

Emmanuelle Beart

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My parents sent me to Montreal because I kept getting kicked out of school in France.

~Emmanuelle Beart

I stay in France. Better to be the queen of a village than a servant in a kingdom.

~Emmanuelle Beart

I don't give a damn about Hollywood.

~Emmanuelle Beart

There are moments when you feel that the desire to work is fading, and the only way to bring it back is to get away from it, to put yourself in a state of frustration so you feel the need again.

~Emmanuelle Beart

I am a voyager - and the voyage cannot mean that I stay at home.

~Emmanuelle Beart

If I have one thing perfect, it's my eyebrows. And my feet. I love my feet. They're like Japanese feet. The rest I would like to hide. Especially my freckles. I feel ridiculous.

~Emmanuelle Beart

Beauty is not something you can count on. Usually, when people say you are beautiful, it is when there is a harmony between the inside and the outside.

~Emmanuelle Beart

My looks mean nothing to me. If anything, they are a hindrance.

~Emmanuelle Beart

I can't just react on the strength of an email and three pages of synopsis, and say I'm going to take off for three months of my life.

~Emmanuelle Beart

I had my mouth done when I was 27. It was a botched job. Obviously, if I had liked my mouth I wouldn't have had it re-done.

~Emmanuelle Beart

We've all had that fear, that despair of losing someone, or this fierce desire because it's not reciprocated. The less reciprocation there is, the more desire we have.

~Emmanuelle Beart

I started acting without any vocation. I continued out of love.

~Emmanuelle Beart

I feel better in my body now than when I was 20. Why not?

~Emmanuelle Beart

I don't always see my movies right away. And there are some I haven't seen at all. Sometimes that bothers the directors, so I'm obliged to see them.

~Emmanuelle Beart

I played football when I was little. I didn't want to be an actress at all, I wanted to be a majorette in an Australian circus. That was my ambition.

~Emmanuelle Beart

You may think of me as an object of desire and I'm going to tell you that I can be in front of you naked and not be erotic.

~Emmanuelle Beart

The press follow me. I sue them. That's the deal.

~Emmanuelle Beart

The body, in 'La Belle Noiseuse,' was the source of the artist's creativity.

~Emmanuelle Beart

My looks haven't prevented me from playing prostitutes or people broken by life. But when they need a token blonde with big breasts, that's OK, too. It's part of the game.

~Emmanuelle Beart

When you are happy and in love and when you have children, then maybe you are beautiful.

~Emmanuelle Beart

There is a phrase in French, which means 'to miss.' To pass by. To not be able to stop. You love someone and someone loves you, but it just can't work for different reasons.

~Emmanuelle Beart

I have no TV, thank God. I haven't heard anything about Tom Cruise, except that he had a baby, I think.

~Emmanuelle Beart

After 10 years of French torture - psychological torture - it's great to do an American movie.

~Emmanuelle Beart

There are a lot of films where I play characters that are about the windows to the interior person rather than the exterior.

~Emmanuelle Beart

For me, I don't feel it is a success in the career to be the pretty woman; career success comes from being characters who tell us something about the truth.

~Emmanuelle Beart

I'm trying my best to keep my private life guarded. It's not easy at all. Non, non, non.

~Emmanuelle Beart

It is not easy to age in harmony with one's roles.

~Emmanuelle Beart

I think my best work has been in France with great men. It's been my great fortune to work with really great men - with Olivier Assayas, Raoul Ruiz, Jacques Rivette. I am tutored by them.

~Emmanuelle Beart

I was a very bad student. I didn't know what I wanted to do, but I knew I didn't want to go farther in school. I hated school and was always the bad one; I was always insulting the teachers.

~Emmanuelle Beart

I don't see my old films, but I think of the characters I played as friends, like the women I meet in my life who made strong impressions on me. I remember them and they are part of me.

~Emmanuelle Beart

I dream about singing. I would love to sing and write.

~Emmanuelle Beart

The body is an actor's tool, like the face, malleable. I never thought that being naked was immoral or outrageous.

~Emmanuelle Beart

Sometimes you feel more naked when you're totally dressed than the other way around.

~Emmanuelle Beart

My body is an instrument for me to use.

~Emmanuelle Beart

Once I opened my eyes to the realities of life, I couldn't close them.

~Emmanuelle Beart

Today I would say, 'I am against plastic surgery.' It's a grave act. An act that touches our soul. It was frightening.

~Emmanuelle Beart

I keep reading that I'm cold. But I'm not, I'm shy. And I play a lot of women of fire and sexuality like an animal - so I'm cold on one side and fiery on the other.

~Emmanuelle Beart

I wouldn't say I was a rebel as such, but I certainly wasn't right at school.

~Emmanuelle Beart

I'm less desperate now to express what's inside me, that's true - I act these days because it keeps me awake and interested, an eternal student.

~Emmanuelle Beart

I give everything I have to give on the screen. I feel I don't owe the public anything else.

~Emmanuelle Beart

I am an actress, I earn money, I am well-known. I don't think it is altruism to become engaged in humanitarian work. It's the least one can do.

~Emmanuelle Beart

In Hollywood there's no real material. They would send me stuff, but I hadn't even seen the director. If I don't see the director's eyes, I'm not

going. I'm not even going to pack my bags.

~Emmanuelle Beart

It is not easy to grow old in this business, when you are a woman above all, in the cinema.

~Emmanuelle Beart

When I'm playing a part, I can feel all my body playing it; it's like really making love.

~Emmanuelle Beart

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