

Glenn Close

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The best thing I have is the knife from Fatal Attraction. I hung it in my kitchen. It's my way of saying, Don't mess with me.

~Glenn Close

It always amazes me to think that every house on every street is full of so many stories; so many triumphs and tragedies, and all we see are yards and driveways.

~Glenn Close

All great art comes from a sense of outrage.

~Glenn Close

It is an odd paradox that a society, which can now speak openly and unabashedly about topics that were once unspeakable, still remains largely silent when it comes to mental illness.

~Glenn Close

Acting, to me, is about the incredible adventure of examining the landscape of human heart and soul. That's basically what we do.

~Glenn Close

What mental health needs is more sunlight, more candor, more unashamed conversation.

~Glenn Close

The mentally ill frighten and embarrass us. And so we marginalize the people who most need our acceptance. What mental health needs is more sunlight, more candor, more unashamed conversation.

~Glenn Close

When they tested Fatal Attraction, the audiences were so upset by her behavior, they literally demanded her blood.

~Glenn Close

There are a lot of big spec houses now all across Connecticut, a lot of ostentatious showing of wealth.

~Glenn Close

A huge part of real love is constant forgiveness.

~Glenn Close

There's something about a catharsis that is very important.

~Glenn Close

I think everybody wants to connect. There is nothing worse than feeling disconnected. And stories that really move people and make people care are the ones where they feel some sort of connection.

~Glenn Close

Be aware of your inner voice and follow it, even though most of the time it will tell you the most uncomfortable path to choose.

~Glenn Close

I think every pet lover has an appreciation for nature - I've never met an animal lover who didn't have some kind of connection to the natural world.

~Glenn Close

I've been sacrificing my life for my work for 30 years, and now I want it the other way around. I want to find work that fits into my life and that would be based here.

~Glenn Close

I am extremely shy. I am not happy in crowds of people.

~Glenn Close

We were fortunate enough to have several good books detailing the camps and the women. Some were by the survivors. I also got to talk to

some of the women who had been in the camp, survivors.

~Glenn Close

You have to love the characters you play, even if no one else does.

~Glenn Close

All your life you think 60 is ancient, and all of a sudden you find you're 60 and you don't really feel that different. I feel stronger and more engaged. This is the best time of my life.

~Glenn Close

I'm an actor, that's my contribution.

~Glenn Close

Bunny boiler is now part of our language, and I'm proud of that.

~Glenn Close

I get bored talking about myself, but I can talk about the work.

~Glenn Close

I had a dresser who literally squeezed me in like Scarlett O'Hara in *Gone With The Wind*.

~Glenn Close

I really think that effective acting has to do literally with the movement of molecules.

~Glenn Close

We have to be vulnerable as actors, but we have to protect ourselves.

~Glenn Close

I think the diva is kind of a cliché. My definition of a diva is somebody whose talent does not match what they're trying to play, so all this temperament comes out.

~Glenn Close

I had a great time on *The Shield*. From working on it I have a totally different view of law enforcement.

~Glenn Close

I don't like public venues. I never know what to wear.

~Glenn Close

Ismail Merchant was just the most seductive, passionate, outrageous, driven, genius of a man.

~Glenn Close

Celebrity is death - celebrity - that's the worst thing that can happen to an actor.

~Glenn Close

The word diva has a negative connotation.

~Glenn Close

I don't think the tabloids find me very interesting.

~Glenn Close

I've often been mistaken for Meryl Streep, although never on Oscar night.

~Glenn Close

Good live theater disturbs molecules. You create an energy source around yourself and it alternates between you and the audience. Anybody who sees live theater should come out a little rearranged.

~Glenn Close

What's so fascinating about people is what they don't show. People are masters at it; usually actors show too much.

~Glenn Close

I think there are certain actors that have that kind of energy about them, that taking over a room energy.

~Glenn Close

It puts you in a kind of a strange situation where everybody is looking at every little thing you do.

~Glenn Close

Good roles are hard to find no matter what age.

~Glenn Close

When you learn how much bycatch comes from shrimp [and how destructive it is] - I'm not going to eat shrimp anymore.

~Glenn Close

People think that the ocean is big enough to sustain anything we throw at it - its hard to get into your head that it's actually finite.

~Glenn Close

I grew up with a house full of dogs. My mother was a great nature lover and taught us to have almost a religious sense of respect for the natural world.

~Glenn Close

I never wanted to be a man. I feel sorry for them.

~Glenn Close

I've distilled everything to one simple principle: win or die!

~Glenn Close

As an actor, I go where the good writing is. That's the bottom line.

~Glenn Close

It's gotten out of control. It's taking bigger and bigger names to make smaller and smaller films. I worry that important films without a big name attached won't get made at all.

~Glenn Close

When you're playing a man, you can look tired and horrible and you still look okay. As a woman, if you're tired, it's terrible. It was such a luxury not having to worry about that.

~Glenn Close

I've always felt that an independent film is a film that almost doesn't get made.

~Glenn Close

As far as the difference for me between television and movies, I really thrill to the pace of television. As exhausting as it can be - there was actually one day when we never went to bed.

~Glenn Close

I think our family is like a lot of families. We had no vocabulary for mental illness

~Glenn Close

I'm not a natural ocean person. I married into a family of swimmers, and I've slowly been drawn into the sea.

~Glenn Close

Taking power away from a man is a dangerous thing. Someone always pays.

~Glenn Close

I also have always felt that television has a huge potential for the kinds of audiences that some films would never dream or ever be able to have. So that potential is very exciting to me.

~Glenn Close

I knew the term Stepford Wife, and I knew what that meant. I never read the book, and I think before I started filming I watched the movie. I thought it was very dated.

~Glenn Close

It is very difficult for girls. They're told to look one way, but to act another way.

~Glenn Close

When I hear that somebody's difficult, I think, Oh, I can't wait to work with them.

~Glenn Close

I never got into this business thinking I'd be like a movie star.

~Glenn Close

I've found myself getting more and more cynical about what's happening to the planet - it makes me furious.

~Glenn Close

It's not good to be in a situation where people don't want to direct you or don't want to question something.

~Glenn Close

I think having pets helps sensitize people to the natural world.

~Glenn Close

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