

Molly Shannon Quotes

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The three words every woman really longs to hear: I'll clean up.

~Molly Shannon

If it's not happening, write your own thing!

~Molly Shannon

Nobody knows how long you're going to have life on Earth, so you really have to work at being joyous and happy.

~Molly Shannon

I think that being a mother, you would do anything for your children. Their pain is your pain; if they're in pain, you feel their pain.

~Molly Shannon

I actually went to college with Adam Sandler. He was a dramatic actor, too!

~Molly Shannon

You can make the audience laugh, be funny and sad at the same time.

~Molly Shannon

I think people pick up on that. You use personal stuff and mix it all in - I definitely pull on that stuff in my acting.

~Molly Shannon

I certainly struggled when I was little and didn't have an easy time, so I try to put that stuff in my work.

~Molly Shannon

I'm healthy, I have beautiful children and a beautiful life. I don't want to go toward negative stuff because I'm scared.

~Molly Shannon

I'm very driven by writing.

~Molly Shannon

I definitely have loads of respect for writers and the art of writing.

~Molly Shannon

I have always loved both drama and comedy.

~Molly Shannon

I consider my comedy to be dramatic comedy. I always wanted music underscoring the dramatic monologue. It was always drama with comedy, in my head.

~Molly Shannon

In real life, I always look at people and how they walk, or how they carry themselves. I think about the body a lot, in performance.

~Molly Shannon

When I was on 'Saturday Night Live,' all I did was work.

~Molly Shannon

I went to drama school at New York University.

~Molly Shannon

I really love having lots of down time with my kids.

~Molly Shannon

I think things get a lot better after high school. I think the ones that struggle during that time tend to have better experiences after.

~Molly Shannon

There's so much to watch, I can't even keep up.

~Molly Shannon

I want to do something I feel like I can do.

~Molly Shannon

Sometimes a fan comes up to me, and I'm really interested in how they're acting, so I'll study them and use that in my material.

~Molly Shannon

I try to put my own history in my work.

~Molly Shannon

The love of a parent, that connection, it's eternal.

~Molly Shannon

People struggle in marriages and more than 55% of people get divorced.

~Molly Shannon

Marriage can be complicated.

~Molly Shannon

The clothes, the shoes, the gold belts and the necklaces always click me into the character, for sure. You could not feel the character, and then you put on the shoes and get the walk.

~Molly Shannon

I do use my body a lot, to click into a character.

~Molly Shannon

I've definitely read stuff that I've been offered, where I've been like, "I can't do this. I think somebody would be better in this than me."

~Molly Shannon

I barely have time to watch stuff that I'm in, or my friends' stuff. The bar for writing has really elevated and it's really exciting, it's not just parts for 25-year-olds.

~Molly Shannon

I feel like there is this resurgence of amazing roles for women. It's because TV is so good - there are amazing parts for women on TV, and it's upped the game in movies.

~Molly Shannon

I don't want to do something, if I don't feel like I can do a good job serving the material.

~Molly Shannon

Most comedians come from a dark past and have a lot of sadness.

~Molly Shannon

I can't believe when you write something from within, how many people relate to it.

~Molly Shannon

I've got wonderful people I get to work with, and I'm trying to focus on that, instead of worrying about, Aw, who doesn't want to work with me? You focus on the ones who do.

~Molly Shannon

I think in show business, it's really kind of easy to perpetuate that feeling of, like, Oh, I don't measure up. Or always having to prove yourself.

~Molly Shannon

I do make a conscious effort to not repeat old patterns, instead of being like, But they don't want me! I haven't always been that way.

~Molly Shannon

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