

Andy Rooney Quotes

*People, I've Learned, Thinking, Believe, Writing, Atheist, Ideas, Literature,
Giving, Years, Hate, Feelings, I Have Learned, Mean, War, Food, Smart,
Should, Wish, Happiness*

The average dog is a nicer person than the average person.

~Andy Rooney

Everyone wants to live on top of the mountain, but all the happiness and growth occurs while you're climbing it.

~Andy Rooney

If you smile when no one else is around, you really mean it.

~Andy Rooney

Being kind is more important than being right.

~Andy Rooney

I just wish we knew a little less about his urethra and a little more about his arms sales to Iran.

~Andy Rooney

I don't like food that's too carefully arranged; it makes me think that the chef is spending too much time arranging and not enough time cooking. If I wanted a picture I'd buy a painting.

~Andy Rooney

Everyone starts out being an atheist. No one is born with belief in anything. Infants are atheists until they are indoctrinated.

~Andy Rooney

People will generally accept facts as truth only if the facts agree with what they already believe.

~Andy Rooney

I've learned.... That when you plan to get even with someone, you are only letting that person continue to hurt you... More

~Andy Rooney

Guns do not make you a killer. I think killing makes you a killer. You can kill someone with a baseball bat or a car, but no one is trying to ban you from driving to the ball game.

~Andy Rooney

Computers make it easier to do a lot of things, but most of the things they make it easier to do don't need to be done.

~Andy Rooney

Elephants and grandchildren never forget.

~Andy Rooney

the best classroom in the world is at the feet of an elderly person.

~Andy Rooney

When those waiters ask me if I want some fresh ground pepper, I ask if they have any aged pepper.

~Andy Rooney

Always keep your words soft and sweet, just in case you have to eat them.

~Andy Rooney

Most of us end up with no more than five or six people who remember us. Teachers have thousands of people who remember them for the rest of their lives.

~Andy Rooney

I've learned that no matter how serious your life requires you to be, everyone needs a friend to act goofy with.

~Andy Rooney

If, on the other hand, happiness depends on a good breakfast, flowers in the yard, a drink or a nap, then we are more likely to live with quite a

bit of happiness.

~Andy Rooney

I've learned... That love, not time, heals all wounds.

~Andy Rooney

I've learned that life is like a roll of toilet paper. The closer it gets to the end, the faster it goes.

~Andy Rooney

I can't choose how i feel. But i can choose what I do about it.

~Andy Rooney

The 50-50-90 rule: Anytime you have a 50-50 chance of getting something right, there's a 90% probability you'll get it wrong.

~Andy Rooney

I've learned That when you harbor bitterness, happiness will dock elsewhere.

~Andy Rooney

If dogs could talk it would take a lot of the fun out of owning one.

~Andy Rooney

Most of us believe everyone has a right to his own opinion - as long as it agrees with ours.

~Andy Rooney

Figure skating is an unlikely Olympic event but its good television. It's sort of a combination of gymnastics and ballet. A little sexy too which doesn't hurt.

~Andy Rooney

I've learned That opportunities are never lost; someone will take the

ones you miss.

~Andy Rooney

People waiting for an elevator don't know what to do, standing with strangers. There is nothing to do. Its an uneasy time. Some press the button repeatedly as though it would help.

~Andy Rooney

Don't rule out working with your hands. It does not preclude using your head.

~Andy Rooney

Do I have opinions that might piss people off? Yes - that's what I'm here for.

~Andy Rooney

I've learned... That when your newly born grandchild holds your little finger in his little fist, that you're hooked for life.

~Andy Rooney

Christians talk as though goodness was their idea but good behavior doesn't have any religious origin. Our prisons are filled with the devout.

~Andy Rooney

I've learned that under everyone's hard shell is someone who wants to be appreciated and loved.

~Andy Rooney

I just wish this social institution [religion] wasnt based on what appears to me to be a monumental hoax built on an accumulation of customs and myths directed toward proving something that isnt true.

~Andy Rooney

Women realize it's not worth buying an entire pig just to get a little

sausage!

~Andy Rooney

Small daily happenings make life spectacular.... start enjoying the small things in life!

~Andy Rooney

Vegetarian - that's an old Indian word meaning lousy hunter.

~Andy Rooney

Death is a distant rumor to the young.

~Andy Rooney

I've learned... That life is tough, but I'm tougher.

~Andy Rooney

We're all torn between the desire for privacy and the fear of loneliness.

~Andy Rooney

You can't be a good writer without being a good thinker.

~Andy Rooney

I've learned... That the easiest way for me to grow as a person is to surround myself with people smarter than I am.

~Andy Rooney

The Super Bowl isn't for kids, I had a great time though and it was worth every nickel of it because by doing this lame piece about the game I can put it on my expense account.

~Andy Rooney

I've learned... That you should never say no to a gift from a child.

~Andy Rooney

Unfortunately, propaganda works.

~Andy Rooney

It's paradoxical, that the idea of living a long life appeals to everyone, but the idea of getting old doesn't appeal to anyone.

~Andy Rooney

Age is nothing but experience, and some of us are more experienced than others

~Andy Rooney

A great many people do not have the right to their own opinion because they don't know what they are talking about.

~Andy Rooney

Looking and not finding is certainly one of the most frustrating ways to spend time.

~Andy Rooney

Don't keep saying, "I don't know where the time goes." It goes the same place it's always gone and no one has ever known where that is.

~Andy Rooney

I've learned... that everyone you meet deserves to be greeted with a smile.

~Andy Rooney

I'd be more willing to accept religion, even if I didn't believe it, if I thought it made people nicer to each other but I don't think it does.

