

Jackie Collins Quotes

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Love, Passion, Doe, Sex, Real, Sleep, Baby, Dream, Long, Trying, Stars, Travel*

I managed to take a family trip to the Bahamas and it was quite lovely.

~Jackie Collins

My weakness is wearing too much leopard print.

~Jackie Collins

I have considered rap music stars, and there is one in my new book, *Lovers and Players*, and there is also a hip-hop music mogul who I think you will like a lot.

~Jackie Collins

I really fall in love with my characters, even the bad ones. I love getting together with them. They tell me what to do; they take me on a wild and wonderful trip.

~Jackie Collins

If you want to be a writer-stop talking about it and sit down and write!

~Jackie Collins

Love does not appear with any warning signs. You fall into it as if pushed from a high diving board.

~Jackie Collins

Do not copy my style! The first rule of writing is write about what you know, not what you think you know. So, think about what you've done in your life and write about that.

~Jackie Collins

If you want to achieve your dreams, you must follow them, and the best way to follow them is not to think about wanting to be very rich, but to think about doing something that you really want to do.

~Jackie Collins

Whatever you have a passion for, then you must do. If you want to

write, write about something you know about.

~Jackie Collins

If you wrote a page a day, at the end of the year you would have a book. Whether it's any good or not is beside the point, but you would have a book, instead of just talking about it all the time.

~Jackie Collins

Viagra is a drug, just like cocaine. It can cause you to become addicted.

~Jackie Collins

I know that I am very popular in Holland, in fact I have visited Amsterdam several times to publicize my books. I have a great publisher in Holland and they have published all of my books in Dutch.

~Jackie Collins

Your whole life is ahead of you. Don't you ever forget that.

~Jackie Collins

I have this theory that people in Hollywood don't read. They read 'Vanity Fair' and then consider themselves terribly well read. I think I can basically write about anybody without getting caught.

~Jackie Collins

A lot of people talk about writing. The secret is to write, not talk.

~Jackie Collins

People are intrigued by fame, power and wealth and I think Hollywood is the only place where you get all three together.

~Jackie Collins

I write about real people in disguise. If anything, my characters are toned down-the truth is much more bizarre.

~Jackie Collins

Where was Paris Hilton a year ago? She's a fabulous character to write about.

~Jackie Collins

All of my books have the potential to become movies, it's just a question of finding a studio who wants to get behind me and put up the money to make the movie.

~Jackie Collins

Agents are essential, because publishers will not read unsolicited manuscripts.

~Jackie Collins

I think I'm a born storyteller. Inspiration is all around me. I can read a newspaper article and come up with an idea for a book.

~Jackie Collins

The easier you make it look, the more difficult it is. Creating characters out of nothing, and making them interesting - and that's another advice I would give to writers.

~Jackie Collins

I write about the American dream: if you set your mind to do something, you can do it. My fans know they're getting the real thing.

~Jackie Collins

I love London and Los Angeles equally. I was born and brought up London and then I went to Los Angeles as a teenager to stay with my sister Joan. So I feel I belong to both.

~Jackie Collins

As soon as I reach my destination I have a cup of tea, something to eat

and then sleep for about 13 hours. I make that an absolute rule and I always feel fresh afterwards and never have jet lag.

~Jackie Collins

Men are cheaters. Women are not to be trusted. And most people are dumb.

~Jackie Collins

I am currently talking to one of the studios about making American Star as a TV series.

~Jackie Collins

I don't plan my books. I don't know what's going to happen. That's why I could pick up any one of my 30 books and I could continue the story on.

~Jackie Collins

My books flow. People say they pick them up and they can't put them down. It's because when I'm writing them I pick my pen up and I cannot put my pen down.

~Jackie Collins

If you want to have great sex, find a partner who really turns you on. Pills are merely props, and props can turn out to be a big drag.

~Jackie Collins

I like to design my clothes; I design my jewelry, yeah. It's fun.

~Jackie Collins

There's always things that you know about that nobody else, because everybody's life is different. So you write about what you know. That's number one.

~Jackie Collins

You've got your hands full if you have three children under 2 years old.

~Jackie Collins

The husbands, who sometimes have another family who's grown, are going, Now I can spend time with my baby. Oh yeah, I bet your other family is really thrilled.

~Jackie Collins

I don't believe in writing anything that I don't know about or haven't researched about personally. I like to transport the reader to places, and in order to do that I have to do the research.

~Jackie Collins

I'm a storyteller; I write what I want to read.

~Jackie Collins

The biggest critics of my books are the people who never read them.

~Jackie Collins

I try not to bore my readers.

~Jackie Collins

My biggest critics have never read me.

~Jackie Collins

For a perfect holiday I need my iPhone and my writing tools. I write all my books by hand so black felt pens and yellow legal pads are a must. And my eyebrow pencil. I'm very low-maintenance.

~Jackie Collins

Ideas are all around me. If I wasn't interested in them myself, I don't think anyone else would be either.

~Jackie Collins

I don't like being in one place too long. Five days just about does it for me because I have a very low threshold for boredom.

~Jackie Collins

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