

Joanna Lumley

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I think handbags, not so much clothes anymore, but I think you can tell a fashion victim by their handbag.

~Joanna Lumley

Hundreds of political prisoners still suffer in Tibetan prisons. Freedom of speech is not allowed in any sense. It is illegal to possess a photo of the Dalai Lama.

~Joanna Lumley

I don't feel like I am 66 at all. I feel more like I am 35. But I have a bus pass so it must be true.

~Joanna Lumley

To be a judge you don't have to know about books, you have to be skilled at picking shrapnel out of your head.

~Joanna Lumley

I've got lots of good friends. I could have affairs. I can read a book all night, put the cat on the end of the bed. I can pick up my passport and go to France. I don't have to ask anybody.

~Joanna Lumley

I have a toy giraffe on my bed. I've got photographs over my desk as well as a mask of a giraffe in my kitchen. I am totally hooked.

~Joanna Lumley

Sure, good things can go badly wrong. Nevertheless, there's always another day.

~Joanna Lumley

I've been given this blessing, which is my granddaughter. You're no longer just you. You suddenly fit into the chest of drawers of life.

~Joanna Lumley

You must swear never to go on the dole. Never be bored. Find something to do. And don't yawn.

~Joanna Lumley

It's an incredibly difficult thing to bring a giraffe down. They can kill a lion with a single blow from their feet.

~Joanna Lumley

I was once kissed on the lips by a giraffe, and I don't think I've ever got over it.

~Joanna Lumley

Death is nothing at all. I have only slipped away into the next room.

~Joanna Lumley

I never mind scrubbing floors, vacuuming or bending and carrying stuff. Each time I do it I think, this is instead of going to the gym.

~Joanna Lumley

I am blessed beyond the realms of blessedness, and easily the greatest pleasure is giving it away

~Joanna Lumley

If you're an enthusiast and you love the world like I do, it comes naturally. But I think charity must become more fun to give, more interactive and imaginative.

~Joanna Lumley

I am now an old lioness, if I see my young ones getting out of order, I've got to be able to say to them this is not how lions behave. This is not right.

~Joanna Lumley

We transported eight giraffes, and there are now nine because one

gave birth to a male shortly afterwards. They carry their pregnancies very well-they all looked the same.

~Joanna Lumley

I would do anything to keep looking the job. I think you make an extra effort if you're on show.

~Joanna Lumley

I've never felt the constraints of social acceptability.

~Joanna Lumley

I prefer not to eat food that has a face.

~Joanna Lumley

In Kenya you've got the great birds and monkeys leaping through the trees overhead. It's a chance to remember what the world is really like.

~Joanna Lumley

NASA space scientists have been studying giraffe skin so they can apply what they learn from it to the construction of spacesuits.

~Joanna Lumley

I find it a great antidote lipstick and mirrors and hairspray.

~Joanna Lumley

I dont think men are that attracted by glamour. I think women are attracted by glamour. I think men are attracted by a sense of friendship.

~Joanna Lumley

I've looked forward to being older because you will have that many more miles covered. We mustn't be led into thinking getting old is bad. Growing old is good.

~Joanna Lumley

They're not group animals, they're completely solitary, so if the baby's mother is taken away, there's no system of aunts ... their whole system is destroyed.

~Joanna Lumley

They [granddaughters] went to Disneyland and Alice proudly told Snow White: 'My grandmother is a famous atlas!' So that's nice - they're happy that I'm an atlas!

~Joanna Lumley

Film work is hard work. It's long days, and quite often quite dismaying locations you have to be in.

~Joanna Lumley

The Treorchy Male Choir's version of "Myfanwy" is one of the most glorious things I've ever heard in all my long life. Love and congratulations to you all.

~Joanna Lumley

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