

Felicity Jones

Quotes

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Day to day, I always wear eyeliner on my top lid and mascara. I like to do my own makeup, it depends on the event.

~Felicity Jones

I use SPF every day, then apply foundation, mascara, eyeliner and blusher. I always take my make-up off at night and moisturize.

~Felicity Jones

The more you work, the more people can see that you're something different from what's come before.

~Felicity Jones

I have a great plain blue shirt from APC, and a denim one from Dolce that I wear constantly. It's hard to find the perfect denim shirt, but this is it.

~Felicity Jones

I'm small. I'm petite. But I'm a bit of a fighter inside.

~Felicity Jones

I would describe my look as 'ladylike rock chick.

~Felicity Jones

Always, my mother said, "Be yourself." That is sometimes the hardest thing to do. I try to always remember that and come back to that and have strength in who you are. There is only one you.

~Felicity Jones

Fashion choices are never arbitrary. Even if you say you don't care, that's a decision. There's something you're trying to say.

~Felicity Jones

I think, as an actor, you're always traveling. There's a sense of dislocation sometimes from home.

~Felicity Jones

I think that when something happens when you're growing up, like a death or divorce, it does open the world slightly because things aren't as straightforward.

~Felicity Jones

I've always been a feminist, and what I love in my work is being able to explore a full-sided woman and not patronize her.

~Felicity Jones

When you're believing in the person that you're playing, you feel protected. It's about being true to that person you're playing.

~Felicity Jones

As a child, I always liked dressing up and getting into character, and actors are lucky in being able to retain that playfulness, though we do seem to find it hard to grow up.

~Felicity Jones

I want to be paid fairly for the work that I'm doing. That's what every single woman around the world wants.

~Felicity Jones

When you're a young actor, there's this pressure to rush. But I hope to be doing this into my sixties and seventies, so I'd prefer to take my time.

~Felicity Jones

I'm a real geek. I love spending time researching a character and reading about them.

~Felicity Jones

I'm too much left brain. I very much have an emotional response to

things; I love literature and films and storytelling. I need to nourish my right side, it doesn't get a lot of exercise.

~Felicity Jones

You have to be brave and not always play likeable people. It's difficult, because there's a demand for the hero or heroine to be very likeable.

~Felicity Jones

Of everything I have done, 'The Archers' always gets the most excitement; there's a sort of uncontrollable joy from fans of the program.

~Felicity Jones

But since doing the film ["The Invisible Woman"] I've really learned to appreciate [Charles Dickens], he's phenomenal. "Great Expectations" would be one of my favorites.

~Felicity Jones

I think in every character there are aspects of yourself that you bring to it. But then it would be really boring to just play yourself.

~Felicity Jones

I feel like with acting it's not like you make a choice - it's kind of in you and you have to do it or you wouldn't be able to survive.

~Felicity Jones

I'm more of a freestyle dancer. I like to do my own thing.

~Felicity Jones

I'm very independent, creatively, always trying to push myself - and I think that comes from my mother.

~Felicity Jones

I like to keep pushing myself and trying things out. I get easily bored, so

I need a challenge.

~Felicity Jones

It's nice to have some continuity you can come back to. I feel that in coming home, coming back to London.

~Felicity Jones

I don't have much time for shopping so I pick things up when I can. My favorite labels are APC, Isabel Marant and Agnes B because the clothes are cut small and have a simplicity to them.

~Felicity Jones

It can be very intense being an actor; it can be quite a small world. Then you speak to your friend who is a scientist and they have a completely different perspective.

~Felicity Jones

I've never done a superhero movie. It's very nice to you as an actor in several worlds to go and to experiment.

~Felicity Jones

My mother [was in advertising and] worked incredibly hard when she was bringing us up. She was a working mother and a working single parent.

~Felicity Jones

[In "The Invisible Woman"] was a different type of performance which was less driven by improv. You always want moments of freshness and newness, but there was less so than I've done before.

