

Rachel Johnson

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Of one thing there is no doubt: if Paris makes demands of the heart, then Munich makes demands of the stomach.

~Rachel Johnson

It's very hard to self-motivate without someone standing over you snarling, ready to hurl the chalk at your head at the slightest slackening.

~Rachel Johnson

If there's anything worse than being 16, it's having parents visibly reliving their own teenage years in your anguished presence.

~Rachel Johnson

Without my Johnson trademark mop of yellow hair, I think I would be nothing.

~Rachel Johnson

I talk to bankers, distributors, marketing people. I used to sit at home in my tracksuit bottoms, and the real excitement of my day would be going out to get a copy of Private Eye and a latte.

~Rachel Johnson

Of course I'm naughty. I've always had to compete for attention, you see.

~Rachel Johnson

In Germany, salads are assemblies of ham and mayonnaise, not trendy tossed leaves.

~Rachel Johnson

When I'm called unkind... that really cuts to the quick. You can say anything else that you like about me.

~Rachel Johnson

Don't worry about never having time to write. Just write what you can in the time you do have and give yourself a big clap on the back, followed by a double latte and a blueberry muffin.

~Rachel Johnson

I do not think that having children - I have three teenagers - keeps you young. The reverse. It thrusts you into a full-frontal confrontation with your own all-too-obvious maturity.

~Rachel Johnson

I'm worried about looking like a bad person when, in fact, I try to be a good person. I don't like the public image that I've been dressed with and it worries me.

~Rachel Johnson

I went freelance in 1996 and my children are now teenagers and it seemed right.

~Rachel Johnson

Being boring is just wrong, isn't it? You wouldn't have got anywhere being boring.

~Rachel Johnson

There was a time when no difficult subjects were ever aired in the 'Lady', and sadly, life isn't like that.

~Rachel Johnson

The Lady' is a piddling little magazine that no one cares about or buys.

~Rachel Johnson

I want 'The Lady' magazine to be restored to its traditional place in the pantheon of weekly magazines.

~Rachel Johnson

I'd like to see women get on to boards and run companies despite the fact that men occupy the citadels of power.

~Rachel Johnson

If you tell the truth you get into trouble, and that's why politicians are extremely dull.

~Rachel Johnson

I am a total coffee snob and bore. If anyone makes the mistake of offering me 'a coffee' they tend to regret it - I'm worse than Mariah Carey, and the hot milk rider is completely non-negotiable.

~Rachel Johnson

I don't mind being called snobbish, a pain and a social climber, but being called unkind really hurts.

~Rachel Johnson

I love writing journalism because it's all over in two hours and comes straight off the top of the head. Writing novels is soooooo much harder. It's the hardest thing I've ever done.

~Rachel Johnson

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