

Helen McCrory

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People are not considerate of others. They tend not to consider themselves as all living together, but see themselves only as individuals.

~Helen McCrory

I feel as though my life is bathed in golden sunlight. And the really wonderful thing is that I know it.

~Helen McCrory

Actually, I'm looking forward to being 50. Because to me, that's when a woman is at the pinnacle of her femininity and her womanhood.

~Helen McCrory

Theatre is liberating because it only works if it's truthful, That's what it requires. That's not true of film: the camera does lie.

~Helen McCrory

Every time, at any point of my life, I think now is always the best age to be.

~Helen McCrory

I think change is good because it teaches you that it's nothing to be frightened of.

~Helen McCrory

It's what people create that makes my heart stop.

~Helen McCrory

A script is only as good as the director who's making it.

~Helen McCrory

I think it's very important not to grow up with the unhealthy amount of attention that is sometimes put on people because they are 'actors'.

~Helen McCrory

I'm a very positive person. My grandmother taught me that happiness is both a skill and a decision, and you are responsible for the outcome.

~Helen McCrory

I'm half Scottish, half Welsh and I regard red hair as perfectly ordinary. And to set the record straight, contrary to reports, he has never referred to himself as the 'Ginger Ninja'.

~Helen McCrory

To be honest, my husband and my children are my best friends.

~Helen McCrory

I had a great start in television; the first thing I did was an episode of Performance called The Entertainer with Michael Gambon playing Archie Rice.

~Helen McCrory

I can sleep anywhere! I can come off stage during the interval of a play, lie down for four minutes then wake up feeling better.

~Helen McCrory

I listen to Radio 4 all the time. I didn't go to university, so that's my further education.

~Helen McCrory

I used to say that theatre was my favourite thing. But the more I do film, the more I appreciate it.

~Helen McCrory

I spent my teenage years in Paris when my dad was stationed there, and I'd look at women in their forties and think, 'That's the age I want to be.'

~Helen McCrory

I love London, and it's a privilege for my children to grow up here.

~Helen McCrory

I use my awards as doorsteps. Others are in the office or in little cubbyholes in our library - they go between the books, because they actually look like arty pieces

~Helen McCrory

If you're constantly frightened of being unhappy, how bloody exhausting must that be?

~Helen McCrory

I've often sat down with people talking about a film I've been in, and they haven't realized I was in it.

~Helen McCrory

I've become more confident as I have got older. I care less what others think.

~Helen McCrory

I was lucky to learn early in life that you need money for food and shelter, but there's no ambition in having money in the bank for the sake of it!

~Helen McCrory

When I was 14 I told my mother I intended to be in the House of Commons in the morning, in court in the afternoon and on stage in the evening. She realised then a fantasist had been born.

~Helen McCrory

What really matters to me is what my peers think.

~Helen McCrory

As I've got older, I feel more confident in my body, so wouldn't want to

tamper with it.

~Helen McCrory

So often when you meet child actors, they're weird - they're freaks. No, I mean it, they're really odd people.

~Helen McCrory

America is such a nation of suppressed emotion, and when you arrive in L.A., you can smell the fear. It's the most alien country I've ever been to.

~Helen McCrory

Working in films, there are hundreds of odd moments.

~Helen McCrory

My own parents were very un-neurotic, so I never thought that I had to change enormously in order to become a parent.

~Helen McCrory

I was a real art freak when I was a teenager.

~Helen McCrory

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