

Kelly Reilly

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Every moment of living has its own logic, its own meaning.

~Kelly Reilly

Acting has always been such escapism for me.

~Kelly Reilly

I love strong women in films that are allowed to play women and not male fantasies.

~Kelly Reilly

Being at the pinnacle of my career is not to turn up in some multiplex blockbuster.

~Kelly Reilly

At my school, Shakespeare wasn't on the syllabus - at least not for me.

~Kelly Reilly

As an actor, you always want to keep it different, change it up, and, you know, just to keep yourself inspired and work with interesting characters.

~Kelly Reilly

I'm a theater actress. I love rehearsal. I could have six weeks of rehearsal and think it's not enough. But on film, you don't get that luxury.

~Kelly Reilly

I'm not a show-off; I'm not an exhibitionist.

~Kelly Reilly

I'm not temperamentally into high comedy. I'm not a Noel Coward kind of girl.

~Kelly Reilly

I've no wish to appear in celebrity magazines.

~Kelly Reilly

I love actresses who are brave and don't do what's expected of them or don't play off how they look or take risks.

~Kelly Reilly

When it comes to my work, I'm fearless. I go with my gut.

~Kelly Reilly

I need someone who understands an artist's mentality. I couldn't be with someone who wouldn't let me have my freedom.

~Kelly Reilly

I'd love to work on a real girl piece with some fabulous actresses. I feel like I've worked with so many men.

~Kelly Reilly

I don't want to be doing fashion shoots and being interviewed about where I shop. Who cares?

~Kelly Reilly

I think when you're an actor and you're drawing on your emotions all the time, you need to be quite steady.

~Kelly Reilly

The reason I act is because I'm trying to understand why people are as they are.

~Kelly Reilly

I'd prefer to go under the radar and just do the acting without being famous for it.

~Kelly Reilly

Every job feels like my first.

~Kelly Reilly

My personal life, my normal life, is so important to me. To be able to go back to my personal life and leave characters behind is important; I don't keep them with me.

~Kelly Reilly

Literally, I don't know where life is gonna go from one day to the next, and that's as exciting as it is tiring.

~Kelly Reilly

Theatre is where my heart is. It's where I can do my best work. And even if I do films and TV, that's what I want to come back to.

~Kelly Reilly

I hate to say that my mother was 'just a housewife', because in addition to that she has had lots of part-time secretarial jobs in factories and hospitals, always working really hard for our family.

~Kelly Reilly

There is a part of me that is not fulfilled by acting. It is a self-involved life; it can feel shallow, but not very often.

~Kelly Reilly

We live in a celebrity-obsessed society.

~Kelly Reilly

Women do well in their thirties. They put their bags down and say, 'This is who I am - like it or lump it.' There is a more relaxed quality, which I like.

~Kelly Reilly

I act because I have to, because I need to find out whether I can do it or

not - that's what drives me and excites me and lights me up.

~Kelly Reilly

When I was younger, I used to write to directors when I was unsure I could play a role. I'd say: 'You've made a terrible mistake.'

~Kelly Reilly

My dad is such a good man, hard-working.

~Kelly Reilly

Obviously, education is hugely important, along with healthcare. They're the basics and you're hurting your own country if you don't pour money into them.

~Kelly Reilly

My family believe you should never be flashy about anything. Maybe that handicapped me a little bit, that extreme humility.

~Kelly Reilly

It's lovely to work with a group of actors who make you laugh and smile.

~Kelly Reilly

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