

Amy Sedaris

Quotes

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Well I went to New Orleans to cover the jazz festival for Trio, it's this new arts channel, it's really great.

~Amy Sedaris

Don't leave a piece of jewelry at his house so you can go back and get it later; he may be with his real girlfriend.

~Amy Sedaris

Sometimes losing a pet is more painful than losing a human because in the case of the pet, you were not pretending to love it.

~Amy Sedaris

I think it's good for a person to spend time alone. It gives them an opportunity to discover who they are and to figure out why they are always alone.

~Amy Sedaris

I choose to do unattractive people, because then I can pretend they think they're attractive.

~Amy Sedaris

although it has been said that idle hands are the devil's workshop, when it comes to teenagers, both idle and active hands are the devil's workshop.

~Amy Sedaris

I have always wanted a bunny and I'll always have a rabbit the rest of my life.

~Amy Sedaris

I like crafts that come out of poverty or necessity. There used to be hobby shops where you'd get your supplies, and then you'd use your imagination.

~Amy Sedaris

You know when you watch old movies, it's always the small parts you remember, the character actors who come in like a breath of fresh air.

~Amy Sedaris

Don't answer the door in a wedding dress and veil, he might not think you're joking.

~Amy Sedaris

My favorite things often have a story behind them and are usually handmade or discovered at a flea market.

~Amy Sedaris

Crafting is putting ideas into action and then holding them together with an inexpensive adhesive.

~Amy Sedaris

It's natural for humans to suppress urges, for when our desires are left unchecked they lead to broken relationships, prison time, and forest fires.

~Amy Sedaris

Before you can give of yourself to others you must know what of yourself you have to give. Every person is special. In all the land there is only one you, possibly two, but seldom more than sixteen.

~Amy Sedaris

I'm gonna do the whole bedroom in camel color - it's an old lady color.

~Amy Sedaris

I was just a kid. I think I stole a candy bar. I remember feeling so terrible. It was the worst shock. I was probably 7. That's my least favorite feeling: guilt.

~Amy Sedaris

I like to make things, but I looked at old craft books on weaving or mosaics or whatever, I'm like, 'I don't really know anything about that stuff.'

~Amy Sedaris

I swear I want to be a food model.

~Amy Sedaris

I cried when I had no shoes, until I met a man who had no feet. And then I laughed REALLY hard.

~Amy Sedaris

My mom used to say that Greek Easter was later because then you get stuff cheaper.

~Amy Sedaris

More men than women like 'Strangers With Candy'. Pretty girls don't like the show. They don't like to see an ugly lady.

~Amy Sedaris

Learn more about yourself! Make a self-esteem collage using pictures of other people you wish you were.

~Amy Sedaris

I always got along with all types of people - popular people as well as drug addicts.

~Amy Sedaris

It was more of their quirky show. It was more like a cult show. The ratings weren't really that high.

~Amy Sedaris

I have no desire to carry a movie.

~Amy Sedaris

But I love how people who are musical, they know how to dress.

~Amy Sedaris

I've never played anyone who didn't like themselves. I don't care if they're unattractive, but it's important that they think of themselves as attractive. And I guess that's part of their charm.

~Amy Sedaris

I failed first grade, which is my biggest problem. You always feel like a failure, like you're stupid.

~Amy Sedaris

Usually, the best ideas come from other people's good ideas, which then, after a short gestation period, become your ideas.

~Amy Sedaris

Begin your story with a sentence that will immediately grab hold of your listener's ears like a surly nun in a Catholic school.

~Amy Sedaris

People who shop in health food stores never look healthy.

~Amy Sedaris

I always find something to keep me busy.

~Amy Sedaris

I've never done heroin or slept with people for money or anything.

~Amy Sedaris

I am an aging Girl Scout.

~Amy Sedaris

I wasn't a cliquey person, and I think that's because I came from a large family. I got along with everybody, and I usually got along with the

people that people didn't like.

~Amy Sedaris

My little brother Paul. He owns his own floor sanding business called Silly P Hardwood Floors and hes really good.

~Amy Sedaris

My mother always said 'Don't bother other people.' I think that's good advice.

~Amy Sedaris

Gay guys know how to craft, and they craft really well. Straight guys, forget it.

~Amy Sedaris

A lot of times girls think they're funny, but they want to pretty at the same time, and if you want to be funny, you have to be willing to get ugly.

~Amy Sedaris

I wouldn't call myself a shut-in. I have the ability to leave my home; I just choose not to. But because I'm such a homebody, it's important to be surrounded by things I love.

~Amy Sedaris

I've named everything that I've ever owned. Real or inanimate, I have to give it a first and last name. Everything in my apartment comes alive at night.

~Amy Sedaris

You think in a different way when you don't have any money. The joy of poverty is that you use your imagination to come up with stuff.

~Amy Sedaris

I'd just much rather see an ugly person take the trash out than see somebody really pretty taking the trash out.

~Amy Sedaris

I like to be the one in charge of everything.

~Amy Sedaris

There is nothing wrong with not wanting to be a hospitable person and have groups of people in your home touching your personables.

~Amy Sedaris

I love depressing movies and depressing books.

~Amy Sedaris

I've always been drawn to people with problems. Not just physical problems, but mental problems too. Like depressed people or killers, all that stuff.

~Amy Sedaris

I hate playing pretty or sane people. Most people are not attractive or all there.

~Amy Sedaris

I feel so free and open to ideas, and I get inspired by everything.

~Amy Sedaris

When you hear someone use the word 'meds' instead of the word 'medicine,' chances are they're no stranger to massive doses of mind-altering psychotropic drugs. Back out of the room slowly.

