

# Charles Busch Quotes

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There's a real fantasy quotient to my work. Any play that I've written for myself to perform in basically begins with the idea, "Wouldn't it be fun to be, say, Jean Harlow in a pre-code movie?"

~Charles Busch

I wish somebody would just give me a couple of million dollars a year, so that I could do a play based on every little fantasy I have.

~Charles Busch

I was very briefly under contract to Disney Animation, to develop ideas for animated features. They don't like you to use the word "cartoon" around there.

~Charles Busch

I'm writing the book to a children's musical. I got a note from the producers saying, "Can't you make it campier?" So now, I'm trying to determine the camp sensibility of the average eight year old.

~Charles Busch

I always tend to say "no" to everything, but now I've decided to say "yes" to everything. Now, I'm doing all sorts of things that I would've said "no" to before.

~Charles Busch

It's more interesting to put yourself in the place of Bette Davis than Irene Dunne, I guess.

~Charles Busch

I don't think I could ever go to Auschwitz, because when we took that tour of MGM, I nearly collapsed outside the Thalberg building.

~Charles Busch

I saw "Follies" again at thirty, and you know, I had this great appreciation for [Stephen] Sondheim's brilliance, his lyrics.

~Charles Busch

At fifteen, it [ "Follies" ] didn't have any kind of resonance with me, this show about regret and middle age.

~Charles Busch

I grew up with "Follies." I saw it when I was fifteen. It was the original production, and of course, that production will never be equaled.

~Charles Busch

I stole that from Vito Russo. He said he was a devout believer in Judyism.

~Charles Busch

I read a lot of those Single Girl in New York books, like "Fear of Flying," where you could sort of put yourself, through transference, into the Jewish Girl in New York situation.

~Charles Busch

I've always wanted to do something where I aged a lot, went from young girl to dowager.

~Charles Busch

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