung up on the past - the memories are too negative.

~Brigitte Bardot

I tried to make myself as pretty as possible and even then I thought I was ugly. I found it madly difficult to go out, to show myself.

~Brigitte Bardot

My country, France, my homeland, my land is again invaded by an overpopulation of foreigners, especially Muslims.

~Brigitte Bardot

I have never put a gun to anyone's head to obligate him to marry me.

~Brigitte Bardot

I am not finding pregnancy much of a joy. I am afraid of childbirth, but I am afraid I can't find a way of avoiding it.

~Brigitte Bardot

I never left France for Hollywood nor stashed my money in Switzerland.

~Brigitte Bardot

I was afraid of not living up to what people expected me to be.

~Brigitte Bardot

The myth of Bardot is finished, but Brigitte is me.

~Brigitte Bardot

Unfortunately, I am not like a snail or a turtle, and I can't take my houses with me when I move.

~Brigitte Bardot

I am all right when I work. I am not superficial and I am not ungrateful.

~Brigitte Bardot

Now, if there was one woman in the world who didn't need publicity, who always had too much publicity, it was me.

~Brigitte Bardot

I am 30, but there are things about me that are still 15.

~Brigitte Bardot

I am a woman that defends animals, right, left, and in the centre. Animals aren't political.

~Brigitte Bardot

On the outside one is a star. But in reality, one is completely alone, doubting everything. To experience this loneliness of soul is the hardest thing in the world.

~Brigitte Bardot

There is a certain dignity to being French.

~Brigitte Bardot

I am really not interested in the cinema.

~Brigitte Bardot

I really wanted to die at certain periods in my life.

~Brigitte Bardot

Death was like love, a romantic escape.

~Brigitte Bardot



I am really not interested in the cinema. I loathed it when I started six years ago, and I don't enjoy it even now.

~Brigitte Bardot

Have you ever heard of a good marriage growing in front of the cameras?

~Brigitte Bardot

Percentages are why I am rich.

~Brigitte Bardot

The first time that I came to Cannes, I think it was in 1953, I was 18 and unknown.

~Brigitte Bardot

Film-making was not at all what I had expected.

~Brigitte Bardot

I know very few Americans, though I like the way they think. They think big.

~Brigitte Bardot

Vadim was both my teacher and my husband. I placed myself entirely in his hands.

~Brigitte Bardot

If I upset some notions and went against established rules, that wasn't part of what I wanted to do. It wasn't my goal.

~Brigitte Bardot

We have to convince the people of Bucharest, who are dog lovers, to treat dogs like they treat their children and not just let them roam the streets.

~Brigitte Bardot

Among Muslims, I think there are some who are very good and some hoodlums, like everywhere.

~Brigitte Bardot

People are forever finding something wrong with you.

~Brigitte Bardot

I was just a cheap little starlet hardly acting at all in a very mediocre film.

~Brigitte Bardot

If this fame, which people call my lucky break, were to stop tomorrow, I shouldn't care

~Brigitte Bardot

I never do anything by chance.

~Brigitte Bardot

I never force myself to dance or sing.

~Brigitte Bardot

Women get more unhappy the more they try to liberate themselves.

~Brigitte Bardot

I only want to protect animals from barbarous, cruel, inhuman and backward rituals.

~Brigitte Bardot

I absolutely loathe luxury. It is the one thing I cannot stand.

~Brigitte Bardot

I have to live with both my selves as best I may.

~Brigitte Bardot

If people don't like me, I become very plain.

~Brigitte Bardot

If I go to a restaurant, other people stare. The meal is ruined.

~Brigitte Bardot

I have the courage of my convictions.

~Brigitte Bardot

Peanut butter is pÃ©tÃ© for children.

~Brigitte Bardot

In a democracy one must have the right to express oneself and that's what I do, even if it displeases.

~Brigitte Bardot

Unfortunately these are not isolated incidents, and the people of Reunion are the first to be horrified by this despicable barbarity which mars the image of their island.

~Brigitte Bardot

My mother wanted me to be friends only with children she considered socially suitable.

~Brigitte Bardot

I only live in the world of animal protection. I speak only of that. I think only of that. I am obsessed.

~Brigitte Bardot

China once again disgusts the world, portraying the image of a cruel, perverted people devoid of any feelings towards animals.

~Brigitte Bardot

I knew I had to be the best at something, otherwise I would be nothing.

I knew I wanted the world to know about Brigitte Bardot.

~Brigitte Bardot

I had lots of opportunities to survive this [popularity] madness. Madame de Staël said, "Glory is the bright mourning of happiness."

~Brigitte Bardot

I am not an actress. I can only play me - on and off the screen.

~Brigitte Bardot

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