

# Aziz Ansari

## Quotes

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Kids, Writing, Hate, Long, Funny, Talking, Rocks, Crazy, White, Parent*

The hardest part about rollerblading is telling your parents you're gay.

~Aziz Ansari

I have no interest in art. Let me clarify â€” I have no interest in non-nude images.

~Aziz Ansari

I just didn't want to be pigeonholed as an 'ethnic comic' or an 'Asian comic.' I just wanted to be on the same playing field as everyone else.

~Aziz Ansari

Sometimes you gotta work a little, so you can ball a lot.

~Aziz Ansari

I'm an optimist - I feel like an amazing part of life is that at any moment.

~Aziz Ansari

I like going out and I like being single, but a growing part of me would rather just stay home, cook food with someone I really like, and do nothing.

~Aziz Ansari

Regardless of your ethnicity or anything, if you do great work, people will notice and you'll get hired.

~Aziz Ansari

Do you realize how much better the world would be if we all just treated each other the same way black dudes treat magicians?

~Aziz Ansari

I spend so much time on the Internet...I feel like I'm a million pages into the worst book ever, and I'm never going to stop reading.

~Aziz Ansari

One of the big things I miss about New York is not my friends so much; it's Shake Shack, the burger place. I miss Shake Shack.

~Aziz Ansari

You're a feminist if you go to a Jay Z and BeyoncÃ© concert, and you're not like, 'Mmm, I feel like BeyoncÃ© should get 23 percent less money than Jay Z'.

~Aziz Ansari

I have never taken the high road, but I tell other people to 'cause then there's more room for me on the low road.

~Aziz Ansari

At the risk bragging, one of the things I'm best at is riding coattails. Behind every successful man is me, smiling and taking partial credit.

~Aziz Ansari

My dad grew up basically in a hut in Taiwan without enough food to eat. And within one generation his son in America gets to do a comedy show about whatever he wants.

~Aziz Ansari

Why would anyone get married and have babies? That's the dumbest idea I've ever heard in my life. Or the scariest thing I've ever heard in my life.

~Aziz Ansari

If you look up feminist in the dictionary, it just means someone who believes men and women have equal rights.

~Aziz Ansari

Let's have a moment of silence for all the chubby Asian dudes that are getting 'Gangnam style!' yelled at them by bros around the world.

~Aziz Ansari

If your job was remotely interesting, there would be a show on A&E about it.

~Aziz Ansari

I was a dishwasher at one of those Japanese places that cook on your table. Not too fun.

~Aziz Ansari

I have an amazing metabolism. I'm sure that'll be gone one day. But I like to exercise, too, so I don't think I'll ever get really fat.

~Aziz Ansari

This is one of my favorite pick up strategies: I'm constantly giving women my keys. So far, none of them have shown up. Matter of time. And I've been robbed twice.

~Aziz Ansari

No one's trying to get with jugglers.

~Aziz Ansari

It's much more fun to share and laugh at the bad times and the frustrations. I find you get a much deeper connection with the audience that way.

~Aziz Ansari

I was 18 when I started. I was hanging out with some friends and they asked if I had tried stand-up before. I hadn't, but I thought: 'What the hell?' So I went to an open mic night, and I liked it.

~Aziz Ansari

What if I couldn't read? I wouldn't be able to text my friends movie times or even order cheese biscuits from Red Lobster!

~Aziz Ansari

Others fear what the morrow may bring. I am afraid of what happened yesterday.

~Aziz Ansari

Most single people I know, myself included, have a difficult time even meeting up with the people they like, be it busy schedules, texting games, or whatever.

~Aziz Ansari

Do It Under the Influence Yourself! That's what we're shooting for! Get drunk and make your dreams come true.

~Aziz Ansari

Oh, what's this in my shoe? Red carpet insole. Everywhere I go, I'm walking on red carpet.

~Aziz Ansari

For the majority of the time, I may as well have been just a really tan white kid. You know, I may as well have just been, like, a fat kid.

