

Julian Fellowes Quotes

*Thinking, People, Mean, Years, Mother, Father, Giving, Love You, Watches,
House, World, Lays, Looks, Three, Successful, Past, Believe, Drama, Needs,
Race*

Sometimes the weekend gets hijacked by work, but as my mother would say, this is the right problem.

~Julian Fellowes

Harsh reality is always better than false hope.

~Julian Fellowes

If you are lucky, you have your moment. But it is never more than a moment. You have to enjoy it while it lasts.

~Julian Fellowes

I have derived enormous confidence from being a husband and father.

~Julian Fellowes

Leave three Englishmen in a room and they will invent a rule that prevents a fourth joining them.

~Julian Fellowes

Vulgarity is no substitute for wit.

~Julian Fellowes

To me, all success is a delightful surprise, since one can absolutely never predict it.

~Julian Fellowes

What is a week-end? Maggie Smith in Downton Abbey.

~Julian Fellowes

Success means your thoughts are worthy of everyones consideration.

~Julian Fellowes

Most of us don't want to be outsiders.

~Julian Fellowes

The business of life is learning that you can't lay down the terms.

~Julian Fellowes

Life is a game in which the player must appear ridiculous.

~Julian Fellowes

If there's one thing I don't look for in a maid, it's discretion. Except with my own secrets, of course.

~Julian Fellowes

I can be as contrary as I choose.

~Julian Fellowes

When you are desperate to get someone who isn't all that interested in you, you lay siege as hard as you can.

~Julian Fellowes

If we don't respect the past, we'll find it harder to build a future.

~Julian Fellowes

The English country house is certainly an icon of British culture.

~Julian Fellowes

We are usually undone by our lack of understanding of ourselves.

~Julian Fellowes

My mother converted to Catholicism to marry my father.

~Julian Fellowes

People tend to view history as if it were another planet and think the modern world was invented in 1963. I don't agree.

~Julian Fellowes

I never know which is worse: the sorrow when you hit the bird or the

shame when you miss it.

~Julian Fellowes

What you have to understand about period drama is that it's 'history light.

~Julian Fellowes

School visits are something I do fairly often: I always say to the students that somebody has got to end up with the interesting careers, so why not them?

~Julian Fellowes

War makes early risers of us all.

~Julian Fellowes

One of the great injustices in fiction is that on the whole people with romantic yearnings have romantic faces. But in real life it's not always like that.

~Julian Fellowes

I always like to arrive at the airport early to enjoy breakfast and lounge about so that when I get on the plane all my travel fever has disappeared.

~Julian Fellowes

Today, people often make the American mistake of confusing acquaintances with friends. The former are there to share life's pleasures; only the latter should be invited to share one's problems.

~Julian Fellowes

I think Americans are wonderful film actors - the best in the world - but they are a very contemporary race and they look forward all the time.

~Julian Fellowes

I think every period - except for the 14th century, or something - has some merits.

~Julian Fellowes

I'm seen as a chronicler of the class system, which I don't think is unfair.

~Julian Fellowes

I think I have a very detailed sense of observation. I am interested in the details of people's lives and what information these details give.

~Julian Fellowes

No, while most people have been at their unhappiest when in love, it is nevertheless the state the human being yearns for above all.

~Julian Fellowes

I envy people who can think, 'No, I'm not going to work today' when they have a huge pile of deadlines stacking up.

~Julian Fellowes

You never know people, do you? You can work with 'em for twenty years; you don't know 'em at all.

~Julian Fellowes

You are my whole existence and I will love you until my last breath.

~Julian Fellowes

Lawyers are always confident before the verdict. It's only after that they share their doubts.

~Julian Fellowes

My parents came from different backgrounds. My father's was grander than my mother's, so my mother had... to put up with the disapproval of my father's relations.

~Julian Fellowes

Nothing is harder to dramatize than happiness.

~Julian Fellowes

Of course I love winning things; I can't tell you how much I enjoy it.

~Julian Fellowes

It's the gloomy things that need our help, if everything in the garden is sunny, why meddle?

~Julian Fellowes

Education. Experience. Or are they the same thing?

~Julian Fellowes

I think it's always a challenge to adapt something from one medium to another - a novel into a film or a play into a movie or whatever.

~Julian Fellowes

If you're in the movie or in television, your failures are very public, and so are your successes. You weigh them up against each other, really.

~Julian Fellowes

The movies are funny, in one way, because you think of everyone being as beautiful as the dawn, but that isn't true.

~Julian Fellowes

Plenty of friendships are sustainable through dinners and lunches, but will not stand a week away. So be careful with whom you go on holiday.

~Julian Fellowes

I mean the truth is, I've always been interested in the whole setup of the old world.

~Julian Fellowes

Sometimes you watch one of your favorite shows from 20 years ago and you think, 'I'm loving this, but golly, it's going at the speed of a snail.'

~Julian Fellowes

I just don't believe in generalisations.

~Julian Fellowes

I have fits of melancholia when I watch the news, but we all do, don't we?

~Julian Fellowes

Ninety-eight per cent of actors who actually make a living do so in front of a camera.

~Julian Fellowes

We live a life that is often spent in crowds - parties, festivals and first nights - so it's nice to avoid them.

~Julian Fellowes

In the end, drama is successful if you care about the people.

~Julian Fellowes

I think other people's depression is frightfully dreary, don't you?

~Julian Fellowes

I don't think I'm an unkind person, I don't think my books are unkind, and I don't think my readers are unkind.

~Julian Fellowes

You see, in America, it's quite standard for an actor to sign, at the beginning of a series, for five or seven years. The maximum any British

agent will allow you to have over an actor is three years.

~Julian Fellowes

I love 'Sex and the City;' I think I've seen every episode.

~Julian Fellowes

If you're supposed to be a 'personality,' then you might as well have a personality.

~Julian Fellowes

My childhood was a happy one, spent in a tall house in South Kensington and later in East Sussex, but my early and mid teens were less successful.

~Julian Fellowes

A lot of actors find it impossible not to ask for the audience's sympathy. They have a need to twinkle.

~Julian Fellowes

I always loved movies and the cinema; we always used to go to see films as a family.

~Julian Fellowes

When people are feeling insecure about their jobs and there are cuts to be made, it's hard to put up an argument that the film industry needs funding.

~Julian Fellowes

For most directors, the scriptwriter is about as welcome on set as a member of the Taliban.

~Julian Fellowes

I think American television changed world television in its reinvention of the series.

~Julian Fellowes

What does she do?" "She's a producer." Of course, in Los Angeles this doesn't mean much more than "she's a member of the human race.

~Julian Fellowes

Related Links:

- Thinking Quotes
- People Quotes
- Mean Quotes
- Years Quotes
- Mother Quotes
- Father Quotes
- Giving Quotes
- Love You Quotes
- Watches Quotes
- House Quotes
- World Quotes
- Lays Quotes
- Looks Quotes
- Three Quotes
- Successful Quotes
- Past Quotes
- Believe Quotes
- Drama Quotes
- Needs Quotes
- Race Quotes