

# Julie Delpy

## Quotes

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I don't want to go to the Bahamas on holiday. I hate islands. I want to go to Brittany, where it's cold and raining, and there's nothing fancy about it.

~Julie Delpy

Too many women throw themselves into romance because they're afraid of being single, then start making compromises and losing their identity. I won't do that.

~Julie Delpy

You can never replace anyone because everyone is made up of such beautiful specific details.

~Julie Delpy

I'm an adaptable nomad. I love Paris, I've been living in Los Angeles and New York since 1990. I love London, too. My roots are inside of me.

~Julie Delpy

I was six years old when I saw my first Godard movie, eight when I first experienced Bergman. I wanted to be a director when I was fourteen.

~Julie Delpy

My therapist in Paris once told me that being creative is a better form of therapy for me than sitting on his couch.

~Julie Delpy

Isn't everything we do in life a way to be loved a little more?

~Julie Delpy

I can't really explain the feeling of acting. It makes you the most insecure you can possibly be.

~Julie Delpy

I like doing sequels. Basically, I think it's a fun thing to follow characters in time. In real time.

~Julie Delpy

Maybe I'm a bit of a psycho-but I'd rather be psycho than boring.

~Julie Delpy

I love the acting process. What I don't like is what's around it. The auditions and being rejected every other day. The look thing. That you have to lose weight, that you have to do Botox.

~Julie Delpy

I love making movies. I love writing. I love acting. I love it, and I feel really blessed to be able to actually make a living with something I love doing.

~Julie Delpy

We didn't want to disrupt the creative process. We have the chance to make the films we want because the films are not expensive. It's very rare to be able to do that. It's completely pure.

~Julie Delpy

Whether it's friendship or love. The essence of is two people trying to share something. When I think of how I met my best friends, it was always like love at first sight.

~Julie Delpy

Basically, editing is done in rehearsal and in the writing process and in the acting, so it's very, very tricky, very, very tricky.

~Julie Delpy

I avoid confrontation. When I'm on set I never snap at anyone. I don't have a temper.

~Julie Delpy

My dad has always been such a great dad, and he's brought so much culture to my life. He dragged me to see every single movie at the cin  matheque as a kid. I saw everything from Star Wars to Bergman.

~Julie Delpy

It's a typical story: you think of something, it stays in the back of your head for a while, and then you finally do it.

~Julie Delpy

The truth is I don't see a lot of movies. I see the Oscar films. I see the films that are sent to me and a few films throughout the year.

~Julie Delpy

I'm quite neurotic, usually. But when it comes to work, I become extremely focused.

~Julie Delpy

I want to be positive and say: everything I've written will get made eventually.

~Julie Delpy

A lot of new American directors have had mentors who have given them advice. And some of them have had the way paved for them by huge Hollywood directors who saw a younger version of themselves.

~Julie Delpy

I've had this opportunity to get some of my financing out of Europe, which has helped tremendously, so I'm not completely dependent on the studio system or on U.S. financing.

~Julie Delpy

I've directed five films and I've proven that people have made money with my films - many people have made money with my films.

~Julie Delpy

I've proven that I'm not a complete failure. Every film has done well. It's like, "So, okay, when do I get my deal at Warner Bros?"

~Julie Delpy

Usually I'm able to imagine something and it comes out as I imagined, more or less.

~Julie Delpy

And I realized that directing actors is really important because that's what ends up on screen.

~Julie Delpy

I think I do find humor in disorder, and reality is disorder.

~Julie Delpy

Never take no for an answer. It took me 20 years between the time I wrote my first screenplay and the time I actually got money to direct a movie.

~Julie Delpy

My experience is that relationships can be difficult, hard work. I love to be in a relationship.

~Julie Delpy

Maybe every family is dysfunctional, and that's the only thing in common throughout the world.

~Julie Delpy

I'm a very independent person, I love being alone, writing and doing music and stuff.

~Julie Delpy

I learned directing by editing because I saw all the mistakes I had made.

