

# Billy Connolly

## Quotes

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Before you judge a man, walk a mile in his shoes. After that who cares?... He's a mile away and you've got his shoes!

~Billy Connolly

I've always wanted to go to Switzerland to see what the army does with those wee red knives.

~Billy Connolly

My definition of an intellectual is someone who can listen to the William Tell Overture without thinking of the Lone Ranger.

~Billy Connolly

A woman's mind is as complex as the contents of her handbag; even when you get to the bottom of it, there is ALWAYS something at the bottom to surprise you!

~Billy Connolly

I don't believe in angels, no. But I do have a wee parking angel. It's on my dashboard and you wind it up. The wings flap and it's supposed to give you a parking space. It's worked so far.

~Billy Connolly

So, have you heard about the oyster who went to a disco and pulled a mussel?

~Billy Connolly

Never trust a man, who when left alone with a tea cosey... Doesn't try it on.

~Billy Connolly

There are two seasons in Scotland: June and Winter.

~Billy Connolly

The desire to be a politician should bar you for life from ever being one.

~Billy Connolly

I think age is terribly overrated. You're okay as long as you don't grow up. By all means grow old, but don't mature. Remain childlike, retain wonder, the ability to be flabbergasted by something.

~Billy Connolly

Life is supposed to be fun. It's not a job or occupation. We're here only once and we should have a bit of a laugh.

~Billy Connolly

I'm actually pale blue: it takes me a week of sunbathing to turn white.

~Billy Connolly

There's no such thing as bad weather - only the wrong clothes.

~Billy Connolly

A mate of mine has just told me he's shagging his girlfriend and her twin, I said how can you tell them apart, he said "her brothers got a moustache!"

~Billy Connolly

Avoid people who say they know the answer. Keep the company of people who are trying to understand the question.

~Billy Connolly

I'm a big fan of the Mars Bar Diet. You don't eat the Mars bar, you stick it up your arse and let a rottweiler chase you home.

~Billy Connolly

Why are there no windows in the toilets on aeroplanes? To protect you from the most dedicated perverts on the planet, hanging off the wing to get a peep?

~Billy Connolly

I don't know why I should have to learn Algebra... I'm never likely to go there.

~Billy Connolly

Honestly some folk will take offence at anything, I met a bloke with no legs this morning while at the bus stop, all I asked was "How are you getting on?"

~Billy Connolly

Never trust anybody with only one book.

~Billy Connolly

My parents used to take me to the pet department and tell me it was a zoo.

~Billy Connolly

A well-balanced person has a drink in each hand.

~Billy Connolly

Scottish-Americans tell you that if you want to identify tartans, it's easy - you simply look under the kilt, and if it's a quarter-pounder, you know it's a McDonald's.

~Billy Connolly

Tread gently on anyone who looks at you sideways.

~Billy Connolly

Who discovered we could get milk from cows, and what did he think he was doing at the time?

~Billy Connolly

I hate all those weathermen, too, who tell you that rain is bad weather. There's no such thing as bad weather, just the wrong clothing.

~Billy Connolly

When people say "it's always the last place you look". Of course it is. Why would you keep looking after you've found it?

~Billy Connolly

I've been a poser for f--ing years. I say, pose your arse off. You know, have a laugh.

~Billy Connolly

Marriage is a wonderful invention: then again, so is a bicycle repair kit.

~Billy Connolly

The human race has been set up. Someone, somewhere, is playing a practical joke on us. Apparently, women need to feel loved to have sex. Men need to have sex to feel loved. How do we ever get started.

~Billy Connolly

Fame is being asked to sign your autograph on the back of a cigarette packet.

~Billy Connolly

Politically correct is the language of cowardice.

~Billy Connolly

The great thing about Glasgow is that if there's a nuclear attack it'll look exactly the same afterwards.

~Billy Connolly

If you give people a chance, they shine.