~Felicity Jones

I cry at the end of every episode of "Girls." I'm just so overwhelmed by the truthfulness with which [Lena Dunham] conveys human nature.

~Felicity Jones

I've never taken a role where I don't like a person on the page.

~Felicity Jones

Sometimes there are changes that need to be made.

~Felicity Jones

I've been very lucky. Directors I've worked with have been very amenable to changes.

~Felicity Jones

I'm keen to have balance, as much as possible.

~Felicity Jones

The American vice would be sometimes speaking too loudly. You can always hear American people on the trains!

~Felicity Jones

I'm not a huge jewelry fan.

~Felicity Jones

I was into Virginia Woolf and James Joyce [at university] and I think we all thought that [Charles] Dickens wasn't that cool.

~Felicity Jones

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We live in a time where it's more surprising if people are actually together than if they're having affairs.

~Felicity Jones

I always had a very strong sense of independence. I really liked being able to buy my Alanis Morissette Jagged Little Pill album. I wore that as

a badge of honor. I love not having to rely on anyone.

~Felicity Jones

My mother was in advertising and worked incredibly hard when she was bringing us up. She was a working mother and a working single parent. That instills in you a sense of determination.

~Felicity Jones

The key is working with great directors. A film is so many different people and all their talents, but particularly the directors, because of the idiosyncrasies of that person.

~Felicity Jones

I don't like when I look too cluttered.

~Felicity Jones

Acting has always existed alongside my normal life. It's been a case of learning on the job. I've worked in so many styles, with so many people, so I've picked bits up from everyone and everything.

~Felicity Jones

I guess I'm a bit of a romantic.

~Felicity Jones

I always hope for roles that have some depth and that I can get my teeth into and that will challenge me, in some way.

~Felicity Jones

There's such a sense of theatre in getting glammed up; it's like putting on a play or short film.

~Felicity Jones

I always wear the shoes of the character a week before going on set; the idea of just putting on a new pair of shoes on the first day of filming

is just horrific.

~Felicity Jones

I'm attracted to playing people who aren't necessarily straightforward.

~Felicity Jones

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I think personally it's not good for anyone - I don't think infidelity leads to happiness. It's painful for the person being cheated on, but also for the person who's cheating.

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I put every ounce of myself into my work, but also it's important that I don't miss every single wedding of my best friends.

~Felicity Jones

I couldn't do what I do without my friends and family.

~Felicity Jones

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I was a tomboy running around in the garden. I used to play on a local cricket team. I grew up with all boy cousins, for the most part, and my brother.

~Felicity Jones

It was amazing how much rehearsal helped with the performance - it was almost a theatrical approach to filmmaking.

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Most of the time I was in the background. I never played [the Virgin] Mary. I was always kind of the third angel.

~Felicity Jones

It was lucky that Ralph [Fiennes] is someone who understands both film and theater and we were able to understand that scene so well before we took it to the set.

~Felicity Jones

Women want to be paid on parity with a man in a similar position.

~Felicity Jones

Now younger actresses will have a confidence in those discussions with their agents and be able to say, "Can we make sure that I'm being paid the right amount for the work that I'm doing?"

~Felicity Jones

I cannot stand beer. But I love wine.

~Felicity Jones

The British vice is overthinking before we speak, which is really annoying. I love the way that, in America, people are more straightforward.

~Felicity Jones

Those moments when you don't feel self-conscious, when you escape that, are when you produce something meaningful.

~Felicity Jones

My most treasured item is the brown leather bag that my mum bought me from a little Italian shop for my 21st. It's supposed to be a vanity bag, but I use it as a handbag.

~Felicity Jones

Going to auditions is always so nerve-wracking. I don't think they ever get any easier.

~Felicity Jones

I would work as hard as possible at school so I could keep acting alongside.

~Felicity Jones

What's amazing about the show ["Girls"] - the first (season) is about the girls and then the second (season) is about the boys as well. There's something so human about it.

~Felicity Jones

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