

Bill Cosby

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In order to succeed, your desire for success should be greater than your fear of failure.

~Bill Cosby

I don't know the key to success, but the key to failure is trying to please everybody.

~Bill Cosby

Every closed eye is not sleeping, and every open eye is not seeing.

~Bill Cosby

People can be more forgiving than you can imagine. But you have to forgive yourself. Let go of what's bitter and move on.

~Bill Cosby

Nothing I've ever done has given me more joys and rewards than being a father to my children.

~Bill Cosby

Sex education may be a good idea in the schools, but I don't believe the kids should be given homework.

~Bill Cosby

Fatherhood is pretending the present you love most is soap-on-a-rope.

~Bill Cosby

I wasn't always black... there was this freckle, and it got bigger and bigger.

~Bill Cosby

Raising children is an incredibly hard and risky business in which no cumulative wisdom is gained: each generation repeats the mistakes the previous one made.

~Bill Cosby

It isn't a matter of black is beautiful as much as it is white is not all that's beautiful.

~Bill Cosby

The main goal of the future is to stop violence. The world is addicted to it.

~Bill Cosby

Always end the name of your child with a vowel, so that when you yell the name will carry.

~Bill Cosby

You can not make everybody happy.

~Bill Cosby

Having a child is surely the most beautifully irrational act that two people in love can commit.

~Bill Cosby

Through humor, you can soften some of the worst blows that life delivers. And once you find laughter, no matter how painful your situation might be, you can survive it.

~Bill Cosby

Parents are not interested in justice, they're interested in peace and quiet.

~Bill Cosby

If the new American father feels bewildered and even defeated, let him take comfort from the fact that whatever he does in any fathering situation has a fifty percent chance of being right.

~Bill Cosby

You know the only people who are always sure about the proper way to

raise children? Those who've never had any.

~Bill Cosby

Is the glass half full, or half empty? It depends on whether you're pouring, or drinking.

~Bill Cosby

A word to the wise ain't necessary - it's the stupid ones that need the advice.

~Bill Cosby

No matter how calmly you try to referee, parenting will eventually produce bizarre behavior, and I'm not talking about the kids. Their behavior is always normal.

~Bill Cosby

If you want to be seen, stand up. If you want to be heard, speak up. If you want to be appreciated, shut up.

~Bill Cosby

Women don't want to hear what you think. Women want to hear what they think - in a deeper voice.

~Bill Cosby

After creating the heaven, the earth, the ocean, and the entire animal kingdom, God created Adam and Eve. And the first thing He said to them was "Don't."

~Bill Cosby

Gray hair is God's graffiti.

~Bill Cosby

The very first law in advertising is to avoid the concrete promise and cultivate the delightfully vague.

~Bill Cosby

The only thing that you can get into without a lot of trouble is a lot of trouble.

~Bill Cosby

There is hope for the future because God has a sense of humor and we are funny to God.

~Bill Cosby

Decide that you want it more than you are afraid of it.

~Bill Cosby

It's more blessed to give than to receive - especially kittens.

~Bill Cosby

The heart of marriage is memories.

~Bill Cosby

Men and women belong to different species and communications between them is still in its infancy.

~Bill Cosby

Sometimes you try to help people, and it backfires on you, and then they try to take advantage of you.

~Bill Cosby

You can't be everything to everyone

~Bill Cosby

The weatherman is always right. It's just his timing that's off.

~Bill Cosby

You can never give complete authority and overall power to anyone

until trust can be proven.

~Bill Cosby

Mediocre people are the most dangerous people in the world.

~Bill Cosby

In your 50s, time becomes precious and must not be wasted. Every minute is an excellent opportunity for a good nap. Happy 50th birthday!

~Bill Cosby

There is no labor a person does that is undignified; if they do it right.

~Bill Cosby

Nobody ever says, "Can I have your beets?"

~Bill Cosby

Give me 200 active 2-year-olds and I could conquer the world.

~Bill Cosby

Like everyone else who makes the mistake of getting older, I begin each day with coffee and obituaries.

~Bill Cosby

Kids need to remember that when you put something on Twitter, it's not like whispering to your friend, you've put it on a billboard that the whole world, including your own kids someday, can see.

~Bill Cosby

Never forget that the devil is there 24/7 too. He's very, very busy.

~Bill Cosby

What is it about grandparents that is so lovely? I'd like to say that grandparents are God's gifts to children.

~Bill Cosby

The past is a ghost, the future a dream, and all we ever have is now.

~Bill Cosby

If you speak your mind and if it is true what you're saying, then I think the integrity of what you're saying carries through.

~Bill Cosby

Don't let your victories go to your head, or your failures go to your heart.

~Bill Cosby

Let us now set forth one of the fundamental truths about marriage: the wife is in charge.

