

# Clare Balding Quotes

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I really love good food occasionally, but I need time to enjoy it and I need to be hungry.

~Clare Balding

I want to make the world a better place, for women, mainly.

~Clare Balding

Lots of women don't realize that they're gay until they're grown up.

~Clare Balding

Women's sport helps break down a lot of barriers for women in other areas, whether in religion or politics.

~Clare Balding

I've always been fascinated by intelligence and how our brains work, and how they can be improved.

~Clare Balding

I think 'ambitious' is one of those adjectives used for women in a derogatory way.

~Clare Balding

I find people interesting. People trying hard are interesting. People with a passion are interesting - whether its old cars or taxidermy or knitting.

~Clare Balding

Fitting in is boring. But it takes you nearly your whole life to work that out.

~Clare Balding

I don't make decisions for money or popularity. I do things because they're right for me, and they're interesting and challenging.

~Clare Balding

Swimming and athletics are the big gigs at the Olympic games. Cycling and rowing are pretty big for Britain, but globally, the two big things are athletics and swimming.

~Clare Balding

I am many things, but one of the things I am is a lesbian.

~Clare Balding

I get a lot of abuse on Twitter. It's mostly homophobic, but what can you do? I just either ignore it or laugh.

~Clare Balding

I think all kids should have something they feels is theirs.

~Clare Balding

I've never been particularly maternal.

~Clare Balding

I didn't just grow up with horses; I wanted to be one.

~Clare Balding

I felt like a misfit at school, and I think that's quite common.

~Clare Balding

Dad is a really surprising guy. Every time I think he's going to be useless, he ends up doing something amazing and saying exactly the right thing.

~Clare Balding

I play golf - even though I'm awful at it.

~Clare Balding

A lot of interviewers are looking for the dark side. They want to know about the depths of your despair and fear.

~Clare Balding

It had become boring to write: 'I like Clare Balding'. To say: 'I don't like Clare Balding' is much more newsworthy.

~Clare Balding

I cannot be a placard waver for every campaign; that's why I have mostly kept quiet about gay marriage.

~Clare Balding

The most important quality in a partner is a sense of humour.

~Clare Balding

I hate being alone, even for 10 minutes.

~Clare Balding

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