

Olivia Williams

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When the Hollywood thing happened, I thought at some point I'd get to the front of the queue: 'Yes, hello, I'd like to play that role.' But you don't. You just join a different queue.

~Olivia Williams

My parents have always been cool. They even became surrogates to friends of mine who didn't have such supportive parents.

~Olivia Williams

I couldn't get any of the ingenue roles when younger because at 5 feet 9 inches with a deep voice I was always too... genue. My career has completely happened since I was 29.

~Olivia Williams

I really needed to have something in my life, because I realized there were other things more important than my career. So I love having my children and my family.

~Olivia Williams

My parents' long and happy marriage was a great ideal to live up to, but a tough one.

~Olivia Williams

My husband Rhashan reminds me of my father because he's got great strength of character.

~Olivia Williams

I've been lucky enough to kiss three James Bonds on screen: Pierce Brosnan, George Lazenby and Daniel Craig.

~Olivia Williams

I don't feel under pressure to work because I love what I do and I wanted to do the projects that came my way.

~Olivia Williams

Family holidays and weekends are really brightly colored memories, full of my mother and father, rather than our nannies and au pairs.

~Olivia Williams

The best Christmas present I got from my husband was a week to do whatever I wanted.

~Olivia Williams

I am the worst judge of how a movie is going to do. I always have great and ambitious hopes, but none of them see the light of day.

~Olivia Williams

I'm 5'9" and have the body of an English person that doesn't know how to diet.

~Olivia Williams

When *The Sixth Sense* was the No. 1 movie in America, I had a Canadian boyfriend whose only assets at the time were a guitar and a van. I don't know what I was thinking.

~Olivia Williams

I love the ups and downs and the eccentricities of my career. The worst movies have produced some of the best friendships.

~Olivia Williams

I think it's quite lucky that I lead this lifestyle, and in fact, my career's only gotten better as I've looked older, because it ages you, the uncertainty.

~Olivia Williams

When Roman Polanski did give you a "Great, great, great!" you were just like, "Thank you, Lord, for this magical moment."

~Olivia Williams

I thought "I've coped with some crazy situations, and I can do this." But working with Roman Polanski is so different from the fashionable and accepted way of directing now.

~Olivia Williams

I'm not much of a Method actress, so even though my character in *The Ghost Writer* was quite dark and bad-tempered, I could only do that if I was seeming quite perky.

~Olivia Williams

I don't tend to spend the whole day in the personality of the person I'm playing.

~Olivia Williams

The excruciating moments of drama are when people are allowed to show or say what they feel.

~Olivia Williams

I tried not to get too addicted to reading the Whedonesque website, because it could become obsessive. They were a charming and loyal bunch of people to whom I'm eternally grateful.

~Olivia Williams

There's this absurd situation on a movie set where your trailer's here and the set is here and the lunch tent is here, and you're not allowed to get yourself from these three places.

~Olivia Williams

I wanted to play a TV detective because it's a rite of passage; I wanted to experience every area of acting. I haven't done comedy or as much Shakespeare as I had intended.

~Olivia Williams

I have many debates now with friends on the changes, and the

continuing confusion over bringing up your children, instilling values, letting them make the right choices.

~Olivia Williams

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