

# Jane Pauley

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My goal is to see that mental illness is treated like cancer.

~Jane Pauley

There might be false starts and do-overs. You are entitled to experiment before you find your calling.

~Jane Pauley

I'm not driven by killer ambition. I'm not a workaholic. I'm a good team player. I don't have to be captain, but I do want to play on a winning team.

~Jane Pauley

You cannot look at a sleeping cat and feel tense.

~Jane Pauley

Sometimes it takes the better part of a lifetime to find out what your passion is, but in my observation, if you do, it might be the best part of your life.

~Jane Pauley

Many people come to reinvention when life changes around them, but people come in all different stripes. I'm oriented to change.

~Jane Pauley

The most likely moment for something incredible to happen to me was the moment I was most certain nothing ever would.

~Jane Pauley

A diagnosis is burden enough without being burdened by secrecy and shame.

~Jane Pauley

New Yorkers, by reputation, are fast-talking, assertive and easily annoyed; I fit right in.

~Jane Pauley

The years after 50 can be a time of great productivity, meaningful work, pleasure, creativity, and innovation. It's a huge opportunity.

~Jane Pauley

Kids learn more from example than from anything you say; I'm convinced they learn very early not to hear anything you say, but to watch what you do.

~Jane Pauley

I've always had a lot of ambivalence about fame and celebrity.

~Jane Pauley

I can cook; but not well. I figure I have six years until my children discover what their friends' mothers make for dinner.

~Jane Pauley

I have been fiercely private, in part because I could never understand how a journalist could be otherwise. I was also the mother of small children, and security concerns were paramount.

~Jane Pauley

Nobody calls me silly. That is not a word that applies to me.

~Jane Pauley

I spent an awful lot of my life underestimating myself and, as a result, not exceeding my own expectations.

~Jane Pauley

A mood disorder is dangerous. You've got to get those dramatic waves of highs and lows stabilized. It's dangerous if you don't.

~Jane Pauley

The courage to try something new makes me proud.

~Jane Pauley

What I've discovered is that my kids weren't watching the 'Today' show... they watch 'Gumby' and 'Bugs Bunny!'

~Jane Pauley

I probably am more shy than people realize. But I'm shy when I leave a studio and I am just myself.

~Jane Pauley

I am not one of the great journalists of my time.

~Jane Pauley

I had had some months of depression. Not serious enough to keep me from work. So, I guess you'd call that a mild depression.

~Jane Pauley

I've always been profoundly ambivalent about fame. I think it just eats the reality out of you and it can be intoxicating because I like some of it.

~Jane Pauley

I define success as when I say "yes" when I am given an opportunity.

~Jane Pauley

Twins are a high-risk pregnancy, by definition. The quieter I am, the longer I can keep them growing.

~Jane Pauley

My guess is that people look at me and project their own values - importance of family, ego is healthy but not the biggest thing. I don't know. I can't explain my popularity.

~Jane Pauley

Your 40s are a major trough. About the age of 50, feelings of satisfaction begin to rebound and keep rising into your 50s, 60s and 70s, with health being a major factor.

~Jane Pauley

It may feel like the more you know about depression and the many forms it can take, the more questions you have. That's how I feel.

~Jane Pauley

My father was so good-natured and had such a happy disposition. I've always confused him with Jimmy Stewart. So, think Jimmy Stewart. That's my dad.

~Jane Pauley

My parents had an experience of life that is as opposite to mine as you can imagine.

~Jane Pauley

Well, every now and then I would hear the preposterous notion that that Jane Pauley sounds like Barbara Walters. Like I could if I tried?

~Jane Pauley

I was an unusually private person - in a way, kind of insufferably so. I think I thought the celebrity thing when it happened was a temporary phenomenon, and I was above it.

~Jane Pauley

It's like if people don't see you on TV every day, they think you're in cryogenics somewhere.

~Jane Pauley

I would not take for granted that my personal life - because I knew better than anybody - that it was just a life. It was surprisingly an ordinary life.

~Jane Pauley

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