

Famke Janssen

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Netflix is something I watch.

~Famke Janssen

I'm intrigued by the dark. Out of darkness comes creation.

~Famke Janssen

Disneyland is supposed to be the happiest place on Earth and I have to say when I'm riding around in that crazy Space Mountain ride I'm happy.

~Famke Janssen

I always feel like I want to do my career my own way. I never follow anybody's path, what they've done.

~Famke Janssen

I am attracted to the dark side of life!

~Famke Janssen

I try not to have high expectations of people because it just sets you up for disappointment, but it's great to work with actors who are that talented and accomplished.

~Famke Janssen

I like to go from mainstream movies to more artsy films. I don't sign on for the money. Maybe I should, but I don't. There's always a good reason for doing something.

~Famke Janssen

Enjoy it while it lasts.

~Famke Janssen

I keep pushing buttons and trying to grow as a person and as a filmmaker.

~Famke Janssen

I'm trying to fight typecasting as hard as I can, while I have time.

~Famke Janssen

I enrolled in an acting workshop and my first acting role was on the TV soap opera 'Melrose Place.'

~Famke Janssen

Nobody sets out to make a bad film.

~Famke Janssen

I started as a model in Holland and Chanel took me to New York when I was 19, after which I decided to stay.

~Famke Janssen

We've always been ready for female superheroes. Because women want to be them and men want to do them.

~Famke Janssen

I don't know how to cook and there's so much work involved you have to buy the groceries and prepare them. I like it when people cook for me, or I'll just order some take-out.

~Famke Janssen

I felt different born into a family with two sisters who are blonde and blue-eyed, with me being the only brunette.

~Famke Janssen

I love the first two X-Men movies because I thought that Bryan Singer did such a great job. He elevated that whole genre. He's a very talented director.

~Famke Janssen

I love scary movies. The Shining and Don't Look Now are two of the best.

~Famke Janssen

The Dutch are a very practical people.

~Famke Janssen

My French is still good. That's a beautiful language and I'm happy to speak it.

~Famke Janssen

I love stories about two people who are doing illegal things, who we really enjoy watching despite the fact that we know they are doomed in some way.

~Famke Janssen

I think there's a big misconception out there about actors and the choices they have.

~Famke Janssen

I don't think about better. You just want it to work. You want it to work and you have your guide with the script. You want it to exist and complete.

~Famke Janssen

I think every movie is its own little world, and a director certainly sets the tone.

~Famke Janssen

As a European I had fit in almost seamlessly in New York for the last 25 years, but in Oklahoma I stood out like a sore thumb.

~Famke Janssen

I would rather not work than play in a movie that nobody watches.

~Famke Janssen

I personally like to do independent films.

~Famke Janssen

Once you achieve a certain level of success or fame, it becomes really difficult to go against type.

~Famke Janssen

I like the work that I get to do.

~Famke Janssen

I look a certain way. I have a very specific kind of look.

~Famke Janssen

I'm 5' 11" as I proudly say - just so I don't have to say six feet.

~Famke Janssen

I've lived in New York for a really long time.

~Famke Janssen

If you do well as an actor, a good director will pick up on it, and keep it in the film.

~Famke Janssen

There's certain things I try to avoid, as an actress, just to keep my world from being as narrow as it could be.

~Famke Janssen

I live in New York. I don't really particularly want to move to LA.

~Famke Janssen

Robert De Niro... It seemed like a pretty cool thing to do to put his name on my resume next.

~Famke Janssen

I have a friend in New York who's a stylist and I went over to her place because she's got a lot of clothes. I basically ended up wearing most of it. So it's all stuff that I brought over.

~Famke Janssen

Triple tonguing? It was sort of invented. It wasn't in the script. It was something that I came up with.

~Famke Janssen

Just because you're of the same sex, what difference does it make? Get married to whomever you want.

~Famke Janssen

When somebody walks into a room they give off a certain kind of vibe or whatever and at that point that's how you're going to cast them.

~Famke Janssen

The biggest challenge is how you get money for independent films, in these ever-changing times when most people don't really want to invest in that anymore.

~Famke Janssen

Every single time when you act in a film, and there's a different director, which of course as actors we're used to experiencing that's what we do, it's a different experience.

~Famke Janssen

Ever since I started as an actress, just to catch up on some money, but not having an income for three years was tricky.

~Famke Janssen

I don't even have cable anymore, or a television. I just watch on computers. It's clearly the future of where we're heading.

~Famke Janssen

It's not as if you can act bigger to fit the surroundings or the budget more. Whatever, it just doesn't work that way.

~Famke Janssen

When someone holds a knife to your throat it's easy to be scared. It's not hard to imagine what it would be like.

~Famke Janssen

Jean Grey, the Phoenix... she finds a way to reincarnate herself constantly, so one never knows.

~Famke Janssen

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