

Bette Midler Quotes

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My idea of superwoman is someone who scrubs her own floors.

~Bette Midler

If sex is such a natural phenomenon, how come there are so many books on how to do it?

~Bette Midler

If only I'd known my differentness would be an asset, then my earlier life would have been much easier.

~Bette Midler

I firmly believe that with the right footwear one can rule the world.

~Bette Midler

I have my standards. They're low, but I have them.

~Bette Midler

Group conformity scares the pants off me because it's so often a prelude to cruelty towards anyone who doesn't want to - or can't - join the Big Parade.

~Bette Midler

After thirty, a body has a mind of its own.

~Bette Midler

Cherish forever what makes you unique, 'cuz you're really a yawn if it goes.

~Bette Midler

If you can accept your differentness and learn to love it and encourage it, then you can be someone wonderful.

~Bette Midler

Cats always seem so very wise, when staring with their half-closed

eyes. Can they be thinking, I'll be nice, and maybe she will feed me twice?

~Bette Midler

People are not the best because they work hard. They work hard because they are the best.

~Bette Midler

Make sure your life is a rare entertainment! It doesn't take anything drastic. You needn't be gorgeous or wealthy or smart, just very enthusiastic!

~Bette Midler

I want it all - and I would like it delivered.

~Bette Midler

Sometimes my brain goes on CD shuffle. You know, you put a bunch of CD's on and hit play and random things come out.

~Bette Midler

I feel like a million tonight - but one at a time.

~Bette Midler

Self-esteem is something you have to earn! The only way to achieve self-esteem is to work hard. People have an obligation to live up to their potential.

~Bette Midler

Melbourne is the kind of town that really makes you consider the question 'Is there life after death?'

~Bette Midler

Life is not fair. And you have to choose your battles, because there are some that you cannot win. If you're passionate about something, then

you should pick up your flag and run with it.

~Bette Midler

A lot of people say that my life is wasted on me because I could be a bigger asshole than I am, but I've chosen not to be.

~Bette Midler

I'm the last of the truly tacky women. I do trash with flash and sleaze with ease.

~Bette Midler

I always try to balance the light with the heavy - a few tears of human spirit in with the sequins and the fringes.

~Bette Midler

I wouldn't say I invented tacky, but I definitely brought it to its present high popularity.

~Bette Midler

Men's brains are smaller than those of women so they can fit into their penises.

~Bette Midler

When it's three o'clock in New York, it's still 1938 in London.

~Bette Midler

Find your Light; They can't love you if they can't see you

~Bette Midler

The worst part of success is to try to find someone who is happy for you.

~Bette Midler

Just remember, during the winter, far beneath the bitter snow, that

there's a seed that with the sun's love in the spring becomes a rose.

~Bette Midler

It's the heart afraid of breaking that never learns to dance. It is the dream afraid of waking that never takes the chance.

~Bette Midler

A person's life is a journey, a road. Sometimes you go off the road and sometimes you stay on all the way through. But you are the only one on that road. It's your road.

~Bette Midler

I'm not interested in perfection. The universe is perfect, and there are some works of art that we see as perfect, but human beings aren't perfect.

~Bette Midler

You have to think you're the greatest thing since sliced bread, but you have to know that you're not.

~Bette Midler

[On Denmark:] ... that little country of cottage cheese and courage.

~Bette Midler

I try not to drink too much because when I'm drunk, I bite.

~Bette Midler

I'm looking for something that gives me a chance to stretch. Because I have my own work, and I can do anything I want in my own work - juggle, tap dance, anything I want.

~Bette Midler

If you pick up a ukulele, it will make you unbelievably happy.

~Bette Midler

Only two groups of people intimidate me absolutely: salespeople and the French.

~Bette Midler

I never know how much of what I say is true.

~Bette Midler

It's the one who won't be taken that cannot seem to give, and the soul afraid of dying that never learns to live.

~Bette Midler

It's the Point of Your View that Decides What You See - / One Man's Flop Is Another Man's Hit. / From Manners to Movies, the Picture Keeps Changing / Depending Upon Where You Sit.

~Bette Midler

Honey, I can smell the scent of another woman from 500 paces.

~Bette Midler

I come from an overly confident place. But I'm overconfident because of feelings of inferiority.

~Bette Midler

I married a German. Every night I dress up as Poland and he invades me.

~Bette Midler

I made a pact with myself a long time ago: Never watch anything stupider than you. It's helped me a lot.

~Bette Midler

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Total contentment is only for cows.

~Bette Midler

Romance is an illusion. Well, romance is not a complete illusion, but it's ephemeral. It does not last.

~Bette Midler

All these rumors about [Tom Cruise] being gay. I don't believe it. I don't believe it for one minute. He hasn't been to one of my shows.

~Bette Midler

[On Princess Anne:] Such an active, outdoorsy lass. She loves nature in spite of what it did to her.

~Bette Midler

Enough about me. What do you think about me?

~Bette Midler

The only thing Madonna will ever do like a virgin is give birth in a stable.

~Bette Midler

I'd make a wonderful Lady Macbeth. I'll wear a pair of platform shoes or something.

~Bette Midler

I'm working my way toward divinity.

~Bette Midler

Thank God for the gays. I don't know what would have happened but I know what did happen. Good for them and good for me.

