

# Carey Mulligan Quotes

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I want to be in 'Glee,' but I'm told I'm not famous enough to be a cameo yet.

~Carey Mulligan

I don't wear a bikini on the beach. I walk around my house in pyjamas. I haven't seen myself naked in the mirror for probably a decade. I'm very prudish.

~Carey Mulligan

I never get recognised here in London, which I like. Once a year, someone comes up to me and asks if I am 'so-and-so's niece' because they think they recognise me from somewhere. I like that.

~Carey Mulligan

It's tricky playing people that you don't like and finding a way to empathise with them. It's challenging and very exciting for an actor.

~Carey Mulligan

I wanted to be a musical theatre actress - I wanted to play Sally Bowles, forever and ever always.

~Carey Mulligan

I don't think you should ever damage other people for your art.

~Carey Mulligan

I'm not great at having my picture taken and I don't enjoy that side of it very much but I enjoy being with my friends and it's nice to have a reunion.

~Carey Mulligan

I don't really think about roles - "dream roles." It's always about who's gonna be the person on the screen or who's gonna be the person on the stage and who's gonna direct it and put it all together.

~Carey Mulligan

Am I reserved? I think I agree with that. I don't think I'm particularly original. I am quite homey, though. But then I'm also quite transient. I quite like being nomadic.

~Carey Mulligan

Sex addiction is a subject that should be discussed

~Carey Mulligan

The minute I get into a hotel room, I scatter my stuff everywhere. It's like a bomb site within a minute. So I suppose that means I'm trying to nest.

~Carey Mulligan

It's always harder to maintain raw enthusiasm or joy than to go into a really dark place.

~Carey Mulligan

I have always hated nightclubs, and don't like loud music.

~Carey Mulligan

If you're walking down the street in L.A., people do sort of look at you like you're a hooker because it's so rare to see someone just walking.

~Carey Mulligan

It Girl' is such a weird term. It implies I go to parties and drink champagne.

~Carey Mulligan

It's actually easier to play a leading role than it is to play a supporting role.

~Carey Mulligan

I probably dreamt about running off to America or something when I was 16 because it just seemed like I was studying algebra and going,

'What am I going to use this for?

~Carey Mulligan

I'm more the sort of person who doesn't like hugging strangers because we don't know each other, so we shouldn't.

~Carey Mulligan

What doesn't draw you into a Coen Bros. movie. It's amazing. I can't believe it! They're the Coen Bros. It's ridiculous.

~Carey Mulligan

I don't know why people are so down on the Best Western. They have the best sweet potato fries I've ever had.

~Carey Mulligan

People get married when they're 18 and spend their whole lives together. I think their greatest fear is that someone will see it as a fling because they were young and it didn't mean anything.

~Carey Mulligan

I never had posters on my wall and when I meet actors that I really admire, it's exciting because I get to work with them.

~Carey Mulligan

I can change my appearance quite easily just by changing my hair. So I can adapt quite well.

~Carey Mulligan

When you idolise someone, or you hold someone in such high regard, you just want them to be everything that you think there are - and when they are it's just lovely.

~Carey Mulligan

I've never done coke or anything, and I've never played a character

who has, so I don't know whether I would actually try coke if I had to play a character who took coke.

~Carey Mulligan

My character in 'Shame' is an outrageous person. Loud and uncompromising and I begged Steve McQueen to give me the job.

~Carey Mulligan

On film sets I can see everyone, and I really still find that so difficult.

~Carey Mulligan

Remakes are a difficult thing 'cause some people feel very protective of the original.

~Carey Mulligan

I never sit in a cinema and go, "Ah! I want to be in that film!"

~Carey Mulligan

It's funny that you can murder someone horribly and graphically and disturbingly in a horror film, and it's not an NC-17, but if you put a naked man on screen, everyone freaks out.

~Carey Mulligan

People in New York just seem a lot more open than I thought they would be.

~Carey Mulligan

I've always said I prefer theater, but there's only ever been one play that I really loved doing, and that was *The Seagull*.

~Carey Mulligan

When you start playing a character every day for seven weeks, it suddenly starts becoming easier.

~Carey Mulligan

I wanted to be in a Baz Luhrmann film. It's just extraordinary. He's so amazing at what he does. He makes the most incredible films.

~Carey Mulligan

With theatre especially, you don't want to do it unless you love it - there's no way you can pull it off, making people happy, making yourself happy for 12 weeks or whatever.

~Carey Mulligan

There's always the things that you think are going to be tough. I've been nude once, and I was like, "Oh, that's going to be a nightmare," and actually that was fine.

~Carey Mulligan

I've always played characters that were younger than myself.

~Carey Mulligan

In London, people can be so... well, it's not even a case of people being unkind or unfriendly. You just don't make any contact in London. You go from A to B with your eyes on the pavement.

~Carey Mulligan

I want to play the fake child on 'To Catch A Predator.' No, wait! I want to play the Leaf Man!

~Carey Mulligan

You can spend an entire day walking around in New York, whereas in L.A., it always ends at some point because you have to find a way to get home.

~Carey Mulligan

I grew up with an older brother, so I'm pretty good at being bashed around.

~Carey Mulligan

I can actually cook one meal now, as opposed to before, when I could cook nothing. My family are very excited.

~Carey Mulligan

I kind of had an idea that New York would be like Fashion Week, where everyone always looks incredibly chic and cool, and I wouldn't fit in.

~Carey Mulligan

I'd like to do a play, but I can't find the right thing. I don't want it to be a starring role. I just want to play a really interesting character.

~Carey Mulligan

I love New York - maybe more than Los Angeles or London. I think I'm happiest in New York.

~Carey Mulligan

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