

Ellen Barkin

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There is a certain androgyny to my appeal.

~Ellen Barkin

Acting is a matter of giving away secrets.

~Ellen Barkin

I eat cheese and salami and a lot of fried chicken. I eat a big bag of oatmeal-raisin cookies every night and I don't gain weight. I still look OK as long as I'm dressed.

~Ellen Barkin

Men who love their mothers treat women wonderfully. And they have enormous respect for women.

~Ellen Barkin

My first movie was 'Diner.' My second movie was 'Tender Mercies.' I did really good work.

~Ellen Barkin

I studied acting for 10 years before I went for an audition. I studied with Lee Strasberg and Actors Studio teachers, and went to the High School of Performing Arts.

~Ellen Barkin

No more bare bodies in film scenes for me. For my children's sake, I must stop. The other kids at school keep throwing it up to my children, and they are not kind.

~Ellen Barkin

When I played Leonardo DiCaprio's mother, they liked that Leo had very hooded eyes and a rounded nose with a ball. They said, They look like they could be mother and son.

~Ellen Barkin

My nickname was Skinabo - skin and bones.

~Ellen Barkin

My husband thinks he's compromising if we have one cook instead of three.

~Ellen Barkin

The more powerful you become, some people especially don't like it that you're a woman. I stick up for myself.

~Ellen Barkin

When a 12-year-old, a 13-year-old, so desperately wants a baby what she's looking for is the kind of unconditional love a child gives a mother and a mother gives a child.

~Ellen Barkin

I like being married. I like taking care of people, having someone to make dinner for.

~Ellen Barkin

I have skinny genes. My mother weighs 90 pounds.

~Ellen Barkin

I have huge hands and feet. I'm 5'6" and wear a size 10 shoe.

~Ellen Barkin

I am to a fault an introspective person. But I am not a reflective person - except for a big mistake, and then I really think about it.

~Ellen Barkin

I would love to do a television show in New York City.

~Ellen Barkin

People tend to remember my performances, not me.

~Ellen Barkin

I'm a little more extreme than a homebody. Unless there's some event I really have to go to, I don't like to leave my house.

~Ellen Barkin

Gabriel Byrne is an extraordinary human being. We have two extraordinary kids and we work at it. We were always friends. He stuck by me through very hard times, and I hope he'd say the same about me.

~Ellen Barkin

A successful marriage isn't necessarily one that lasts until you're dead.

~Ellen Barkin

You can't go back again, even if you wanted to. But you can own your own life, mistakes and all.

~Ellen Barkin

There have been advances in the technology of beauty that I think are great. & you know what? Use it.

~Ellen Barkin

I wish I had a little more ambition. But then what would I do? Turn down more roles with more vehemence? Me no likey worky.

~Ellen Barkin

I'm just curious, who's more fit to raise a child? A loving committed same-sex couple or an unmarried 15-year-old with no income and really no skills to parent?

~Ellen Barkin

'Normal Heart' was my most transcendent moment as an actor.

~Ellen Barkin

I don't want to be a mentor in my bedroom.

~Ellen Barkin

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