

Michelle Dockery

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If Shakespeare was around today I would ask him out to dinner. The only thing I don't like about him is the way he did his hair.

~Michelle Dockery

I think some period drama can be quite alienating, but 'Downton' isn't. This is going to sound quite, um, pretentious, but someone said that it's like a soap written by a poet.

~Michelle Dockery

Cooking can cure almost anything.

~Michelle Dockery

I come from a very working-class background, so my family would have been downstairs in the past, as opposed to upstairs. People are often quite surprised to hear that, that I'm not actually posh.

~Michelle Dockery

I think the first time I realised Downton Abbey was a hit was when I was sitting in a tea shop in New York and the couple next to me were talking about Downton Abbey, and then they recognised me.

~Michelle Dockery

I had dance training from a very young age, 3 or 4... It taught me how to present myself, about preparation and working in an ensemble, and it's something that carries with me to this day.

~Michelle Dockery

I don't get recognized all the time, but it tends to happen more in America, and people are so lovely when they do.

~Michelle Dockery

I love discovering tiny streets.

~Michelle Dockery

I don't mind wearing a corset; it informs your posture, changes the way you move, you can't slouch.

~Michelle Dockery

I get so excited about reading a new script.

~Michelle Dockery

My mum taught me always to see the funny side of things.

~Michelle Dockery

In the early '20s, with the war over, there was a period of celebration, and you can see it in the fashion.

~Michelle Dockery

I really enjoy singing, it's entirely different to acting because I'm just being myself.

~Michelle Dockery

Shakespeare's work is like a good song: you never really forget the main lines.

~Michelle Dockery

When I was a child, I went to stage school three times a week in the evenings - singing, ballet, tap, modern and acting, and I loved it.

~Michelle Dockery

For years, I was often afraid to speak up when I didn't fully understand a script. I'd tie myself in knots.

~Michelle Dockery

Being in the same scenes as Maggie Smith and Shirley MacLaine is something I will never forget.

~Michelle Dockery

I love cycling, but if I could find a way of building something above the streets for cyclists, that would be amazing. We need even more space.

~Michelle Dockery

I've had moments of thinking maybe I should go on Twitter. It's something that I've been shy about, and I've thought that maybe I should do it.

~Michelle Dockery

I can be so blown away by story lines.

~Michelle Dockery

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