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Don't judge a book by its cover 'til you've read the book.

~Jamie Lee Curtis

I have to be careful to get out before I become the grotesque caricature of a hatchet-faced woman with big knockers.

~Jamie Lee Curtis

I work with The National Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse at Columbia University. I sit proudly as one of only two recovering addicts on their board.

~Jamie Lee Curtis

I've always put my family first and that's just the way it is.

~Jamie Lee Curtis

It was during a cosmetic procedure that I first had painkillers.

~Jamie Lee Curtis

I am appalled that the term we use to talk about aging is 'anti'. Aging is human evolution in its pure form. Death, taxes and aging .... We are ALL going to age and soften and mellow and transition.

~Jamie Lee Curtis

My mother and stepfather were married 43 years, so I have watched a long marriage. I feel like I had a very good role model for that. And, you know, it's just a number.

~Jamie Lee Curtis

Well, I could do it for a day, but I wouldn't want to be a teenager again. I really wouldn't.

~Jamie Lee Curtis

With short hair you have to get a haircut every two or three weeks. And if you're coloring your hair, you have to color it that often. Every time I

did it, I felt fraudulent.

~Jamie Lee Curtis

The only two questions that need to be asked each day are: Did I live wisely? Did I love well?

~Jamie Lee Curtis

I have very short hair. It's the only cute haircut I think I've ever had.

~Jamie Lee Curtis

My breasts are beautiful, and I gotta tell you, they've gotten a lot of attention for what is relatively short screen time.

~Jamie Lee Curtis

I feel very positive where I never did before, and I think that's all a direct result of getting sober.

~Jamie Lee Curtis

Recovery is an acceptance that your life is in shambles and you have to change it.

~Jamie Lee Curtis

The more I like me, the less I want to pretend to be other people.

~Jamie Lee Curtis

I've had a little plastic surgery. I've had a little lipo. I've had a little Botox. And you know what? None of it works. None of it.

~Jamie Lee Curtis

If you just watch a teenager, you see a lot of uncertainty.

~Jamie Lee Curtis

Exchange the words 'have to' with 'get to.' Exchange the word 'can't' with 'unwilling.

~Jamie Lee Curtis

I thought, while they're up and firm, why not shoot them once or twice.

~Jamie Lee Curtis

I do as much charity work as I can and that my family life will allow. I do believe charity begins at home and the more we focus on our families, the better they will be.

~Jamie Lee Curtis

I recommend it to all people: Get down on the floor and look at the world from where the child looks at it.

~Jamie Lee Curtis

I believe that life is hard. That we all are going to walk through things that are hard and challenging, and yet advertising wants us to believe that it's all easy.

~Jamie Lee Curtis

I'm uninterested in superheroes. I am only interested in real stories, real people, real connection.

~Jamie Lee Curtis

I have a rule: Pretend you're going on a trip for two weeks, and pull what you'd wear on that two-week trip, and get rid of everything else.

~Jamie Lee Curtis

I think my capacity to change has given me tremendous happiness, because who I am today I am completely content to be.

~Jamie Lee Curtis

My mom said I was a handful. Now I'm helpful.

I try to go to the gym three times a week. And I have to watch what I eat. I'm a normal person.

~Jamie Lee Curtis

I think happiness comes from self-acceptance. We all try different things, and we find some comfortable sense of who we are. We look at our parents and learn and grow and move on. We change.

~Jamie Lee Curtis

To make new friends you have be willing to put in the time.

~Jamie Lee Curtis

We are all born worthy. Worthy of love, worthy of success.

~Jamie Lee Curtis

You can't live a truthful life without regret.

~Jamie Lee Curtis

I'm not a prophet. I'm not a teacher. I have no degrees. My degree is from the University of Life.

~Jamie Lee Curtis

Because I know I'm an addict, and I know I'm an alcoholic.

~Jamie Lee Curtis

People need things. I don't live a monk's existence, I'm a consumer, but I try to do it to the level that doesn't feel like there's an overabundance of something.

~Jamie Lee Curtis

The system is only as good as the person programming it. If you don't have the follow-through, your system is useless. And by the way, it's that way in parenting; it's that way in marriages.

Actually, the books were never a planned career path.

~Jamie Lee Curtis

I'm a disciplinarian. I'm the tough love pet owner. I believe in very well-behaved animals.

~Jamie Lee Curtis

Life is not supposed to be this calcified experience where you don't change.

~Jamie Lee Curtis

I'm one of those people who does a lot of things. I'm lucky. I get up and I have a lot of energy. I have a great work ethic.

~Jamie Lee Curtis

I used to dream of being normal. For me, if Kirk Douglas walked into the house, that was normal.

~Jamie Lee Curtis

We look at adoption as a very sacred exchange. It is not done lightly on either side. I would dedicate my life for this child.

~Jamie Lee Curtis

Getting sober was the single bravest thing I've ever done and will ever do in my life.

~Jamie Lee Curtis

~As a mom, you have to look at how much time you're spending with your kids. There is nothing you will regret more in your life - nothing - than not being present for your children.~

~Jamie Lee Curtis

I've been in showbusiness all my life, but as an actress I have never been overly driven.

~Jamie Lee Curtis

When I know something I like, I just want to replicate it.