~Bill Cosby

A pelican that is wet walks with a gated limp, but a dry fish swims alone.

~Bill Cosby

The three ingredients of a successful union between two ... humor, commitment & undying love.

~Bill Cosby

Violence won't solve a thing. It makes it more challenging to solve, though.

~Bill Cosby

You can teach an old dog new tricks. You just don't want to see the dog doing them.

~Bill Cosby

I'm not the boss of my house. I don't know how I lost it, I don't know when I lost it, I don't really think I ever had it. But I've seen the boss's job...and I don't want it!

~Bill Cosby

Human beings are the only creatures on earth that allow their children to come back home.

~Bill Cosby

Every father says the same thing: "Where's your mother?"

~Bill Cosby

Intellectuals are people who go to study things other people do naturally.

~Bill Cosby

Fatherhood is telling your daughter that Michael Jackson loves all his fans, but has special feelings for the ones who eat broccoli.

~Bill Cosby

Social networking helps reach people easier and quicker.

~Bill Cosby

I am certainly not an authority on love because there are no authorities on love, just those who've had luck with it and those who haven't.

~Bill Cosby

In spite of what Thomas Jefferson wrote, all men may be created equal, but not to all women.

~Bill Cosby

All parents experience the same problems.

~Bill Cosby

Old is always fifteen years from now.

~Bill Cosby

If you know what you want, you will recognize it when you see it.

~Bill Cosby

When you introduce competition into the public school system, most studies show that schools start to do better when they are competing for students.

~Bill Cosby

The essence of childhood, of course, is play, which my friends and I did endlessly on streets that we reluctantly shared with traffic.

~Bill Cosby

Those who criticize our generation forget who raised it.

~Bill Cosby

When I say, 'I don't care what white people think,' I mean that.

~Bill Cosby

When you graduate from college, they tell you to follow your dreams. Does anyone say you have to wake up first?

~Bill Cosby

There are some people who have trouble recognizing a mess.

~Bill Cosby

When you carry a gun, you mean to harm somebody, kill somebody.

~Bill Cosby

Criticizing is easy, art is difficult.

~Bill Cosby

You can turn painful situations around through laughter. If you can find humor in anything, even poverty, you can survive it.

~Bill Cosby

I am proud to be an American. Because an American can eat anything on the face of this earth as long as he has two pieces of bread.

~Bill Cosby

Civilization had too many rules for me, so I did my best to rewrite them.

~Bill Cosby

Man can not live by bread alone ... he must have peanut butter.

~Bill Cosby

The secret of success is to be like a duck, Smooth and unruffled on top,
But paddling furiously underneath.

~Bill Cosby

You can't compete with Walmart. But you can have smaller businesses that are successful.

~Bill Cosby

I have to follow my thoughts and mine for the gold. I have to dig it out.

~Bill Cosby

My eleven year old daughter mopes around the house all day waiting for her breasts to grow.

~Bill Cosby

Immortality is a long shot, I admit. But somebody has to be first.

~Bill Cosby

I want all this loud profanity in the street stopped. I want people to think about choices.

~Bill Cosby

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~Bill Cosby

The first-born in every family is always dreaming for an imaginary older brother or sister who will look out for them.

~Bill Cosby

Romance is a different word than sexual contact.

~Bill Cosby

Family is conflict and it's something that we all relate to.

~Bill Cosby

It is a point of pride for the American male to keep the same size jockey shorts for his entire life.

~Bill Cosby

That married couples can live together day after day is a miracle that the Vatican has overlooked.

~Bill Cosby

My children love my mother, and I tell my children, that is not the same woman I grew up with...That is an old woman trying to get into heaven now.

~Bill Cosby

The problem is that your daughter has given her heart to a 15-year-old boy, and a 15-year-old boy does not yet qualify as a human being.

~Bill Cosby

Even though your kids will consistently do the exact opposite of what you're telling them to do, you have to keep loving them just as much.

~Bill Cosby

We are the only animals that let our kids come back home.

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If you know two languages, the level of your intelligence is multiplied a hundredfold in other people's eyes.

~Bill Cosby

George Carlin is brilliant with words, and Johnny Winters is very creative. It's taking something common and drawing out the humor, being clever with words.

~Bill Cosby

When a person has a gun, sometimes their mind clicks that this thing ... will win arguments and straighten people out.

~Bill Cosby

Poets have said that the reason to have children is to give yourself immortality. Immortality? Now that I have five children, my only hope is that they are all out of the house before I die.

~Bill Cosby

My grandfather said, "When you become senile, you won't know it."

~Bill Cosby

The serve was invented so that the net could play.

~Bill Cosby

Parents are people who yell and they yell and they yell and they yell. And you already have the point... and they're still yelling.

~Bill Cosby

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