

# Emily Mortimer Quotes

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It is brilliant going to the theatre and being forced to sit and listen and think about life. It can be almost a near-religious experience.

~Emily Mortimer

When I'm panicked about my love handles, I go to the YMCA and get obsessed with Kid Rock videos as I'm on the running machine.

~Emily Mortimer

I did my homework and didn't go out much, and had a very highly developed kitsch fantasy life where I dreamed of being a dancing girl.

~Emily Mortimer

You don't have to be brilliant at everything. You just have to have the courage to put yourself in the line of fire.

~Emily Mortimer

Los Angeles is like a beauty parlor at the end of the universe.

~Emily Mortimer

So far I haven't really been prominent enough to get critical attention focused on me. So, of course, I fully expect bad reviews, but I will be wracked with misery as a result.

~Emily Mortimer

You are exposing yourself all the time as an actor. There's the risk of being thought of as bad or boring or unattractive.

~Emily Mortimer

I want any excuse to come home. My dad is not a spring chicken any more. If anyone says, 'Go buy a postage stamp in London,' I'll go and do it.

~Emily Mortimer

Breakfast is my favorite meal. I cook a big one for everyone - bacon

and eggs. I own a lot of eggcups.

~Emily Mortimer

It's dangerous talking about yourself too much because you find yourself talking in sound bites.

~Emily Mortimer

I'm an optimist by nature, myself, I think.

~Emily Mortimer

51st State was one that I loved doing because the character was so out there, and in a way I was sad to leave the character behind. I'm afraid I could never be that cool in real life!

~Emily Mortimer

I am a good mother and I feel proud about it.

~Emily Mortimer

I'm a dual citizen, as are my husband and children. We have got eight passports between us; we're weighed down by them whenever we go anywhere.

~Emily Mortimer

I was determined not to become an American citizen but I did it for completely cynical reasons: to avoid paying inheritance tax in the U.S.

~Emily Mortimer

I thought a parent's job was to tell their children not to go into acting as a profession!

~Emily Mortimer

I guess secrets are part of the fabric of everybody's lives. I mean everybody's lives, and guilt is part of the fabric of everybody's lives.

~Emily Mortimer

There's a whole world of bad TV that's along similar themes - the cop drama.

~Emily Mortimer

'Leonie' did get made and it was an extremely wonderful experience. I got to travel the world. I filmed for 6 months - 3 months in New Orleans and 3 months in Japan.

~Emily Mortimer

Despite being extremely professional, Michael Caine has a giggle which was lethal for me because once you catch his eyes, once you realize the other person is a giggler too, it's curtains.

~Emily Mortimer

I want to discover more things about acting.

~Emily Mortimer

I wake up early. At 6:30 A.M., I'm at my most optimistic.

~Emily Mortimer

I must have been a really pretentious little girl.

~Emily Mortimer

I have to say that, though it sounds so superficial, the accent really does help. I like having accents preparing for a part.

~Emily Mortimer

I think Georges Feydeau said comedy is just tragedy speeded up.

~Emily Mortimer

I already feel a bit annoyed at myself for writing screenplays. It's a bit, I don't know, model-singer-dancer-actress that went to a posh school. There's something too weirdly predictable about it.

~Emily Mortimer

I was terribly shy when I was growing up, I really wasn't confident with other people and I think I was always afraid of up or not being this very cool, amazing person that I wanted to be.

~Emily Mortimer

I'm physically completely mal-coordinated. My best friend used to make me run for the bus just to give herself a quick, cheap laugh because I definitely don't have that sophisticated cool thing down.

~Emily Mortimer

Accents are very tangible, blessedly, and if you have to do one, it's a way of getting into character. I can read it through a few times and pretend I know what I'm doing!

~Emily Mortimer

The thing I miss about L.A. is time. I feel like I had much more time there, partly because no one is ever really doing anything.

~Emily Mortimer

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