

Glenda Jackson

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I used to believe that anything was better than nothing. Now I know that sometimes nothing is better.

~Glenda Jackson

Nobody really needs a mink coat... Except the mink.

~Glenda Jackson

I look forward to growing old and wise and audacious.

~Glenda Jackson

Acting is not about dressing up. Acting is about stripping bare. The whole essence of learning lines is to forget them so you can make them sound like you thought of them that instant.

~Glenda Jackson

It's appalling that there have to be movements organized to give human beings the right to be human beings in the eyes of other human beings.

~Glenda Jackson

The important thing in acting is to be able to laugh and cry. If I have to laugh, I think of my sex life. If I have to cry, I think of my sex life.

~Glenda Jackson

I can't actually see myself putting make-up on my face at the age of sixty, but I can see myself going on a camel train to Samarkand.

~Glenda Jackson

If we go back to the heyday of that era I think we will see replicated again the extraordinary human damage that we as a nation have suffered from.

~Glenda Jackson

I have never believed you make your case stronger by bad-mouthing

your opposition.

~Glenda Jackson

Men can be a great deal of work for very little reward.

~Glenda Jackson

The good writer and the good actor are always searching for what is essential. It is a never-ending task because what is essential is always elusive and, therefore, fascinating.

~Glenda Jackson

My money goes to my agent, then to my accountant and from him to the tax man.

~Glenda Jackson

You'd think is something one would grow out of. But you grow into it. The more you do, the more you realize how painfully easy it is to be lousy and how very difficult to be good.

~Glenda Jackson

If I'm too strong for some people that's their problem.

~Glenda Jackson

Ive always been ambitious to be very good at what I do.

~Glenda Jackson

One knows one's done one's job as a parent properly if one's children reject everything one stands for.

~Glenda Jackson

You've got to sing like you don't need the money.

~Glenda Jackson

Being an actress has something in common with being a housewife.

They both look terribly easy to someone who hasn't done them. And the easier it looks, probably the better you are doing your job.

~Glenda Jackson

For marriage the best man is the man within oneself. Most women need to develop their own 'masculine' qualities of independence, pride, courage and open sexuality.

~Glenda Jackson

I have been disappointed many times, but never defeated.

~Glenda Jackson

The Treorchy Male Choir - the very name is a song! May I thank the Choir, past and present, for all the glorious music-making they have shared with us.

~Glenda Jackson

To counter-balance the natural humility of motherhood, I garden ... In the garden, more than any place, I really feel successful.

~Glenda Jackson

ability atrophies through lack of exercise.

~Glenda Jackson

Motherhood is the most dangerous and awesome relationship possible. ... The parent/child blood relationship is one-sided and irrevocable and enduring. And it is all rather humbling.

~Glenda Jackson

I'm the world's worst bearer of grudges. I'm sure I'll be bearing grudges and paying off old scores on my death-bed.

~Glenda Jackson

Why put make-up on when you only have to take it off again?

~Glenda Jackson

people only ever offer you a great deal of money for rubbish. The greater the number of noughts on the cheque, the greater the crapular content of the movie; the better the work, the less you're paid.

~Glenda Jackson

It would be nice if education was free to everyone who wanted it, but that's not the world we live in.

~Glenda Jackson

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