~Aziz Ansari

I've always tried to maintain that I don't have any advice to give. I'm a curious observer.

~Aziz Ansari

One of my life goals is to be a best man. It's a baller position. You get drunk, you make speeches, and you make love to the prettiest bridesmaid, usually standing from behind.

~Aziz Ansari

Everyone just did what their parents did. So that immediately made me skeptical of the whole religion thing, even as a kid. So I never was really into religion as a concept.

~Aziz Ansari

You've got to be pretty confident that you're good. If I do a show and for whatever reason no one laughs, I'll be like, 'Wow, those people are weird'.

~Aziz Ansari

Any jokes I make I try to make sure it's on story and helps the characters and makes sense with the movie.

~Aziz Ansari

I think when people talk about improvising it turns into this silly thing like, "Oh there's like a hula hoop there and I'm like 'Oh what's going on here? Is this a really big ring?'"

~Aziz Ansari

You can't say your favorite kind of cake is birthday cake, that's like saying your favorite kind of cereal is breakfast cereal.

~Aziz Ansari

Even in my stand-up, there's a lot more positivity and enthusiasm rather than negative, I-hate-everything vibes.

~Aziz Ansari

If thou canst walk on water, thou art no better than a straw. If thou canst fly in the air, thou art no better than a fly. Conquer thy heart that thou mayest become somebody.

~Aziz Ansari

Acting is a plum gig, and then animation is an even more plum gig.

~Aziz Ansari

Most people would say 'the deets', but I say 'the tails'. Just another example of innovation.

~Aziz Ansari

When I bet on horses, I never lose. Why? I bet on all the horses.

~Aziz Ansari

If you believe that men and women have equal rights, if someone asks if you're feminist, you have to say yes because that is how words work.

~Aziz Ansari

I'm like an elephant, ok? If I walk into a room, it's like, OK, he's in there.

~Aziz Ansari

As I always have with stand-up or anything, you kind of draw on what you're going through in your life.

~Aziz Ansari

Whats the worst that could happen?! The worst that could happen is he could cut off your legs and use them to make stilts that look like legs!

~Aziz Ansari

Fiddling knobs, touching keys, having fun with a full grown man.

~Aziz Ansari

I'm kind of obsessed with food. I like to eat.

~Aziz Ansari

Oh, am I wearing an ascot? I didn't notice.

~Aziz Ansari

I strapped an MP3 player to one of those floor-cleaning robots. Call him DJ Roomba - little guy cruises around and plays music. What's hot, DJ Roomba!

~Aziz Ansari

I'm so jealous of people who have crushes on people they go to school

with, or work with. That's such a blessing. You actually get to see them all the time and spend time with them.

~Aziz Ansari

You should really treat stand-up like you would a play. It's a one-man play.

~Aziz Ansari

The four sweetest words in the English language are "You wore me down."

~Aziz Ansari

Stand-up comedy is a raunchy profession.

~Aziz Ansari

Aren't you scared your kid's getting kidnapped...RIGHT NOW?

~Aziz Ansari

Come on, man, I got a full beard!

~Aziz Ansari

I have a couple of 'doing caps' in my wallet. That's what I call condoms.

~Aziz Ansari

I've never done online dating.

~Aziz Ansari

I'm kind of obsessed with food. I like to eat. When I tour, it's like, well, like a food tour as much as a comedy tour.

~Aziz Ansari

London seems to be a town with a lot of comedy fans and people that really enjoy stand-up.



~Aziz Ansari

I live in L.A., I go on tour all the time, I'm in New York half the year - it's very hard to be in a relationship.

~Aziz Ansari

The most influential thing was the two Chris Rock specials that came out when I was in high school. I was obsessed with that stuff.

~Aziz Ansari

It can take a few months to get a new 10 minutes. Usually it takes like 10 times of repeatedly trying different variations of a joke until I land on one I think is really good.

