

# Julia Leigh Quotes

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One of the most ephemeral and important things is atmosphere and tone and it's very hard to put your finger on what creates that.

~Julia Leigh

I think every single person perceives things differently. We are all singular.

~Julia Leigh

The concentration of the elite athlete is akin perhaps to the concentration of the writer.

~Julia Leigh

It's dangerous to think too much about how a film will be received. Filmmaking is not a popularity contest. Some would disagree.

~Julia Leigh

I, myself, don't like to see a film on Friday night and then forget it by the next day.

~Julia Leigh

I'm trying to get under people's skin in a way. I don't like films that go in one ear and out the other.

~Julia Leigh

I think striking the right tone for your story is, if you like, the alchemical work of writing.

~Julia Leigh

I think it's restrictive to typecast myself as a novelist because I enjoy other forms of expression. I love literature and I love cinema.

~Julia Leigh

I don't think good films have messages.

~Julia Leigh

I do believe we're all adaptable, and you're probably more adaptable than you realize.

~Julia Leigh

I always find it extremely hard to remember the act of beginning. I almost deliberately forget it.

~Julia Leigh

Although filmmaking is collaborative and involves trust, ultimately it is the director who holds the whole picture together in their head.

~Julia Leigh

The great thing about being a writer is that you have a long, perhaps frighteningly long time in which to do your work.

~Julia Leigh

To me the question of inspiration is an exercise in hindsight. The truth is inspiration is mysterious at the time. I don't think it's ever a rational process.

~Julia Leigh

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