~Jamie Lee Curtis

The same way that mid century modern architecture was in the 50s, I want to be as a human being. New. Different. Challenging the old. Function over frivolity. Clean living. Clean lines.

~Jamie Lee Curtis

I've been going through photos of my mother, looking back on her life and trying to put it into context. Very few people age gracefully enough to be photographed through their aging.

~Jamie Lee Curtis

I think I felt that I was very well known for my figure and needed to keep that up for my work. And I regret all of it. I felt fraudulent and very shameful.

~Jamie Lee Curtis

I can play rhythm guitar. I know how to hold a guitar and strum it.

~Jamie Lee Curtis

Hollywood is the backdrop of my family, and I know that the movie business is incredibly cruel as you get older.

~Jamie Lee Curtis

By the way, food and rent aren't the only things around here that cost money. You sleep on the couch.

~Jamie Lee Curtis

So, am I friendly with my daughter and her friends? Yes. Am I their friend? No. Does she shut the door? Yes, and I very much support the shut door.

~Jamie Lee Curtis

Kids are going to try drugs and alcohol; that's part of society.

~Jamie Lee Curtis

And I was ashamed of myself for feeling like I had to do that in order to look a certain way. I felt misshapen, just not natural anymore. And I think it was a big stimulator of my drug use.

~Jamie Lee Curtis

I was doing a children's book on self-esteem, and I really felt like I wanted to shed the shame I'd been feeling - and maybe make it easier for women my age who had probably felt bad about themselves.

~Jamie Lee Curtis

I actually think there's an incredible amount of self-knowledge that comes with getting older.

~Jamie Lee Curtis

Pilates is the only exercise program that has changed my body and made me feel great

~Jamie Lee Curtis

Pick clothes that you really love. And wear them. And don't make anything "special." If it's being held for something "special," wear it to the market. Wear it every day!

~Jamie Lee Curtis

I'm a layperson. I barely got out of high school. I have no business telling people what to do or my big philosophy on life. I'm certainly not going to write any sort of memoir.

~Jamie Lee Curtis

Children are paparazzi. They take your picture with their minds when

you don't want them to see you at your worst. Trust me, they SEE and HEAR everything.

~Jamie Lee Curtis

It's not that I'm retired, I just no longer accept acting work.

~Jamie Lee Curtis

I'm a performer. I've just been one since I was a little girl. I used to pretend all the time.

~Jamie Lee Curtis

I barely got out of high school and I look back at my life often and go, "Wow, this was awesome!"

~Jamie Lee Curtis

[Comedian Jerry Seinfeld was nominated for a Grammy for his spoken-word children's album] Halloween... Don't Give Up on Me.

~Jamie Lee Curtis

If I'm honest I don't think the world would miss me if I never acted again.

~Jamie Lee Curtis

There is a point when you aren't as much mom and daughter as you are adults and friends.

~Jamie Lee Curtis

I don't think any woman wants to be known for being beautiful or busty. I think you want to be known for who you are.

~Jamie Lee Curtis

I've been happily married to Chris for almost 20 years.

All the work built my fame and certainly made me more money, but the toll it took in my home was not good.

~Jamie Lee Curtis

I'm age-appropriate. I dress age-appropriately, I choose mates age-appropriately. I'm a big believer in people should act their age...

~Jamie Lee Curtis

I love performing and pretending - it's very easy for me.

~Jamie Lee Curtis

People get real comfortable with their features. Nobody gets comfortable with their hair. Hair trauma. It's the universal thing.

~Jamie Lee Curtis

I don't ever want to make taking pictures into another way of saying 'Here I am'. Because I'm as here as I want to be.

~Jamie Lee Curtis

It's not unlike the movies for human actors. Once a dog stars in a movie, they don't work very much anymore. It's kind of heartbreaking.

~Jamie Lee Curtis

Being an actor, you are recognized for being somebody else, whereas these books are distilled from me.

~Jamie Lee Curtis

The dog actors and the relationship they have with their trainers is one of the most beautiful things I've ever watched happen in front of me.

~Jamie Lee Curtis

My life is so filled with my children, my family, and the charitable work I do.

The media nowadays has given the message to adults. Don't try new things, don't look foolish because we will catch you and then broadcast it to the world. I think children don't have that.

~Jamie Lee Curtis

It's very hard, when you're a famous person, to "de-famous" your home, but tokens of my fame just felt like a burden for my children. And for me.

~Jamie Lee Curtis

My kids are not interested in anything I do. And I mean that not in any dis to my children or dis to me. My kids have their own life, they could give a sh\*t what I do.

~Jamie Lee Curtis

You'll never see me in the front row of a fashion show. I'm uninterested in it; I find it trivial and banal and boring.

~Jamie Lee Curtis

Being a parent is a weird juggling act - and nobody does it right. Everybody does it wrong.

~Jamie Lee Curtis

For years I stopped reading beauty magazines because I couldn't look at one without wanting to blow my brains out. How can those women look so good?

~Jamie Lee Curtis

I too was a little embarrassed by my recent topless 'scandal' and the subsequent parodies.

~Jamie Lee Curtis

Now all of a sudden I'm so less interested in pretending to be a lot of other people, and much more interested in being me.

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