~Bette Midler

If somebody makes me laugh, I'm his slave for life.

~Bette Midler

Rap is poetry set to music. But to me it's like a jackhammer.

~Bette Midler

I celebrate everyone's religious holidays. If it's good enough for the righteous, it's good enough for the self-righteous, I always say.

~Bette Midler

The outside world doesn't have a lot to offer. You have to make your own heaven in your own home.

~Bette Midler

For days on end, I would hardly speak, and when I did only the vilest sort of gibberish would spout forth. I became morose and fat. Unapproachable, except when eating - and then only by waiters.

~Bette Midler

Do I understand this right? I'm being marked down?

~Bette Midler

I've always said we got married because there was nothing on TV.

~Bette Midler

Me, I'm just a hack. I'm just a schlep-per. I just do what I can do.

~Bette Midler

When I started in this [music] business, I had a dream, but it was amorphous, and I had no experience. I just had a fuzzy notion of what life would be like if I became what I pictured.

~Bette Midler

Most people don't deserve to be spoken of in the same breath as Chaplin or Lucille Ball.

~Bette Midler

Writing a book is not as tough as it is to haul thirty-five people around the country and sweat like a horse five nights a week.

~Bette Midler

I bear no grudges. I have a mind that retains nothing.

~Bette Midler

There comes a time when you have to let your clothes go out in the world and try to make it on their own.

~Bette Midler

If you're passionate about something, then you should pick up your flag and run with it.

~Bette Midler

Without passion, the powers-that-be can run roughshod over you.

~Bette Midler

In a marriage, you struggle and struggle and struggle, and then you realize that you have to ride the horse in the direction it's going. You stop trying to pull the reins in another direction.

~Bette Midler

My parents taught me: Do not rely on a man. Not rely on it that you get married and it pays for you. That's what I figured. I have always paid my own bills.

~Bette Midler

When I finally did stop and look at my life, I realized that I had done what I'd set out to do. In my pitiful little way, I had climbed the mountain I had chosen. And there I was, on top.

~Bette Midler

I tried to charm the pants off Bob Dylan, but everyone will be disappointed to learn that I was unsuccessful. I got close - a couple of fast feels in the front seat of a Cadillac.

~Bette Midler

[On Helen Reddy:] She ought to be arrested for loitering in front of an orchestra.

~Bette Midler

You can't just have a clean public space - you also have to have people willing to use it, and something that will draw them in.

~Bette Midler

The [film] industry is an ecosystem that's sick.

~Bette Midler

I wish America would spend even half as much time complaining about plastics in our oceans as we do about actresses' plastic surgery.

~Bette Midler

I can get plenty of men, keeping them is the hard part.

~Bette Midler

I would much rather watch myself than listen to myself. The moving is second nature, but the listening... that's the art.

~Bette Midler

GOD is watching us, from a Distance.

~Bette Midler

When it's time to shuffle off this mortal coil, you leave your ashes to be composted.

~Bette Midler

Life is like cooking your masterpiece recipe. You have to get the right ingredients, have the right mixture and the right cooking time to reveal the PERFECT and DELICIOUS TASTE of your craft.

~Bette Midler

I fear for the future of the planet. But in a funny way, I'm even sanguine about that.

~Bette Midler

That's our mission: to clean and green New York City - one block at a time.

~Bette Midler

I'm so glad to be back in New York. Los Angeles can be so cold, so cruel after you've been-what's the word?-oh yes: 'fired.'

~Bette Midler

If you're frightened, you're out of luck.

~Bette Midler

Music is probably the only place I get energy from. Music and maybe watching a really tremendous performer, watching a terrific performer like Jagger or watching a great movie.

~Bette Midler

Sold my soul. Bought these devil chains.

~Bette Midler

When my daughter was younger we showed her all the great musicals. And the great dramas and great comedies, and the one that she took to the most was Some Like It Hot.

~Bette Midler

While I was growing up, I believed I could do anything I could think of.

So the challenge was always to keep thinking - to get to where I wanted to be and then to think of somewhere else to go.

~Bette Midler

Culturally, it's very hard to change people's attitudes about public space.

~Bette Midler

Unfortunately, every time there's a budget crunch in New York, the Parks Department is usually the first to be cut. So they need all the help they can get.

~Bette Midler

There's a kind of emotional exploration you plumb with a friend that you don't really do with your family.

~Bette Midler

If I don't feel right about what I'm in, I don't feel right about anything.

~Bette Midler

If they [at the audition] don't like the way you sound they won't buy you anyway, ripped dress or no ripped dress, ass hanging out or no ass hanging out.

~Bette Midler

The [film] business is run by men, and they're basically interested in their own species, and they're not so interested in women belonging to the human race.

~Bette Midler

I hope to keep entertaining in some way until I can't physically entertain any longer. It's what I was born to do, and I love this profession.

~Bette Midler

I love nature, in spite of what it did to me.

~Bette Midler

When you have a steady job you're more inspired to broaden yourself.

~Bette Midler

The inventor of the modern foundation garment that we women wear today was a German scientist and opera lover by the name of Otto Tittling.

~Bette Midler

I sold my soul to rock 'n' roll.

~Bette Midler

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