~Billy Connolly

I think my securities far outweigh my insecurities. I am not nearly as afraid of myself and my imagination as I used to be.

~Billy Connolly

I used to have Mad Cow's disease, but I'm alright Noooooooooow.

~Billy Connolly

Scotland has the only football team in the world that does a lap of disgrace.

~Billy Connolly

Paddy was in the delivery room when the midwife handed him a black baby. "Is this yours?" she asked "probably" said Paddy "she burns everything else"

~Billy Connolly

Don't tell me how to do my job. I don't come to your workplace and tell you how to sweep up.

~Billy Connolly

When I was 12, we went from Glasgow to Aberdeen on a school trip. It was called fresh air fortnight.

~Billy Connolly

Try to catch a trout and experience the glorious feeling of letting it go and seeing it swimming away.

~Billy Connolly

Chic Murray once told me he fell in the street, and a woman said to him, "Did you fall?" He said, "No, I'm tryin' to break a bar of chocolate in my back pocket."

~Billy Connolly

Why do they call it an asteroid when it's outside the hemisphere, but call it a haemorrhoid when it's on the outside of your ass?

~Billy Connolly

Save the Trees? Trees are the main cause of Forest Fires!

~Billy Connolly

I don't have wild dogs chasing people with scripts away from my door. I get my share. I've done okay. But I usually do independent stuff because that's mostly what I'm offered.

~Billy Connolly

It seems to me that Islam and Christianity and Judaism all have the same god, and he's telling them all different things.

~Billy Connolly

Did your mother never tell you not to drink on an empty head?

~Billy Connolly

Never trust people who've only got one book.

~Billy Connolly

Whenever I wear something expensive it looks stolen.

~Billy Connolly

I have been made redundant before and it is a terrible blow; redundant is a rotten word because it makes you think you are useless.

~Billy Connolly

It's my mind, and I reserve the right to change it as often as I like.

~Billy Connolly

When you are waiting for the bus and someone asks, "Has the bus come yet?". If the bus came would I be standing here?

~Billy Connolly

Heckling is an act of cowardice. If you want to speak, get up in front of the microphone and speak, don't sit in the dark hiding. It's easy to hide and shout and waste people's time.

~Billy Connolly

I love Los Angeles. It reinvents itself every two days.

~Billy Connolly

Wisdom isn't an old guy on top of a mountain in a loin cloth. It isn't an answer. It's a question.

~Billy Connolly

My advice to you, if you want to lose a bit of weight: don't eat anything that comes in a bucket. Buckets are the kitchen utensils of the farmyard.

~Billy Connolly

I once travelled to Adelaide on Emu Airways. I was 5,000 ft up in the air when someone pointed out to me that emus can't fly

~Billy Connolly

Sex therapist claims that the most effective way to arouse your man is to spend 10 minutes licking his ears!! Personally, I think its bollocks!!

~Billy Connolly

If I had a hammer, there'd be no more folksingers.

~Billy Connolly

The only time I would like to see was the 20s and 30s in America because I love the music and the style and the optimism, I wanted to see New York being built. I wanted to see all that, you know.

~Billy Connolly

Ally MacLeod thinks that tactics are a new kind of mint.

~Billy Connolly

I've never done a comedy club in my life. It's weird because I don't have



the same background as most comics. I don't have a history of going up and only doing eight minutes.

~Billy Connolly

I think the longer Britain is in Europe the better.

~Billy Connolly

I love fishing. It's transcendental meditation with a punchline.

~Billy Connolly

I spent the whole time battering people I liked and singing with my arm round people I loathed.

~Billy Connolly

Don't vote, it only encourages them.

~Billy Connolly

I'd always been scared of people with tertiary education and high intellects in case they found me wanting. I thought they viewed me as just a welder who knew a few jokes.

~Billy Connolly

American sex shops are the most bizarre. They sell these inflatable dolls, but they also sell just the head -- supposedly for people to drive along the highway with.

