

Marisa Tomei

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I am really not of the school of naturalism. I like style, and you can use more style in theater than in film roles. I love to sink my teeth into a part.

~Marisa Tomei

I'm not that big a fan of marriage as an institution, and I don't know why women need to have children to be seen as complete human beings.

~Marisa Tomei

You express different energies at different times in your life.

~Marisa Tomei

I really don't like when things are all polished and perfect - the perfect love story and the hair is perfect.

~Marisa Tomei

I love being outside and getting fresh air.

~Marisa Tomei

I was exposed to the arts, but there was no one in my family who was an artist.

~Marisa Tomei

I grew up on musicals, and I know they are quite the thing now, but I'm actually a little indignant, because I started taking singing lessons years ago - I put the time in!

~Marisa Tomei

You have your structure, but within it, it gets fuller and you can highlight other parts of the performance.

~Marisa Tomei

A lot of times being "completely objective" means seeing the world through a patriarchal eye.

~Marisa Tomei

Politics itself is so unsexy, isn't it? But when the politics in creative works are really explored - not used as a vehicle - the results can be really interesting.

~Marisa Tomei

I did ask Larry David, "How did I get so lucky? How am I here Seinfeld?" He just said, 'Well, when you say your name over and over it just has a really strong rhythm: "Marisa Tomei. Marisa Tomei."

~Marisa Tomei

I find that protein wakes up my brain and gets me ready for the rest of my day.

~Marisa Tomei

Not to get overly psychological about this, but it's probably why I became an actress in the first place: for that kind of freedom and refuge, as well as for the fact that I just love acting so much.

~Marisa Tomei

I've sought out several dance teachers-shaman-like women dance teachers-to get in touch with the mystical through movement.

~Marisa Tomei

I feel like theatre gives me the grounding, and keeps me alive, basically. Film gives me the thrill, and it's like a one night stand. But I do enjoy being around people who love it so much.

~Marisa Tomei

We play lots of roles in our lives, but I got to do that in one movie [Parental Guidance], and ride the feelings, and it was a good challenge for me.

~Marisa Tomei

You can't really be old in L.A., it's kind of like a crime.

~Marisa Tomei

I see my parents a lot more often, but what I liked about the challenge of my part was I got to have those little kid feelings of being the daughter, and then switching and being a Mom.

~Marisa Tomei

It's really fun working on this Marvel movie [Spiderman]. The essentials of Aunt May are that she's helped raise Spiderman and she's his moral compass.

~Marisa Tomei

Letting journalism be from the perspective of the journalist. It's usually a no-no, and journalists are encouraged to be completely objective.

~Marisa Tomei

There were moments where people took the to streets and small rebellions, but ultimately it's a change in consciousness - so how do you capture that and bring the piece to light?

~Marisa Tomei

In cultural history, the civil rights movement came before the women's movement.

~Marisa Tomei

I never got into coffee.

~Marisa Tomei

Comedy is what I really want to do and propel.

~Marisa Tomei

I've just been lucky. I'd like to have more choices, and I'd like to have a leading part.

~Marisa Tomei

I prefer to express myself physically, or non-verbally. I prefer just to react without having a lot of dialogue.

~Marisa Tomei

I'm a person who has to eat! I graze every few hours.

~Marisa Tomei

I don't prefer much of film over stage... The only thing I prefer is the paycheck.

~Marisa Tomei

I can't tell stories to save my life. I like to have fun, and I go out and have a lot of fun. But I'm not really an entertainer that way. I'm much more shy.

~Marisa Tomei

I've just been really lucky to not be too much of a stereotype.

~Marisa Tomei

With acting, it was really more of a general kind of experience of really just loving being in the theater.

~Marisa Tomei

It's hard to transfer one person's type of comic timing or approach to another person's. It's something you innately hear like a rhythm in your ear.

~Marisa Tomei

Singing really oxygenates your blood. You stretch your lungs and take in much more air into them than before. It's really good for your health.

~Marisa Tomei

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