

# John Barrowman

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I've always thought people would find a lot more pleasure in their routines if they burst into song at significant moments.

~John Barrowman

Never apologize for being nerdy, because un-nerdy people never apologize for being assholes.

~John Barrowman

I did archery when I was in high school. In our gym class we had two weeks of archery and I remember taking the bow and arrow and firing it up and across the street into a car parking lot.

~John Barrowman

I would love to lecture to women on men. I'd tell them everything about men: gay, straight, bi, how we're all the same, how we're all bastards.

~John Barrowman

Honestly, the world can be a dark enough place. Light it up.

~John Barrowman

I'm an openly gay man playing an omnisexual hero, who is loved on both sides of the Atlantic. How could I not be proud of that?

~John Barrowman

I do tend to eat healthily most of the time, but I don't restrict myself. I believe in eating anything and everything in moderation and doing some exercise.

~John Barrowman

Some people are gay. Get over it!

~John Barrowman

I would wish that people would accept people for who they are, not be judgemental, allow people to live their lives and enjoy themselves and

that would be my wish for people.

~John Barrowman

There's a lot of me in Captain Jack and there's a lot of Captain Jack in me. And there is no pun intended.

~John Barrowman

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I don't feel sorry for myself, because I'm living my dream. Even when I was a little boy I used to stand in the playground and pretend I was on 'Opportunity Knocks.'

~John Barrowman

Have I ever been the shy retiring type? Never. Not since the day I was born.

~John Barrowman

Love is love, no matter who you fall in love with, love is love, it can be painful, it can be wonderful.

~John Barrowman

I was the one who taught my sister and my niece how to walk in high heels.

~John Barrowman

I'm a fan of comic books. I'm a nerd. I'm a geek. I'm all that stuff.

~John Barrowman

For some reason I seem to be a massive hit with middle-aged women. I seriously don't know what it is.

~John Barrowman

My first professional job was actually at a place called Opryland USA, which no longer exists, but I've been performing since I was a kid.

~John Barrowman

If you put a label on yourself, people will pigeonhole you.

~John Barrowman

My humour and my work ethic definitely come from my Scottish side, and I have to say the sense of humour doesn't really translate when I'm in America.

~John Barrowman

Fit men walking around and bathing, it would be just like being in Ancient Rome [on a footballers dressing room

~John Barrowman

You have to do bad things in order to become a hero. You have to make sacrifices.

~John Barrowman

If you do something and it goes wrong, you learn from it and you move on.

~John Barrowman

I don't think nudity is a bad thing, I don't think people should be embarrassed about their bodies, and I don't mind whipping it out.

~John Barrowman

I've always said in my career and in my life I only do things I'm interested in.

~John Barrowman

I don't call myself an actor, I call myself an entertainer, because I don't just do one thing.

~John Barrowman

You can be in the public eye all the time and still have a private life, but the important thing is to keep in touch with the people who put you there.

~John Barrowman

It's taken me 30 years to get this way, and I don't intend to let go. I work hard, but I play hard, too, and that's the one part of me that nobody sees. But I intend to be around for a long time yet.

~John Barrowman

I'm one who will always speak my mind and say what I feel!

~John Barrowman

The one thing that makes 'Torchwood' work so brilliantly and makes it a little bit above the rest of all other sci-fi dramas out there is that we have a sense of humour.

~John Barrowman

I have a real passion for driving. Earlier on in my life I wanted to be a race car driver. But I don't pay an extortionate amount of money for cars. I'm pretty frugal.

~John Barrowman

When I was younger I wanted to be an airline pilot, but that lasted for about 30 seconds.

~John Barrowman

Whenever I'm in Glasgow I go and stand outside the front of the house I grew up in, which is in Mount Vernon.

~John Barrowman

When I was a kid growing up in the States in the late '70s and early

'80s, as soon as 'Dallas' came on on a Friday night on CBS at 9 P.M., we stopped everything from that moment on as a family.

~John Barrowman

'Desperate Housewives' was a good experience, though, as I got to play the bad guy for once. My only complaint was they had me in a lot of sweaters.

~John Barrowman

As an actor, I only play what is in the moment, rather than in the future, but sometimes the past is more important than what is coming up in the future.

~John Barrowman

I trust the [series] writers when I'm filming, because it's interesting for me to go in every week and see what's going to happen, and the challenge for me as the actor is to make it work.

~John Barrowman

I live my life openly and freely every day anyway, and do what I want to do, but I don't take any great risks.

~John Barrowman

In everything I do, I find some of myself, or a lot of myself, and put it into the role.

~John Barrowman

It wasn't until I got involved in Doctor Who that I started doing dramas on television.

~John Barrowman

I'm lively when I perform and I always put everything into a show, but when I get home I love lying down in front of the TV and relaxing.

~John Barrowman

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