~Amy Sedaris

I have a couple freeloader friends, but it's okay. I know they're gonna come in with their arms flying in the air empty-handed.

~Amy Sedaris

I like to entertain in all aspects. When you're with somebody and you're out, you want to be entertained.

~Amy Sedaris

I like it when people who aren't so attractive, or they have a whole lot of hurdles to get over, I like it when they dress up and they look presentable. That, to me, just touches me.

~Amy Sedaris

That's how all theater should be done - you only have one chance to see it and then it's gone. One night only.

~Amy Sedaris

Don't associate me with comedy. And please don't say actress. I would never call myself any of those things. I hate it when people call me that.

~Amy Sedaris

A lot of crafters, they're shut-ins.

~Amy Sedaris

But I always like to play ugly people who think they're pretty.

~Amy Sedaris

When I'm by myself, I never play music. I have a lot of it, for a girl, but I don't listen to it a lot. I hate picking music out, I'm not good at it.

~Amy Sedaris

I like to play unattractive people who think they're pretty. You can do what you want, but I prefer to look interesting.

~Amy Sedaris

If I'm creating something for myself, then I want to have fun.

~Amy Sedaris

I just like to have the ideas. Other people can help see them through.

~Amy Sedaris

I'd rather have a part where you walk into a room and you leave. That's perfect for me.

~Amy Sedaris

I'm not a first-place person.

~Amy Sedaris

My characters always like themselves.

~Amy Sedaris

My father and I have a very good relationship. We always got along. But I always scold him.

~Amy Sedaris

Gift-wrap the framed artwork on your walls and rehang them - what's nicer than a wall of presents to look at?

~Amy Sedaris

Crafting, or 'making things,' has always been a delightful pastime of mine because it requires putting common elements together in order to achieve a lovely something that nobody needs.

~Amy Sedaris

I've been to some funerals where there's a lot of laughing - it's about celebrating their new journey. I can't think of anything. There's humor in everything. There's gotta be humor in everything.

~Amy Sedaris

I like to be around entertaining people. Even if they're bored, and you're in a convalescent home, there's something entertaining about that, in a way.

~Amy Sedaris

I need a costume to be convinced that I'm somebody else. Otherwise, it's just me. It's just Amy saying lines. I haven't really become somebody else. And what's the fun in that?

~Amy Sedaris

I'm not very good with drink recipes. If I'm entertaining, I like to come up with a house drink for the evening, one thing I'll make for the whole evening of the whole month.

~Amy Sedaris

I always want to look unattractive, it's more fun. I like playing opposites, people who aren't attractive who think they are pretty. That's always interesting to me.

~Amy Sedaris

I did shoplift but I didn't get in trouble for it. I shoplifted a lot when I was little. Candy. I would steal candy.

~Amy Sedaris

I'm more of a clown, a tragic clown. Yeah. I just like humor to come out of characters.

~Amy Sedaris

You just can't enjoy any of the movie when you're in it.

~Amy Sedaris

I like dramas and stuff. That's what I watch, but it seems weird that I'd be in it.

~Amy Sedaris

People always think I'm Amy Poehler, which never bothers me. I mean, Amy Poehler is great.

~Amy Sedaris

I feel confident writing on my feet with improv, but it's different when you're sitting down and writing it out.

~Amy Sedaris

Books are challenging and inspirational to me.

~Amy Sedaris

I stayed in New York City for the first time, I'd always wanted to do that.

~Amy Sedaris

I love costumes. My dream growing up was always to have my own costume and prop shop.

~Amy Sedaris

I live in the moment.

~Amy Sedaris

The moment someone says, 'Hey, everyone, listen to the words in this song,' your party is over.

~Amy Sedaris

I like working with the public, I like working with food, and I like making cash.

~Amy Sedaris

Don't make anybody a homemade gift. Unless you're really good, or it's going to be really practical. If it's a little thing you think is cute 'cause you made it, just forget it.

~Amy Sedaris

My kitchen's pink, like skin-tone pink, and I lowered my spice rack so

it's eye level - it's true! - and my phone, so I can reach it when I fall, it's right there.

~Amy Sedaris

I love cop shows and crime books and thrillers, and before I die I'm gonna play a cop.

~Amy Sedaris

I listen. I like to give advice. Mostly, I'll just try to listen to my friends, and they'll say the same thing over and over again.

~Amy Sedaris

I always knew I didn't want kids, and I didn't want to get married.

~Amy Sedaris

I don't really consider myself to be a comedian. I mean, it's not like I'm sitting around writing jokes or anything. I just like dressing up and pretending to be other people.

~Amy Sedaris

I'm always more attracted to the unattractive.

~Amy Sedaris

There's humor in everything. There's gotta be humor in everything.

~Amy Sedaris

We're all used to seeing pretty people. I want to see real people.

~Amy Sedaris

I like crafts that are made out of necessity because they're a little naive - you made it because you needed it.

~Amy Sedaris

I like people who would rather something be discovered than shoved in

your face.

~Amy Sedaris

If you see a shy person, ask them some questions like, 'Why are you so shy? Tell everyone, we're all listening.'

~Amy Sedaris

Accentuate the positives - medicate the negatives.

~Amy Sedaris

If I put my mind to something, it happens. I do know that's not necessarily psychic. But I always feel like there's something around me protecting me.

~Amy Sedaris

I'm drawn to people who look different. I'm not exploiting. I'm not making fun of them. I'm drawn to them.

~Amy Sedaris

I can't imagine going to an all-girls school. I went to a public school.

~Amy Sedaris

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