

Melanie Lynskey

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I really like 'Girls.' I know everybody does, but I love 'Girls.

~Melanie Lynskey

I was a kid who didn't have a lot of self-esteem.

~Melanie Lynskey

I think filmmakers are always interested in getting the best actor that they can find, the person who's the most right for it.

~Melanie Lynskey

I feel like I'm kind of faking something if I'm talking as myself and putting on an accent.

~Melanie Lynskey

If I could be working every day, I would be.

~Melanie Lynskey

For "The Intervention" I came up with a back-story and Clea [Duvall] was like, "No." And I was like, "I don't care."

~Melanie Lynskey

I talked with [Blair Macon] a lot. I always like to come up with it - sometimes the filmmaker is not into it at all.

~Melanie Lynskey

I want to go and have a real experience and it's just lovely to sit and watch a movie and just be really transported by a story and care about the characters. That's always what I'm looking for.

~Melanie Lynskey

The interesting thing about acting is using all your own stuff and having some kind of personal catharsis while you're working.

~Melanie Lynskey

For a while, I was only being sent fat-girl parts. Seriously? Sometimes I feel like I'm making some kind of radical statement because I'm a size 6.

~Melanie Lynskey

I feel so grateful when I see a movie and there's a woman who looks somewhat like me. I'm like, 'Thank you, Samantha Morton!' You know, a woman who feels like a human being. That means so much to me.

~Melanie Lynskey

I've had a lot of struggles with depression. It's very easy for me to go to a bleak place, or for me to doubt humanity, myself, the world, my choices.

~Melanie Lynskey

I used to write stories and poetry, but for some reason I have it in my head that if I'm going to write, I have to write a script.

~Melanie Lynskey

People in New Zealand go out of their way to not be impressed by things.

~Melanie Lynskey

I feel like I'm always put with someone who's like, "Come on! Please be happy!".

~Melanie Lynskey

I read every single review, because I love film criticism and I'm interested.

~Melanie Lynskey

I love festivals because I feel like I'm more of a movie fan than a person who's in the film industry.

~Melanie Lynskey

I know my mother-in-law would drive two hours to go see a movie that I'm in.

~Melanie Lynskey

There's not much of a follow-your-dreams kind of vibe in New Zealand or my family.

~Melanie Lynskey

I feel like a character actress - it's where I'm comfortable.

~Melanie Lynskey

I feel weird when I go to the movies and everybody's faces are perfect.

~Melanie Lynskey

It's good to feel tired at the end of the day. It's not often as an actor that you're like, "Oof. Ow. I feel like I've been out working."

~Melanie Lynskey

I guess I have a strong constitution.

~Melanie Lynskey

I guess I've never really had a great desire to be a leading lady, or be seen as an ingenue.

~Melanie Lynskey

I don't think I've played a lot of crazy people.

~Melanie Lynskey

The acting life is different than I thought it would be. I love it - it's actually a lot less pressure than I thought it would be.

~Melanie Lynskey

New Zealanders can be a little hostile.

~Melanie Lynskey

I've done a gazillion readings that have gone on to be movies that are made without me.

~Melanie Lynskey

I've definitely had times in my life where I've been depressed and not able to do anything at all.

~Melanie Lynskey

I'm pretty active, so I wasn't really worried [about filming "I Don't Feel at Home in This World Anymore"]. But there was a day when I was like, "God, I've been rowing for two hours."

~Melanie Lynskey

I was at university and I was studying modern drama and studying English, and I just was like, 'I don't wanna be in this place. I wanna be acting.'

~Melanie Lynskey

I was a very independent teenager.

~Melanie Lynskey

I'm not one of those people who can cry on cue. If I have to cry in an audition, I'm like, 'Okay, let me see what I can do.'

~Melanie Lynskey

Some scripts are pretty sparse.

~Melanie Lynskey

I don't think I've played a lot of crazy people. If ever I had a choice between two movies, I'd try to do whatever was the opposite of what I did last time.

~Melanie Lynskey

Sometimes you just feel so fortunate to be in the company that you're in

and you just want to soak it all up.

~Melanie Lynskey

I feel so lucky to have done so many things that I love in the past few years so I'm just going to keep trying to do them.

~Melanie Lynskey

People have something on their mind. It almost feels [on marches against now-President Donald Trump] like after-tragedy. People seem sort of preoccupied.

~Melanie Lynskey

Honestly, I think if I had to stop acting I'd be like, 'Well, I guess I have to go live in the mountains now.' I'd probably be a good assistant.

~Melanie Lynskey

I think there's so many little specific things in the script [of "I Don't Feel at Home in This World Anymore"]. And the script was also structured so beautifully that I didn't want to mess with it.

~Melanie Lynskey

I always like [while filming] to have a sense of what led this person to this point.

~Melanie Lynskey

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