~Billy Connolly

I loved Japan. I used to read a lot about it when I was a child. And I always wanted to go. And it was delightful. I absolutely loved it. What a smashing place.

~Billy Connolly

On George W Bush: That man sits at that desk in the White House with the button that can end the world. My father's younger than him and we

don't give him the controls for the television.

~Billy Connolly

If you want to lose a bit of weight, don't eat anything out of a bucket.

~Billy Connolly

A lot of people are too easily offended. Religious people, for instance. They've been offending other people for centuries.

~Billy Connolly

For me, it's about the desire to win. My audience becomes a crowd of wild animals and I have to be the lion-tamer or be eaten.

~Billy Connolly

I'm one of the school of people who don't do research of the reality of the thing or the unreality of the thing. In all the movies I've done, I've never done any research.

~Billy Connolly

People who announce they are going to the toilet. Thanks that's an image I really didn't need.

~Billy Connolly

,000 people in Hampden Park. Of course they're all Scottish. Because no one else goes there. The English have an unwritten rule: they only go to places they might get back from.

~Billy Connolly

Without arts programmes there's only reality TV, and reality TV needs the arts to show it what reality is.

~Billy Connolly

A fart is just your arse applauding.

~Billy Connolly

What always staggers me is that when people blow their noses, they always look into their hankies to see what came out. What do they expect to find?

~Billy Connolly

Where do you go when you die? The same place you were before you were born; nowhere! It's over!

~Billy Connolly

Don't die until you're dead.

~Billy Connolly

Acting is a different discipline. On stage I'm free to say what I please. But the change is very good for ya.

~Billy Connolly

I set out to be a cross between Lenny Bruce and Robert the Bruce.

~Billy Connolly

I worry about ridiculous things, you know, how does a guy who drives a snowplough get to work in the morning. ... That can keep me awake for days.

~Billy Connolly

The world needs more Edwin Morgans, people who can take the language and swing it round their heads and don't care what you think.

~Billy Connolly

I'm a huge film star... but you have to hurry to the movies, because I usually die in the first 15 f--ing minutes. I'm the only guy I know who died in a f--ing Muppet movie.

~Billy Connolly

Now, the country is in a terrible state, and you've blamed it on a

number of things: Unemployment rate, the value of the pound and all that... well, it's because the national anthem is boring.

~Billy Connolly

[To audience members who were arriving late] You haven't missed a thing, I was just killing time 'til you got here.

~Billy Connolly

If you don't know how to meditate at least try to spend some time every day just sitting.

~Billy Connolly

I was brought up as a Catholic. I've got A-level guilt.

~Billy Connolly

I used to be a folk singer, but I was... dreadful. I had a voice like a goose farting in the fog.

~Billy Connolly

If Jesus was a Jew, how come he has a Mexican first name?

~Billy Connolly

I set out to be a cross between Lenny Bruce and Robert the Bruce - my main thrust was the body and its functions and malfunctions - the absurdity of the thing.

~Billy Connolly

In Mexico, everything on the menu is the same dish. The only difference is the way it's folded.

~Billy Connolly

And then there was my mate who'd just been fitted with a brand new hearing aid. "It's the best in the world", he said. "What type is it?", I asked and he said "ten past twelve".

~Billy Connolly

Outgrew the media... The negativity felt like a disease.

~Billy Connolly

I don't think I've ever died on stage. I've had jokes that died on stage. I've told a joke and absolutely nothing. They didn't know it was the end of the joke.

~Billy Connolly

The zombie sex, I have no idea. It must be like tantric sex.

~Billy Connolly

When you involved in an accident and someone asks "are you alright?"  
Yes fine thanks, I'll just pick up my limbs and be off.

~Billy Connolly

People who are willing to get off their arse to search the entire room for the TV remote because they refuse to walk to the TV and change the channel manually.

~Billy Connolly

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