

Barbara Walters

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First of all, the Jewish religion has a great deal in common with the Christian religion because, as Rabbi Gillman points out in the show, Christianity is based on Judaism. Christ was Jewish.

~Barbara Walters

Success can make you go one of two ways. It can make you a prima donna - or it can smooth the edges, take away the insecurities, let the nice things come out.

~Barbara Walters

Parents of young children should realize that few people, and maybe no one, will find their children as enchanting as they do.

~Barbara Walters

The hardest thing you will ever do is trust yourself.

~Barbara Walters

Life sometimes brings enormous difficulties and challenges that seem just too hard to bear. But bear them you can, and bear them you will, and your life can have a purpose.

~Barbara Walters

Work harder than everybody. You're not going to get it by whining, and you're not going to get it by shouting, and you're not going to get it by quitting. You're going to get it by being there.

~Barbara Walters

I didn't get ahead by sleeping with people. Girls, take heart!

~Barbara Walters

Most of us have trouble juggling. The woman who says she doesn't is someone whom I admire but have never met.

~Barbara Walters

Children are God's way of punishing us for having sex.

~Barbara Walters

It would be nice to feel that we are a better world, a world of more compassion and a world of more humanity, and to believe in the basic goodness of man.

~Barbara Walters

Deep breaths are very helpful at shallow parties.

~Barbara Walters

Don't let the bastards get you down.

~Barbara Walters

Every genius I have met could be classified as crazy by most people. They possess the highest level of sanity that us people find difficult to understand and accept.

~Barbara Walters

Homogeneity is much to be admired - in milk, for instance - but not for parties.

~Barbara Walters

The origin of a modern party is anthropological: humans meet and share food to lower hostility between them and indicate friendship.

~Barbara Walters

A job is not a career. I think I started out with a job. It turned into a career and changed my life.

~Barbara Walters

The news media in general are liberal. If you want to be a reporter, you are going to see poverty and misery, and you have to be involved in the human condition.

~Barbara Walters

When you're interviewing someone, you're in control. When you're being interviewed, you think you're in control, but you're not.

~Barbara Walters

Don't confuse being stimulating with being blunt.

~Barbara Walters

A good laugh makes any interview, or any conversation, so much better.

~Barbara Walters

New York is a galaxy of adventure at once elegant, exciting and bizarre. It's a city that moves so fast, it takes energy just to stand still.

~Barbara Walters

Being a parent is tough. If you just want a wonderful little creature to love, you can get a puppy

~Barbara Walters

A man cannot be comfortable [or cannot be made comfortable] without his own approval.

~Barbara Walters

Show me someone who never gossips, and I'll show you someone who isn't interested in people.

~Barbara Walters

If it's a woman it's caustic, if it's a man it's authority, If it's a woman it's too pushy, if it's a man it's aggressive in the best sense of the word.

~Barbara Walters

Wait for those unguarded moments. Relax the mood and, like the child

dropping off to sleep, the subject often reveals his truest self.

~Barbara Walters

AprÃ's ski is my favorite sport.

~Barbara Walters

when your child is in trouble, the first thing you do is blame yourself.

~Barbara Walters

I don't know about you, but I can never get enough David Letterman.

~Barbara Walters

I can get a better grasp of what is going on in the world from one good Washington dinner party than from all the background information NBC piles on my desk.

~Barbara Walters

I also found that for myself, since I've had no religious education, it was so interesting to see the different versions of heaven and what life on earth means.

~Barbara Walters

To feel valued, to know, even if only once in a while, that you can do a job well is an absolutely marvelous feeling.

~Barbara Walters

I find very often people like to confront rumors. It depends on how much they trust you. And you have to have a line between what is tasteful and what isn't.

~Barbara Walters

[President Obama] made so many promises. We thought that he was going to be -- I shouldn't say this at Christmastime -- but the next messiah.

~Barbara Walters

But for Muslims, everything that they don't have on earth is what they get in heaven. They can drink, they can have sex. All of the forbidden pleasures on earth, you can have in paradise.

~Barbara Walters

Although I myself don't go to church or synagogue, I do, whether it's superstition or whatever, pray every time I get on a plane. I just automatically do it. I say the same thing every time.

~Barbara Walters

And I really do believe that the most important thing is the way you live your life on earth. But I think it's enormously comforting to believe that you're going to see your loved ones.

~Barbara Walters

A Hot Fudge Sundae and a trashy novel is my idea of heaven.

~Barbara Walters

Celebrities used to be found in clusters, like oysters - and with much the same defensive mechanisms.

~Barbara Walters

For Castro, freedom starts with education. And if literacy alone were the yardstick, Cuba would rank as one of the freest nations on Earth.

~Barbara Walters

I think most working relationships could benefit by excluding personal matters from the office chatter.

~Barbara Walters

Small children do not belong at an adult party, and especially should not be used like trained midgets to help serve martinis.

~Barbara Walters

If it's a woman, it's caustic; if it's a man, it's authoritative.

~Barbara Walters

Mr. President, Mrs. Obama. There is a photograph of you [hugging] that went viral, became the most shared photograph in the history of Twitter. How do you keep the fire going?

~Barbara Walters

[On being indecisive and changeable:] On my gravestone I want inscribed: 'On the other hand, maybe I should have lived.'

~Barbara Walters

If you were a tree, what kind would you be?

~Barbara Walters

politics ... is the hottest, most dangerous subject in the land. It's not only a conversation-wrecker, it's a friendship-wrecker, a family-wrecker, a job-wrecker, a future-wrecker.

~Barbara Walters

A conversation isn't a competition.

~Barbara Walters

I was the kind nobody thought could make it. I had a funny Boston accent. I couldn't pronounce my R's. I wasn't a beauty.

~Barbara Walters

The way you dress is the billboard that tells perceptive people how you feel about yourself.

~Barbara Walters

The news media in general are liberals.

~Barbara Walters

Because there are so many shows on and because I've been so hands-on - I've had a piece on almost every single week - I don't know how to cut back on that. You really can't.

~Barbara Walters

A great many people think that polysyllables are a sign of intelligence and refinement so they think they will impress others with their command of obscure words.

~Barbara Walters

Most attractive males talk to most attractive women as if they were Rotarians comparing sales percentages in Des Moines.

~Barbara Walters

No one could ad lib like Peter. You would think that it was all scripted, he was so poetic, but it wasn't.

~Barbara Walters

I didn't have a very religious family.

~Barbara Walters

For a man who likes to talk, Fidel Castro does very few interviews.

~Barbara Walters

The feeling is that Fidel Castro's much bigger than he actually is.

~Barbara Walters

It's a fact that it is much more comfortable to be in the position of the person who has been offended than to be the unfortunate cause of it.

~Barbara Walters

Just do your job. Get in early. Stay late, and don't complain. Fight the

big fights.

~Barbara Walters

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