

Julie Andrews

Quotes

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Feed the body food and drink, it will survive today. Feed the soul art and music, it will live forever.

~Julie Andrews

Use your knowledge, and your heart, to stand up for those who can't stand, speak for those who can't speak, be a beacon of light for those whose lives have become dark.

~Julie Andrews

Leave every place you go, everything you touch, a little better for your having been there.

~Julie Andrews

Perseverance is failing 19 times and succeeding the 20th.

~Julie Andrews

I have always wished I could learn to be a potter. I love collecting ceramics; it would be so fulfilling to create something lovely.

~Julie Andrews

Behaving like a princess is work. It's not just about looking beautiful or wearing a crown. It's more about how you are inside.

~Julie Andrews

I was lucky enough to be the lady that was asked to be Maria in the Sound Of Music, and that film was fortunate enough to be huge hit. The same with Mary Poppins. I got terribly lucky in that respect.

~Julie Andrews

Hopefully, I brought people a certain joy. That will be a wonderful legacy.

~Julie Andrews

The amateur works until they get something right. The professional

works until they can't go wrong.

~Julie Andrews

It is not enough to reach for the brass ring. You must also enjoy the merry go round.

~Julie Andrews

Sometimes opportunities float right past your nose. Work hard, apply yourself, and be ready. When an opportunity comes you can grab it.

~Julie Andrews

Some people regard discipline as a chore. For me, it is a kind of order that sets me free to fly.

~Julie Andrews

If you remain calm in the midst of great chaos, it is the surest guarantee the it will eventually subside

~Julie Andrews

You never feel lonely if you're writing, because you're living with all these characters in your head.

~Julie Andrews

Where the Lord closes a door, somewhere He opens a window.

~Julie Andrews

On the whole, I think women wear too much and are too fussy. You can't see the person for all the clutter.

~Julie Andrews

Words are what make the song. I get a personal vision about what the lyrics are about.

~Julie Andrews

Because of the Thames I have always loved inland waterways - water in general, water sounds - there's music in water. Brooks babbling, fountains splashing. Weirs, waterfalls; tumbling, gushing.

~Julie Andrews

When in doubt, stand still.

~Julie Andrews

I have been called a nun with a switchblade where my privacy is concerned. I think there's a point where one says, that's for family, that's for me.

~Julie Andrews

If you just literally stand still for a while, listen and think, things will eventually get sorted out.

~Julie Andrews

Success is failing nineteen times and soaring the twentieth.

~Julie Andrews

I think every young girl at some point in her early life wonders what it's like to be a princess. They like the idea of dressing up and the fun of it.

~Julie Andrews

When adversity hits, go out and learn something.

~Julie Andrews

Steadiness is coming up short 19 times and succeeding the twentieth.

~Julie Andrews

All careers go up and down like friendships, like marriages, like anything else, and you can't bat a thousand all the time.

~Julie Andrews

Beginnings are always hard.

~Julie Andrews

Sometimes I'm so sweet even I can't stand it.

~Julie Andrews

Amateurs practice until they get it right. Professionals practice until it can't go wrong.

~Julie Andrews

Richard Burton rang me up once and said, Do you know you're my only leading lady I've never slept with? I said, Well, please don't tell everybody, it's the worst image.

~Julie Andrews

The world is full of magical places, and the library has always been one of them for me. A library can be that special place for our children.

~Julie Andrews

If the director says you can do better, particularly in a love scene, then it is rather embarrassing.

~Julie Andrews

I am a liberated woman. And I do believe if a woman does equal work she should be paid equal money. But personally I am feminine and I do like male authority to lean on.

~Julie Andrews

Books make great gifts because they're everybody's favorite things.

~Julie Andrews

I'd like to be an original, to be myself and not a pale copy of anyone else.

~Julie Andrews

Be a part of all that is decent and be an ambassador for the kind of world that you want to live in.

~Julie Andrews

I would be a fool to deny my own abilities.

~Julie Andrews

For me, singing was always about the lyrics. I'm hopeless at singing songs that don't have a core.

~Julie Andrews

Don't you get a swollen head. There's always someone who could come and do what you do, maybe even better, so be grateful and work hard.

~Julie Andrews

All love shifts and changes. I don't know if you can be wholeheartedly in love all the time.

~Julie Andrews

Growing up in England, of course you do absorb certain ways the royals wave their hands and carry themselves. Like most girls, I fantasized about being some sort of a princess.

~Julie Andrews

My husband knows me better than anyone.

~Julie Andrews

A library takes the gift of reading one step further by offering personalized learning opportunities second to none, a powerful antidote to the isolation of the Web.

~Julie Andrews

A lot of my life happened in great, wonderful bursts of good fortune, and

then I would race to be worthy of it.

~Julie Andrews

I am very proud to be British. I'm very conscious of carrying my country with me wherever I go. I feel I need to represent it well.

~Julie Andrews

The old fairy tales are very, very violent, and these days I think we could do with a little less of it.

~Julie Andrews

After all, children are children no matter their background.

~Julie Andrews

I'm more contented and at peace with myself now than I was as a box-office queen. I'm less uptight. I've even reached a stage where it doesn't shatter me if somebody prints something bad about me.

~Julie Andrews

I hate the word wholesome.

~Julie Andrews

Dear Lady Gaga , thank you for the wonderful tribute. Oh my god, it really warmed my heart!

