

# Jacki Weaver

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A lioness has got a lot more power than the lion likes to think she has.

~Jacki Weaver

'Promiscuous' implies that I'm not choosy. In fact I'm very choosy. I just happen to have had a lot of choices.

~Jacki Weaver

Everything the Coen brothers do is brilliant.

~Jacki Weaver

I guess just a lively imagination is the best effort an actor can have.

~Jacki Weaver

I haven't really had a major role in film for about 12 years. But I never stopped working in the theater. I do stuff back to back.

~Jacki Weaver

I know that Philadelphians hate New York actors passing off New York accents as Philadelphian when they are quite different.

~Jacki Weaver

I love a bit of a sequin and a bead. I do, even though I usually wear trousers, when I put a frock on. I like a bead or a sequin.

~Jacki Weaver

My taste is very eclectic. I love musicals, but I also love the classics. I've seen some fantastic productions. I was in a musical for 600 performances in Australia that I first saw in New York.

~Jacki Weaver

I love getting presents. And awards. I'd do whatever they told me to do.

~Jacki Weaver

I usually do get to play the very sweet, charming roles... but I'm not an

obvious kind of villain.

~Jacki Weaver

I was an adventurer, and I got married a few times. I kept trying to find a relationship as good as my parents'.

~Jacki Weaver

No, I'm so well-known at home I think they think of me like a piece of comfortable furniture that's always been around that they're not going to throw out.

~Jacki Weaver

The libel laws in Australia are a lot tougher than they are in America.

~Jacki Weaver

Sexism is alive and well! We were saying this forty years ago. I'm an optimist, so I like to think we've progressed in some ways - in Australia, we get equal pay.

~Jacki Weaver

I think that's why we're always so fascinated with criminal stories because there but for the grace of God it could be us.

~Jacki Weaver

I'm a nice middle-class girl in real life, and I'm a mom and a grandma, and I usually play sweet characters.

~Jacki Weaver

I think we're all capable of bad things but luckily most of us are able to curb ourselves.

~Jacki Weaver

I'm good at not laughing. It's not that I don't want to. I'm too old and experienced.

~Jacki Weaver

It's a very generous culture, American culture. I know you can't generalize 300 million people, but everyone I've met here has been so lovely to me.

~Jacki Weaver

I have no problem with my age. I've been acting for 50 years in Australia and everyone knows my age because I started at 15. So there was never any point in lying about it.

~Jacki Weaver

I'm crazy about the Coen brothers, I'm crazy about Sean Penn. I love the usual suspects like Susan Sarandon, Meryl Streep and people like that.

~Jacki Weaver

I'm in fact Australian but my mother's English so I've got no problem playing a domineering English woman.

~Jacki Weaver

I'm under five feet; I'm very small, 4'11 1/2.

~Jacki Weaver

One of the things you learn at drama school is not to play the result, but just to play the moment.

~Jacki Weaver

It's one of the functions of the theater to shock and titillate and appall, apart from entertain and delight.

~Jacki Weaver

Most Australians who've got an ear can do an American accent because we grow up listening to them on television and in movies.

~Jacki Weaver

The eyes are the windows of your soul, and when you're acting, they're one of your most important instruments. Especially for close-ups!

~Jacki Weaver

You learn stuff from every character you play about the human condition that can be quite enlightening.

~Jacki Weaver

Being a theater actor, I've done a lot of plays where I've seen someone else play the same role in another production. Especially with the classics: Shakespeare, Tennessee Williams.

~Jacki Weaver

We're becoming so much better at destigmatizing all sorts of things, including mental illness in 'Silver Linings'.

~Jacki Weaver

I'm always shy when I meet people I admire so I wouldn't be able to say anything rather than, 'How do you do? Love you! Bye!'

~Jacki Weaver

I'd love to be a voice in 'Toy Story 4.'

~Jacki Weaver

The thing about being an actor is that every new job is a new challenge. Sometimes you'll have a shot, and it doesn't work. Sometimes it'll work better than you expected.

~Jacki Weaver

I believe in sex on a first date. Otherwise, how do you know if a second date is worth the effort?

~Jacki Weaver

I do have friends in Australia who now refer to me as 'Hollywood Jack.'

~Jacki Weaver

I don't play many characters like myself. Oh I don't know what I am!

~Jacki Weaver

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