~Julie Delpy

I always wanted to write a story about a couple coming to that moment in their relationship where either they keep on going or it ends.

~Julie Delpy

People think women directors are tough. Truth is, I'm a pussycat and I hate conflict. I just want everyone to be happy on set.

~Julie Delpy

I think the first sign of friendship is a manifestation of how you separate from your parents and try to find a new family on your own. It's the first sign of growing.

~Julie Delpy

I had to trick people into giving me money for my first film. Making a romantic comedy is easier and more expected from a woman than it is to make a drama about a Japanese warrior.

~Julie Delpy

Reality and love are almost contradictory for me.

~Julie Delpy

I was having this awful nightmare that I was 32. And then I woke up and I was 23. So relieved. And then I woke up for real, and I was 32.

~Julie Delpy

I went to film school to make films just because you're in control of the story.

~Julie Delpy

I hate that whole Tarantino thing about beating up women and killing them and chopping up. Just because you have the mind of a 12 year old.

~Julie Delpy

The condition of being an actress can be unbearable.

~Julie Delpy

Baby, you are gonna miss that plane.

~Julie Delpy

When you're an actress, you become this thing in people's hands that people are trying to manipulate. I cannot stand it.

~Julie Delpy

I love acting and I still want to do it, but I've such an instinct for directing, it's something that comes naturally to me. It's why I'm here on this planet.

~Julie Delpy

I think it's obsessions that a lot of people share, but they don't dare to talk about openly.

~Julie Delpy

The people that are succeeding have often had a mentor of some kind. I think it makes a huge difference.

~Julie Delpy

Feminists is something people hate above all. Nothing worse than being a woman in this [movie] business. I really believe that.

~Julie Delpy

Few years ago, I said something about the Academy being very white male, which is the reality, and I was slashed to pieces by the media.

~Julie Delpy

Some films do portray women in their 40s well, and some other films

don't. Some films are written by women, so maybe there's a little more accuracy there.

~Julie Delpy

I sometimes wish I were African American because people don't bash them afterward. It's the hardest to be a woman.

~Julie Delpy

I actually love Scorsese comedies. He's an underrated comedy director. I think his comedies are some of the best comedies ever made.

~Julie Delpy

I definitely didn't fit in perfectly to the school system. I was raised with such freedom of speech and thinking.

~Julie Delpy

For Europeans a president having an affair, especially in France, is a joke. No one cares, it would never bring this kind of trouble to a country.

~Julie Delpy

It's easier for Europeans to give money to a movie that says a blow job is what brought down American democracy.

~Julie Delpy

I'm dreaming about making movies for eight weeks, because it's a luxury. But time is money. That's the reality.

~Julie Delpy

I talk a lot. I express a lot of my feelings verbally.

~Julie Delpy

People around you that you feel you're close to, are they really wishing

you good things, you know?

~Julie Delpy

I put my films together in Europe and it kick-starts the financing when I'm attached as an actress. It makes it easier to move forward.

~Julie Delpy

I'm a very direct person and, sometimes, when I want something, I will push it until I get it. But, it's OK. It's not as bad as some people. When I have an idea in my head, I'm pretty stubborn.

~Julie Delpy

People have their faults, but it doesn't prevent you from loving them.

~Julie Delpy

I think some people, when they get a certain ego, they lose sense of whatever.

~Julie Delpy

The camera can move, you can make the shots, blah blah blah, but as long as the actors are good, you have something.

~Julie Delpy

You're never totally sure. I shouldn't say that because you have to pretend you're completely self-secure all the time. But, the truth is, I know what I'm doing. I think I know what I'm doing.

~Julie Delpy

To make what you have in your head, I think that's what directing is.

~Julie Delpy

I find most films about fashion terrible because they are caricaturish.

~Julie Delpy

If Woody Allen called me, I'd be there straight away. Who wouldn't? Truly.

~Julie Delpy

It's definitely easier for a woman to do a romantic comedy than a war movie. It's assumed a woman doesn't have a sense of what action is.

~Julie Delpy

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