

Bill Watterson

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The surest sign that intelligent life exists elsewhere in the universe is that it has never tried to contact us.

~Bill Watterson

That's the difference between me and the rest of the world. Happiness isn't good enough for me! I demand euphoria!

~Bill Watterson

Weekends don't count unless you spend them doing something completely pointless.

~Bill Watterson

Nothing helps a bad mood like spreading it around.

~Bill Watterson

What fun is it being cool if you can't wear a sombrero?

~Bill Watterson

We all have different desires and needs, but if we don't discover what we want from ourselves and what we stand for, we will live passively and unfulfilled.

~Bill Watterson

When birds burp, it must taste like bugs.

~Bill Watterson

The truth is, most of us discover where we are headed when we arrive.

~Bill Watterson

There is not enough time to do all the nothing we want to do.

~Bill Watterson

Girls are like slugs - they probably serve some purpose, but it's hard to imagine what.

~Bill Watterson

Selling out is usually more a matter of buying in. Sell out, and you're really buying into someone else's system of values, rules and rewards.

~Bill Watterson

I'm not a vegetarian! I'm a dessertarian!

~Bill Watterson

I know the world isn't fair, but why isn't it ever unfair in my favor?

~Bill Watterson

I like these cold, gray winter days. Days like these let you savor a bad mood.

~Bill Watterson

Did you ever wonder if the person in the puddle is real, and you're just a reflection of him?

~Bill Watterson

Know what's weird? Day by day, nothing seems to change. But pretty soon, everything's different.

~Bill Watterson

If people sat outside and looked at the stars each night, I'll bet they'd live a lot differently.

~Bill Watterson

It's hard to be religious when certain people are never incinerated by bolts of lightning.

~Bill Watterson

Look! A trickle of water running through some dirt! I'd say our afternoon just got booked solid!

~Bill Watterson

I think we dream so we don't have to be apart so long. If we're in each other's dreams, we can play together all night.

~Bill Watterson

You can't just turn on creativity like a faucet. You have to be in the right mood. What mood is that? Last-minute panic.

~Bill Watterson

You know, Hobbes, some days even my lucky rocket ship underpants don't help.

~Bill Watterson

Heck, what's a little extortion among friends?

~Bill Watterson

To invent your own life's meaning is not easy, but it's still allowed, and I think you'll be happier for the trouble.

~Bill Watterson

Calvin: Know what I pray for? Hobbes: What? Calvin: The strength to change what I can, the inability to accept what I can't, and the incapacity to tell the difference.

~Bill Watterson

It's not denial. I'm just selective about the reality I accept.

~Bill Watterson

What's the point of wearing your favorite rocket ship underpants if nobody ever asks to see 'em?

~Bill Watterson

Getting an inch of snow is like winning 10 cents in the lottery.

~Bill Watterson

I've got to start listening to those quiet, nagging doubts.

~Bill Watterson

If people looked at the stars each night, they'd live a lot differently. When you look into infinity, you realize that there are more important things than what people do all day.

~Bill Watterson

If good things lasted forever, would we appreciate how precious they are?

~Bill Watterson

Things are never quite as scary when you've got a best friend.

~Bill Watterson

The purpose of writing is to inflate weak ideas, obscure pure reasoning, and inhibit clarity. With a little practice, writing can be an intimidating and impenetrable fog!

~Bill Watterson

You will do well to cultivate the resources in yourself that bring you happiness outside of success or failure.

~Bill Watterson

Life is full of surprises, but never when you need one.

~Bill Watterson

A little rudeness and disrespect can elevate a meaningless interaction to a battle of wills and add drama to an otherwise dull day.

~Bill Watterson

The problem with the future is that it keeps turning into the present.

~Bill Watterson

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~Bill Watterson

It's a cruel season that makes you get ready for bed while it's light out.

~Bill Watterson

We're so busy watching out for what's just ahead of us that we don't take time to enjoy where we are.

~Bill Watterson

I'm learning real skills that I can apply throughout the rest of my life...procrastinating and rationalizing.

~Bill Watterson

Letting your mind play is the best way to solve problems.

~Bill Watterson

It's always better to leave the party early.

~Bill Watterson

They can't chain my spirit! My spirit runs free! Walls can't contain it!
Laws can't restrain it! Authority has no power over it!

~Bill Watterson

You know, sometimes kids get bad grades in school because the class moves too slow for them. Einstein got D's in school. Well guess what, I get F's!!!

~Bill Watterson

It's surprising how hard we'll work when the work is done just for ourselves.

~Bill Watterson

I'm learning skills I will use for the rest of my life by doing homework...procrastinating and negotiation.

~Bill Watterson

It's psychosomatic. You need a lobotomy. I'll get a saw.

~Bill Watterson

When life gives you lemons, chunk it right back.

~Bill Watterson

Tomorrow we'll not only seize the day, we'll throttle it.

~Bill Watterson

Calvin: Do you believe in the Devil? You know, a supreme evil being dedicated to the temptation, corruption, and destruction of man?

Hobbes: I'm not sure man needs the help.

~Bill Watterson

You know, maybe we don't need enemies." "Yeah, best friends aree about all I can take.

