

Joan Collins Quotes

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I mean, even my dressing room at the studio has candles and cushions and cashmere rugs and things.

~Joan Collins

Age is just a number. It's totally irrelevant unless, of course, you happen to be a bottle of wine.

~Joan Collins

I've spent years when I've not been in the limelight at all and I'm perfectly happy living my life without being swooped on by paparazzi.

~Joan Collins

The problem with beauty is that it's like being born rich and getting poorer.

~Joan Collins

But I have had to give up certain things in my life. One is shopping. Two is lunch with the girls. Three is cocktail parties, and four is studying my lines.

~Joan Collins

The secret of having a personal life is not answering too many questions about it.

~Joan Collins

It's no one's fault to be born ugly, but, honestly, must it be worn as a symbol of pride?

~Joan Collins

I'm extremely happy in my life. I consider myself to be very blessed.

~Joan Collins

I don't look my age, I don't feel my age and I don't act my age. To me age is just a number.

~Joan Collins

Life is not life unless you make mistakes

~Joan Collins

Only fine cigars are worth smoking and only men who smoke fine cigars are worth kissing.

~Joan Collins

I've become totally hooked on Cellex-C. It's an anti-ageing serum and is fantastic. I use it morning and evening and even on my hands, where it has faded those dark spots.

~Joan Collins

I've always maintained that there is a very fine line between a daring, sexy older woman and mutton dressed as lamb.

~Joan Collins

According to my sister Jackie, most men stray. And sex doesn't mean anything to most men. But I wouldn't date a man who slept around. Absolutely not, I've divorced people for that

~Joan Collins

You can't help getting older, but you can help yourself from becoming old and infirm, in mind as well as body.

~Joan Collins

I've made no secret of the fact that I often wear wigs and have in fact launched my own Dynasty range, named after various characters. I find this saves a ton of time - as well as my own hair.

~Joan Collins

The body is like a car: the older you become the more care you have to take care of it - and you don't leave a Ferrari out in the sun.

~Joan Collins

And then I wrote my first autobiography when I - well, it was 23 years ago. And since then I've written about one book every two years.

~Joan Collins

I have the absolute utmost respect for soap opera actors now. They work harder than any actor I know in any other medium. And they don't get very much approbation for it.

~Joan Collins

I think, Larry, one of the things is I'm a very active person.

~Joan Collins

I loathe conflict, and I loathe not getting along well with people, so I always try very hard to be on the best terms with the people I work with.

~Joan Collins

My mother use to call me 'Miss Perpetual Motion' because I rarely keep still.

~Joan Collins

From the age of 17 I was a pin-up girl. I did it for 30 years and, quite frankly, it gets a bit boring.

~Joan Collins

I've never yet met a man who could look after me. I don't need a husband. What I need is a wife.

~Joan Collins

One of the rules about being an actor or an actress is that you never diss other actors or actresses, particularly when you don't know them.

~Joan Collins

Basically, though, I believe in eating well, not eating too much but eating a variety of foods.

~Joan Collins

Life is a predator: you have to eat it before it eats you.

~Joan Collins

Making each day a mini lifetime - to achieve something and to enjoy something.

~Joan Collins

If life throws you a lemon - make lemonade.

~Joan Collins

Loneliness is the universal problem of rich people.

~Joan Collins

Dynasty was the opportunity to take charge of my career rather than waiting around like a library book waiting to be loaned out.

~Joan Collins

And I kissed a lot of frogs as well, but no, I kissed a lot of frogs and now I've found my prince.

~Joan Collins

I don't believe in dieting.

~Joan Collins

I consider you as old as you look and feel. And in that case I feel - I feel I'm about 39, like Jack Benny.

~Joan Collins

I don't buy into you're on the slag heap when you're 40 or 50 or 60 or 70 or whatever.

~Joan Collins

I think dieting is bad for you.

~Joan Collins

I received an OBE from the Queen, which probably doesn't mean anything in America but is quite nice in England - the Order of the British Empire for services to drama.

~Joan Collins

And I used to write novels and little stories and compositions and I - but I put them away because I started acting when I was 17. So there wasn't much time.

~Joan Collins

The easiest way to convince my kids that they don't really need something is to get it for them.

~Joan Collins

It's just something that I like, and I also don't buy into the ageism theory.

~Joan Collins

I'm older than my sister so I started writing first. I started writing at school. I was always top of my class in composition, essays, English Lit and all of that.

~Joan Collins

I don't know why people are so obsessed with age anyway. I mean, 90 is the new 70 70 is the new 50 and 50 is the new 40 so the whole act-your-age thing? Only up to a point.

~Joan Collins

I do all my own make-up, it takes me 10 minutes.

~Joan Collins

I think you always have to use certain parts of yourself in any role.

~Joan Collins

Most of the time we've been living in England and now we've bought an apartment in New York which we absolutely love.

~Joan Collins

I was so fortunate to work closely with the designer Nolan Miller whilst on 'Dynasty' to create the wardrobe for Alexis Carrington Colby, and we had great fun sourcing outfits.

~Joan Collins

I was voted the most beautiful girl in the world in 1958, and courted by every young, available man in Los Angeles, most of whom I didn't go out with, by the way.

~Joan Collins

I do it because I love acting, I love working, and whether it's radio, television, films, theater, I don't care as long as I can get out there and do it.

~Joan Collins

I don't seek to be in the tabloids but I suppose sometimes I go out and I'm wearing something and they take a picture and it's in.