~Andy Rooney

Nothing in fine print is ever good news.

~Andy Rooney

I didn't get old on purpose, it just happened. If you're lucky, it could happen to you.

~Andy Rooney

I don't know anything offhand that mystifies Americans more than the cotton they put in pill bottles. Why do they do it? Are you supposed to put the cotton back in once you've taken a pill out?

~Andy Rooney

Happiness depends more on how life strikes you than on what happens.

~Andy Rooney

Last night we had three small zucchini for dinner that were grown within fifty feet of our back door. I estimate they cost somewhere in the neighborhood of \$371.49 each.

~Andy Rooney

One of the most glorious messes in the world is the mess created in the living room on Christmas day. Don't clean it up too quickly." ~ (1919-), American writer, producer, humorist.

~Andy Rooney

The closing of a door can bring blessed privacy and comfort - the opening, terror. Conversely, the closing of a door can be a sad and final thing - the opening a wonderfully joyous moment.

~Andy Rooney

I've learned ... that no one is perfect until you fall in love with them.

~Andy Rooney

Half the cookbooks tell you how to cook the food and the other half tell you how to avoid eating it.

~Andy Rooney

Computers may save time but they sure waste a lot of paper. About 98 percent of everything printed out by a computer is garbage that no one ever reads.

~Andy Rooney

Never trust the food in a restaurant on top of the tallest building in town that spends a lot of time folding napkins.

~Andy Rooney

I've learned... That sometimes all a person needs is a hand to hold and a heart to understand.

~Andy Rooney

I've learned... That the less time I have to work with, the more things I get done.

~Andy Rooney

A woman over 30 will never wake you in the middle of the night to ask, "What are you thinking?". She doesn't care what you think.

~Andy Rooney

I've learned... that just one person saying to me, 'You've made my day!' makes my day.

~Andy Rooney

Making duplicate copies and computer printouts of things no one wanted even one of in the first place is giving America a new sense of purpose.

~Andy Rooney

In Washington, a confidential assistant is someone who, if you don't want to know something, you go and ask him and he won't tell you.

~Andy Rooney

You're almost always better off keeping your mouth shut, but don't let that stop you from popping off.

~Andy Rooney

If you get murdered because you go on a date with someone you met on the Internet, you probably deserved it.

~Andy Rooney

Anyone who watches golf on television would enjoy watching the grass grow on the greens.

~Andy Rooney

I've learned... That simple walks with my father around the block on summer nights when I was a child did wonders for me as an adult.

~Andy Rooney

We need people who can actually do things. We have too many bosses and too few workers.

~Andy Rooney

Almost all of us have an elevator or two in our lives somewhere. We wait for them, we ride on them. We're annoyed by the wait but pleased with the lift.

~Andy Rooney

I've learned... That to ignore the facts does not change the facts.

~Andy Rooney

The average bright young man who is drafted hates the whole business because an army always tries to eliminate the individual differences in men.

~Andy Rooney

We need people who can actually do things. We have too many bosses

and too few workers. More college graduates ought to become plumbers or electricians, then go home at night and read Shakespeare.

~Andy Rooney

The biggest seller is cookbooks and the second is diet books - how not to eat what you've just learned how to cook.

~Andy Rooney

For every stunning, smart, well-coiffed hot woman of 40 +, there is a balding, paunchy relic in yellow pants making a fool of himself with some 22-year-old waitress.

~Andy Rooney

The English language is more complex than calculus because numbers don't have nuances.

~Andy Rooney

The third rule of life is this: Everything you buy today is smaller, more expensive, and not as good as it was yesterday.

~Andy Rooney

Most of the people in the world are good and decent if you give them a chance to be.

~Andy Rooney

I've learned... That it's those small daily happenings that make life so spectacular.

~Andy Rooney

I had one typewriter for 50 years, but I have bought seven computers in six years. I suppose that's why Bill Gates is rich, and Underwood is out of business.

~Andy Rooney

The two biggest sellers in any bookstore are the cookbooks and the diet books. The cookbooks tell you how to prepare the food, and the diet books tell you how not to eat any of it!

~Andy Rooney

Don't take a butcher's advice on how to cook meat. If he knew, he'd be a chef.

~Andy Rooney

I've learned... That money doesn't buy class.

~Andy Rooney

I don't differentiate much, except in degree, between people who believe in religion from those who believe in astrology, magic or the supernatural.

~Andy Rooney

I've learned... That one should keep his words both soft and tender, because tomorrow he may have to eat them.

~Andy Rooney

When you get older you have to be careful about always saying, "Things aren't as good as they used to be." But it's hard not to.

~Andy Rooney

Taxes are important. President Bush's tax proposals leave no rich person behind. Voters approve of President Bush helping the kind of people they wish they were one of.

~Andy Rooney

There are sixteen cans of coffee here; together they hold a total of thirteen and a half pounds of coffee. Doesn't that seem like cheating?

~Andy Rooney

In spite of some bad experiences, I'm a firm believer in the trial and error method of learning.

~Andy Rooney

I obviously have a knack for getting on paper what a lot of people have thought and didn't realize they thought. And they say, 'Hey, yeah!' And they like that.

~Andy Rooney

It would be a better world if everyone in it knew all the truth about everything.

~Andy Rooney

The best thing about a vacation is planning it.

~Andy Rooney

I've learned... that we should be glad God doesn't give us everything we ask for.

~Andy Rooney

If I'd known how many problems I was going to run into before I finished, I can't remember a single project I would have started.

~Andy Rooney

I've learned... That when you're in love, it shows.

~Andy Rooney

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