~Julie Andrews

Of course, you can say it backwards, which is dociousaliexpilisticfragicalirupus, but that's going a bit too far, don't you think?

~Julie Andrews

I'm not singing anymore; that is why I am so pleased to be writing. My daughter said, "You just found a different way of using your voice."

~Julie Andrews

I love singing, and I came to absolutely adore it in the later part of my career.

~Julie Andrews

The thrill of being in front of a camera remains exactly the same.

~Julie Andrews

I've got a good right hook.

~Julie Andrews

I thought it was all a flash in the pan. It wasn't until Broadway came along that I felt I had really made it.

~Julie Andrews

Broadway is a tough, tough arena for singing.

~Julie Andrews

I am told that the first comprehensible word I uttered as a child was 'home.

~Julie Andrews

I am an optimistic lady.

~Julie Andrews

I adored my birth father and constantly worried that I was being disloyal to him and his schoolteacher roots if I spent too much time performing and enjoying it.

~Julie Andrews

The film industry is a cyclical business. Even musicals are coming back.

~Julie Andrews

I was named after my two grandmothers - Julia Elizabeth.

~Julie Andrews

Singing has never been particularly easy for me.

~Julie Andrews

I was raised never to carp about things and never to moan, because in vaudeville, which is my background, you just got on with it through all kinds of adversities.

~Julie Andrews

As a rule, my focus is on classical music, but I love jazz. I love everything, actually.

~Julie Andrews

I would like to make one thing quite clear. ... I never explain anything.

~Julie Andrews

There is no greater thrill than to sing with a beautiful orchestra.

~Julie Andrews

In every job that must be done, there is an element of fun. You find the fun and - SNAP - the job's a game!

~Julie Andrews

It's all about giving back, helping people and encouraging people. I love to do that.

~Julie Andrews

My sense of the family history is somewhat sketchy, because my mother kept a great deal to herself.

~Julie Andrews

Garry Marshall is a joy. I feel so utterly safe in his hands.

~Julie Andrews

All love shifts and changes.

~Julie Andrews

I don't sing the way I used to, so I'm doing everything I can to put the word out that they shouldn't expect that.

~Julie Andrews

When I start to write, I see my stories as a kind of movie. For instance, I ask myself, "What kind of opening do I want for this book?"

~Julie Andrews

I don't think I have the image that say, Judy Garland has, or Bette Davis.

~Julie Andrews

Can I give them what they think they're going to get from me? That's always the big question.

~Julie Andrews

I'm thrilled in a way because musicals should be preserved. It's mostly unique to America, and they give us so much joy.

~Julie Andrews

I think I'm one of the very lucky ladies.

~Julie Andrews

I work out as little as I can for as much gain as I can. Yoga and a little bit of ballet -- only 30 or 40 minutes every other day. I keep supple for myself more than for roles.

~Julie Andrews

Mary Poppins is magical and fun.

~Julie Andrews

I think it's the essence of any film and any stage production - any work where you do work with other people - of course collaboration is hugely important. One does for awhile become family.

~Julie Andrews

For the last time, you cannot wear that cropped fleece vest

~Julie Andrews

I miss singing very, very much, but the best thing is I have never been busier.

~Julie Andrews

I do ask myself sometimes, what am I doing writing about animals that talk like we do? But I guess it's okay if it brings across a point.

~Julie Andrews

I'm never lonely when I'm writing, because you live with the characters that are so alive in your mind. And you really see them and know them and get to be friends with them.

~Julie Andrews

I don't want to be thought of as wholesome.

~Julie Andrews

All I care about really is writing something worthwhile for children, something that will engage them in some way and stimulates in them a sense of wonder.

~Julie Andrews

Unfortunately something always has to go by the wayside.

~Julie Andrews

If you're tearing around in a panic about something, then it puts everyone else in a panic as well.

~Julie Andrews

Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious! Even though the sound of it is something quite atrocious! If you say it loud enough you'll always sound precocious. Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious!

~Julie Andrews

I don't think today's younger audience... would even know what 1920s musicals were like.

~Julie Andrews

I've never minded being disciplined. I'd always rather have a quiet evening in than go to a wild party. Discipline for me has always been the foundation which leaves me free to fly.

~Julie Andrews

Success is terrifying. Like happiness, it is often appreciated in retrospect. It's only later that you place it in perspective. Years from now, I'll look back and say, 'God, wasn't it wonderful.'

~Julie Andrews

The music and lyrics of Rodgers & Hammerstein connect seamlessly. Singing those beautiful songs was a joyous experience for me, and one that I will never forget.

~Julie Andrews

I Google'd myself a lot of times believe me. A lot of people know more about me than I knew.

~Julie Andrews

And I think as long as a song has beautiful lyrics, I'm so happy.

~Julie Andrews

I always knew I had this voice, but it wasn't until I was in my 20s that I

realized I had the power to do something with it.

~Julie Andrews

I've been blessed to be at the right place at the right time.

~Julie Andrews

As my mother said, I never sprang out of bed with a glad shout! My voice needed oiling and then it took off.

~Julie Andrews

My books have three W's on them, which are "words," "wisdom," and "wonder." Words inevitably lead to wisdom, and wisdom inevitably leads to wonder and awe at this phenomenal world around us.

~Julie Andrews

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