

# Toni Collette

## Quotes

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The better you know yourself, the better your relationship with the rest of the world.

~Toni Collette

A life without glitter is no life at all.

~Toni Collette

I think that the Japanese culture is one of the very few cultures left that is its own entity. They're just so traditional and so specific in their ways. It's kind of untouched, it's not Americanized.

~Toni Collette

Travelling's so much better when you know you've got a lovely home to go back to.

~Toni Collette

Being in the desert was brilliant and it was hard.

~Toni Collette

Also, I think having a musicality about me, that helps in identifying different things in languages and getting them right.

~Toni Collette

I'm glad that it was so physical and so isolated

~Toni Collette

An accent in a way can be an entry into a character.

~Toni Collette

We're all really happy with what's familiar. But what's inevitable in life is change. That's what life is.

~Toni Collette

My life is as good as an Abba song. It's as good as Dancing Queen.

~Toni Collette

I really believe in a oneness. So if I'm looking at somebody else, it's not in a narcissistic way, but you're kind of seeing yourself.

~Toni Collette

I don't mind where I work, it's really nice to be able to travel around and taste the flavours of different countries.

~Toni Collette

It's strange, because it seems that society is kind of promoting or nurturing this kind of ostracized existence. People are kind of very much in their own little worlds.

~Toni Collette

Sometimes it was so quiet, its frightening. It really prioritizes things.

~Toni Collette

I grew up watching a lot of American television and so the American sound has been in my psyche somehow for a long time and is quite familiar and so that does make it easier.

~Toni Collette

I like being married, but it was never something I felt I had to do.

~Toni Collette

I love kids, so working with them wasn't a problem.

~Toni Collette

I kind of realized I could sing, so I played around with that for a while. And that led me to acting in itself, which I came more passionate about by the age of 15.

~Toni Collette

There are actors who are really fantastically talented at being natural on screen and appearing to be themselves, but I like the challenge of becoming somebody else.

~Toni Collette

To me, there are so many different things to believe in, but I think ultimately we're all energy and that energy keeps changing.

~Toni Collette

I think the most interesting thing about any story is how people change. That's usually a struggle, because change is pretty much an uncomfortable thing.

~Toni Collette

What I do affects others; what others do affects me.

~Toni Collette

I've never really been a fan of violence. I'm more into the characters and their journey and those kinds of movies don't really allow for that. It's a different focus.

~Toni Collette

I think it's exciting to see actors do new things.

~Toni Collette

I don't try to live the life of my character but I think it's inevitable that there is some carry-over into your life.

~Toni Collette

I personally kind of yearn to play characters who are complex and who strike a truthful chord in me and who are challenged in some way and, I guess, who kind of move through those challenges.

~Toni Collette

I try to play real people who inspire me through something in their journey.

~Toni Collette

It's a funny time, but I'm sure in any time you live in, you'd consider it funny because life is change and it'll just keep doing that. It's a matter of embracing it or not.

~Toni Collette

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I think as with everything in life you've got to follow your gut. If you believe it wholeheartedly, then it's not going to feel like you're kind of pasting on an idea.

~Toni Collette

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