

Lou Doillon

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I listen to a variety of music. The only common point is strong lyrics; I'm more obsessed with lyrics than music. I need to hear a form of truth, and if it's a hard truth, even better.

~Lou Doillon

In England you laugh at yourselves, in France we laugh at others.

~Lou Doillon

The whole point of art school is that you're going to be able to have nudes all day long and a teacher who is there to move you. It's great.

~Lou Doillon

I think I was pretty much hated in France. The French press ignored me. There was a movement when the children of celebrities faced strong animosity.

~Lou Doillon

I'm a very compulsive person, so I spend most of my time drawing or writing my diary, patching things up and carving bits of wood - I've carved two of my guitars.

~Lou Doillon

I was raised by muses. Women who had men in awe of them and who wrote them movies and wrote them music.

~Lou Doillon

It is impossible for me to get involved in films that I don't like, so I just wait for a project that really tickles my fancy.

~Lou Doillon

There's something I find highly embarrassing about it. As soon as I think I've written something smart, the next day I've got nausea, thinking, "Don't even try to be smart, it's absurd."

~Lou Doillon

I was always the funny-looking girl. I couldn't compete with the Brazilian girls. My nose is off, my ears are too big. But I think it's my personality that these designers were drawn to.

~Lou Doillon

I love acting; I love movie sets and movies, but, at the same time, there's something about the position of women in that world that frightens me a lot. I find it nearly inhuman to be an actress.

~Lou Doillon

The more you're writing absolutely honestly, and absolutely bare of intention - even if it feels absolutely personal and small because it's at your own scale - other people relate to it much more.

~Lou Doillon

I have a strong and strange character, and I've rarely met directors who knew what to do with this character. One of the few who did was my father, and in the theatre, Arthur Nauzyciel.

~Lou Doillon

It took me so long to get to the music, where that was what I wanted to do all my life. It took me so long to realise that it wasn't really movies that I wanted to do, but to be on stage singing.

~Lou Doillon

I try to not listen to all the girls I admire musically - like Nina Simone - just so I don't find myself imitating them, even if it's subconsciously.

~Lou Doillon

I like costumes. I am always dressing up - I'm very English like that.

~Lou Doillon

I was such a tomboy. I had absolutely no bosom, and I wore my hair really short - shaved, like a boy.

~Lou Doillon

Singing is the rawest thing. Having been naked in films or naked in photo shoots, it's nothing compared to singing. It's absolute nakedness. You are stripped bare!

~Lou Doillon

I always lived with guitarists. When they would leave, I would just pick up their acoustic guitars and start doing finger picking and write.

~Lou Doillon

Acting seems much easier than singing, in fact, because you are putting on a costume - whereas here you are taking everything off.

~Lou Doillon

I'm horrified most of the time. I wish it was more complicated, but at the same time, each time I try to complicate it I hate it because I hate the idea of writing to impress.

~Lou Doillon

There's so many good books, but I'm always like, "I'm sorry, I have five more Faulkners to read, I can't be bothered." Most of the time when you try, you fall on the wrong one.

~Lou Doillon

The whole process of music for me is something absolutely honest and really naked and bare, so I never forced myself to write in French.

~Lou Doillon

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