~Aziz Ansari

Writing your own jokes, you just kind of keep working on something until you think it might work, and then you try it out and hope for the best.

~Aziz Ansari

With stand-up, it's more interesting to hear about people's failures than their successes.

~Aziz Ansari

You don't know Jay-Z's schedule. He's a renaissance man.

~Aziz Ansari

What's cool about Twitter is that you can make a joke about something very of-the-moment or random that I wouldn't be able to joke about in stand-up.

~Aziz Ansari

Maybe that's why I don't like religion because the first introduction to it was, you don't get to do that thing you just discovered that you really

enjoy.

~Aziz Ansari

I write characters that are based on elements of people I know and experiences I've really had.

~Aziz Ansari

A lot of people my age think stand up sucks.

~Aziz Ansari

I like the brand Band of Outsiders. Their suits are cut really slim, for smaller framed gentlemen.

~Aziz Ansari

I guess my music taste is pretty predictable: I like new indie rock stuff, older stuff.

~Aziz Ansari

Once you become a comedian, you accept that people are just going to yell stuff at you.

~Aziz Ansari

I have found that she is as kind and caring a person as she is hilarious. Simply put, Amy Poehler is my hero.

~Aziz Ansari

Come cook food with me and do nothing.

~Aziz Ansari

I'm the kind of person, if I see something, like a funny video, I want to share it. With Twitter and Tumblr you can do that on a mass scale, and people get to know your personality.

~Aziz Ansari

I'm in a situation with this girl that's as hopeless as overthrowing the Bush administration.

~Aziz Ansari

Everyone steals. My favorite movie is Love Don't Cost a Thing with Nick Cannon. Which is based on Can't Buy Me Love, which is based on Kramer vs. Kramer, or something, which I think was Shakespeare.

~Aziz Ansari

If it's possible, I binge. There are other shows, like 'The Americans' and 'Game of Thrones,' I watch and have to wait a week.

~Aziz Ansari

Most of my teachers when I grew up were like older white women. So, I couldn't really channel them.

~Aziz Ansari

I can't think of any bank robbery comedy where it's about two normal guys. It's kind of like Superbad meets Heat, which is a cool combo, and it's just fun doing a normal guy that's robbing a bank.

~Aziz Ansari

When you meet someone you really like and connect with, I think that's very special, and not to be taken for granted.

~Aziz Ansari

I just think it's sad that the main places in our culture that we designate to meet new people are bars and nightclubs.

~Aziz Ansari

I prefer being totally sober myself.

~Aziz Ansari

Being a rapper is about being cool, but being a comedian, you're not

supposed to be the coolest guy.

~Aziz Ansari

I know my fan base is a smart group of people.

~Aziz Ansari

Comedians don't have hits. You have to have a whole brand-new hour. You have no hits to rely on.

~Aziz Ansari

I was surprised to learn that research showed arranged couples tended to be happier in the long run.

~Aziz Ansari

To be honest, I tend to romanticize the past, and though I appreciate all the conveniences of modern life, sometimes I yearn for simpler times.

~Aziz Ansari

We've always been divided by some of these big political issues. It's fine. As long as we treat each other with respect and remember that ultimately, we're all Americans, we'll be fine.

~Aziz Ansari

Yes, I'm married. But my wife understands that a good politician has to be appealing to the ladies. The fact that I haven't even gotten close to cheating on her is a disappointment to us both.

~Aziz Ansari

It's the hardest thing to come up with an hour of material that can consistently keep people laughing.

~Aziz Ansari

Yeah, I've been a little down. Totally natural. I'm getting a divorce, but now I'm ready to pull myself up by some G-strings.

~Aziz Ansari

I think absurdist humor is funny.

~Aziz Ansari

I always hate telling my jokes in print 'cause I always feel like it reads so not funny and people read it and they think, 'Oh, so that's what that guy does in his stand-up? That's terrible.'

~Aziz Ansari

I weirdly do consider myself an optimist about love.

~Aziz Ansari

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