~Bill Watterson

Life's disappointments are harder to take when you don't know any swear words.

~Bill Watterson

People think it must be fun to be a super genius, but they don't realize how hard it is to put up with all the idiots in the world.

~Bill Watterson

Calvin: Sometimes when I'm talking, my words can't keep up with my thoughts. I wonder why we can think faster than we speak? Hobbes: Probably so we can think twice.

~Bill Watterson

Sleepwalking?" "Nightmare?" "Homicidal psycho jungle cat!

~Bill Watterson

I won't eat any cereal that doesn't turn the milk purple.

~Bill Watterson

The world of a comic strip ought to be a special place with its own logic and life... I don't want the issue of Hobbes's reality settled by a doll manufacturer.

~Bill Watterson

Ah, the life of a newspaper cartoonist - how I miss the groupies, drugs and trashed hotel rooms!

~Bill Watterson

I asked mom if I was a gifted child. She said they certainly wouldn't have paid for me.

~Bill Watterson

In a culture that relentlessly promotes avarice and excess as the good life, a person happy doing his own work is usually considered an eccentric, if not a subversive.

~Bill Watterson

I'm killing time while I wait for life to shower me with meaning and happiness.

~Bill Watterson

If you can't control your peanut butter, you can't expect to control your life.

~Bill Watterson

Verbing weirds language.

~Bill Watterson

That's one of the remarkable things about life. It's never so bad that it can't get worse.

~Bill Watterson

Surprise is the essence of humor, and nothing is more surprising than truth.

~Bill Watterson

If your knees aren't green by the end of the day, you ought to seriously re-examine your life.

~Bill Watterson

Like delicate lace, so the threads intertwine, oh, gossamer web of wond'rous design! Such beauty and grace wild nature produces... Ughh, look at that spider suck out that bug's juices!

~Bill Watterson

It's only work if somebody makes you do it.

~Bill Watterson

Shutting off the thought process is not rejuvenating; the mind is like a car battery - it recharges by running.

~Bill Watterson

I hope some historian will confirm that I was the first cartoonist to use the word 'booger' in a newspaper comic strip.

~Bill Watterson

Blustery cold days should be spend propped up in bed with a mug of hot chocolate and a pile of comic books.

~Bill Watterson

The whole idea of hobknobbing and schmoozing and the concept of an "elite" class of celebrities better than the common people has always

made my stomach turn.

~Bill Watterson

I let my mind wander and it didn't come back.

~Bill Watterson

I'll bet my autopsy reveals my mouth is too big.

~Bill Watterson

The problem with people is that they're only human.

~Bill Watterson

You mix a bunch of ingredients, and once in a great while, chemistry happens.

~Bill Watterson

I liked things better when I didn't understand them.

~Bill Watterson

Often it takes some calamity to make us live in the present. Then suddenly we wake up and see all the mistakes we have made.

~Bill Watterson

Dad, how do soldiers killing each other solve the world's problems?

~Bill Watterson

Who was the guy who first looked at a cow and said 'I think I'll drink whatever comes out of these when I squeeze 'em?'

~Bill Watterson

Art has to keep moving and discovering to stay alive.

~Bill Watterson

I think of football as a sport the way ducks think of hunting as a sport.

~Bill Watterson

Mom and Dad say I should make my life an example of the principles I believe in... But every time I do, they tell me to stop it.

~Bill Watterson

Good friends are hard to come by... I need more money.

~Bill Watterson

You can draw a penguin on a toilet reading The New York Times and it's adorable, but try doing it with an adult male character, and it's disgusting.

~Bill Watterson

When the cartoonist is trying to talk honestly and seriously about life, then I believe he has a responsibility to think beyond satisfying the market's every whim and desire.

~Bill Watterson

We don't devote enough scientific research to finding a cure for jerks.

~Bill Watterson

I think nighttime is dark so you can imagine your fears with less distraction.

~Bill Watterson

I like maxims that don't encourage behavior modification.

~Bill Watterson

So, what's it like in the real world? Well, the food is better, but beyond that, I don't recommend it.

~Bill Watterson

If comics need to be deconstructed and explained, something is really

wrong with them.

~Bill Watterson

I suppose if we couldn't laugh at things that don't make sense, we couldn't react to a lot of life.

~Bill Watterson

Calvin: ME TARZAN! KING OF JUNGLE! Suzy: Nice underpants. Does your mom know you're over here like this? Calvin:...I don't think Jane EVER said that to Tarzan.

~Bill Watterson

I don't think I'd have been in such a hurry to reach adulthood if I'd known the whole thing was going to be ad-libbed.

~Bill Watterson

From now on, I'll connect the dots my own way.

~Bill Watterson

As far as I'm concerned, if something is so complicated that you can't explain it in 10 seconds, then it's probably not worth knowing anyway.

~Bill Watterson

If you do the job badly enough, sometimes you don't get asked to do it again.

~Bill Watterson

I'm not dumb. I just have a command of thoroughly useless information.

~Bill Watterson

I find my life is a lot easier the lower I keep everyone's expectations.

~Bill Watterson

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