

Jane Birkin

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My mother was right: When you've got nothing left, all you can do is get into silk underwear and start reading Proust.

~Jane Birkin

But who wants an easy life ? It's boring !

~Jane Birkin

I'd rather live on my own than live with a face that looks at me with the wrong eyes.

~Jane Birkin

My look is a cocktail. I'm not as nicely turned out as the french, but I don't care like the English.

~Jane Birkin

Keep smiling - it takes 10 years off!

~Jane Birkin

Any film I see at two o'clock in afternoon with my mother seems to cast a strange spell that means we both come out sobbing.

~Jane Birkin

When I made mistakes, people used to laugh. I could have learnt better, but I've always liked to make people laugh.

~Jane Birkin

Everything I wear doesnt put me in the league of women. If I were a boy, I could look a lot prettier than a lot of boys I know.

~Jane Birkin

If you fall in love with a country and its people, that makes any country warm to you.

~Jane Birkin

People always like things that seem exotic.

~Jane Birkin

I didn't really think of myself as being a muse.

~Jane Birkin

I know what it's like to have someone coming home who looks at you not in the way they used to in the old days, and I've seen my own face contorted with sadness and rage in the mirror.

~Jane Birkin

If I were mayor, I'd invite everyone to have free boat trips on the river and free balloon rides over the city. I'd let the elderly in residential homes wander free.

~Jane Birkin

I understand the joy of having a female actress like Charlotte [Gainsbourg] and watching her give everything, and be able to capture it.

~Jane Birkin

When I was at school I used to scream in trains, in those concertina things between the carriages. I used to try to be so good that sometimes I couldn't bear it any more.

~Jane Birkin

Robert Louis Stevenson... I'm focusing on the late short stories that I was ignorant of. I always thought he was a boys' author, but he's not at all.

~Jane Birkin

I love Dickens because it makes me chuckle to myself so. He has taken me to another world and out of so many earthly miseries.

~Jane Birkin

I remember being married to John Barry and trying to be the best wife in the world.

~Jane Birkin

I only like boutiques.

~Jane Birkin

I grind my teeth and keep my thumbs in so tight that I've dislocated them, just not to scream. Sometimes as an actor one is lucky enough to be asked to scream.

~Jane Birkin

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