~Joan Collins

I don't believe in eating junk and I protect my face all the time from the sun, even in the winter with base and makeup.

~Joan Collins

It is unseemly to undress on stage. I won't do that.

~Joan Collins

And I have a special cream that I use that I made myself that I invented, that I put on at night and during the day.

~Joan Collins

I have a lot of male friends that I go the cinema with and movie and shopping. A lot of men friends I know love shopping.

~Joan Collins

I was thinking, who of the English actresses in the last 30 or 40 years have achieved as much as I have?

~Joan Collins

When I was at school, I was terrible at algebra and arithmetic, but I was always the best at English and literature. And acting, of course.

~Joan Collins

Hair, in fact, is probably the bane of most women's lives.

~Joan Collins

The endless bonking was exhausting me.

~Joan Collins

I have a lot of male friends.

~Joan Collins

Of course it does on opening night, but I've never had that devastating stage fright that some people get, but apparently, you can develop it.

~Joan Collins

Every woman should wear make-up. It takes years off. I'm wearing lots of false eyelashes today, and to me, lipstick is the best cosmetic that exists.

~Joan Collins

Gone are the days when a gentleman lightly took your hand in his and brushed his lips across it, or tipped his hat to acknowledge you as he chivalrously stepped aside to let you pass.

~Joan Collins

If you eat junk, you look like junk. People say, 'It's not my fault, it's my glands.' It's not; it's greed!

~Joan Collins

Isn't three quarters of life a guilty pleasure?

~Joan Collins

Of course it's true: the public want to see young people - young people are the people who go to the cinema. It's a sad fact of life, but you've got to accept it and not whine about it.

~Joan Collins

My parents instilled in me that life was going to be very difficult and that I'd have to work for everything.

~Joan Collins

Well, it is quite daunting, but I made my first appearance on the stage when I was nine, because I went to a theatrical school, because I wanted to be an actress since I was eight.

~Joan Collins

I really feel now like a native New Yorker. And I'm very happy here.

~Joan Collins

I like to remember phone numbers because it keeps your brain active. If you don't use it, you lose it.

~Joan Collins

And the truth is I've always taken very good care of my skin, and

always, always worn make-up.

~Joan Collins

I am a fan of marriage and a fan of being committed to the right person.

~Joan Collins

After a certain age, you get the face you deserve.

~Joan Collins

Love may be a dream but marriage is a nightmare.

~Joan Collins

I have never been the mousy, stand-two-paces-behind, obedient 'little woman' type.

~Joan Collins

I have always tried to live my life with enthusiasm and pleasure.

~Joan Collins

There are very few designers in Hollywood today who know how to really flatter a woman's body, and Mark Zunino is at the top of my list.

~Joan Collins

I'm a woman for all seasons. I mix 'n' match, do designer and high street - keep all my good pieces. I design all my evening and cocktail dresses most of the time as I dislike what is out there.

~Joan Collins

There are some brilliant designers but their clothes only really suit 6 foot 20-year-olds.

~Joan Collins

I don't use e-mail; I phone and fax. I think people who are hunched over

their computer screens all day should get a life.

~Joan Collins

I don't believe in vitamin pills. I swear by men, darling-and as many as possible.

~Joan Collins

I think it is shocking that 15- and 16-year-olds leave school unable to add up and with the reading ability of a four-year-old.

~Joan Collins

I have girlfriends who've had Botox and been left with lumps in their faces. And the lips, don't even get me started.

~Joan Collins

If I hear the word 'retire,' it makes me want to throw up. And then do what? Sit around all day watching television?

~Joan Collins

When I was 49, I posed for Playboy - I was very flattered to be asked. I was quite honoured, really, considering that most of the models they feature are in their twenties.

~Joan Collins

My mother was a domestic goddess and Mother Earth figure. She was sweet and placid - just what the perfect wife was supposed to be and I was determined not to be.

~Joan Collins

In fact, the 20th century I think was the most fascinating century and the whole of man civilization because so much happened.

~Joan Collins

I have to say that those nine years were full of turmoil and drama and

trauma to me, in actual fact.

~Joan Collins

I blame my grandmother for encouraging me to become an actress.

~Joan Collins

I'm a bit shy, I suppose, and a bit lazy.

~Joan Collins

I think health is another exceedingly important thing.

~Joan Collins

Yes, I love playing cartoony characters. Been known for that.

~Joan Collins

I've three children, three grandchildren, I work, I travel, and I'm very happily married. I'm very satisfied and happy with my life and there really isn't anything I want.

~Joan Collins

The cosmetics industry has much to answer for. It's a multi-million-pound confidence trick based on giving women endless hope, courtesy of overpriced little pots.

~Joan Collins

The clothes were a huge part of what made 'Dynasty' fun.

~Joan Collins

I've fallen in love maybe five times in my life. But it's a long life. I do get crushes. Whether it's men or women or babies.

~Joan Collins

Well I've written four beauty books as well.

~Joan Collins

My father is Jewish, and I look exactly like him My mother is British, but she's of French extraction.

~Joan Collins

So-called designer bags are useless, and most are also ugly, faddish and overpriced. Pared down and sleek is always best.

~Joan Collins

Botox, I think, is poison, I would never put it into my face, and I'm needle-phobic. I spend a lot of time keeping my face out of the sun and taking care of my skin and wearing make-up.

~Joan Collins

The sad truth is that most of my husbands turned out to be convincing liars.

~Joan Collins

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