

Billy Crystal Quotes

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Women need a reason to have sex, men just need a place.

~Billy Crystal

Change is such hard work.

~Billy Crystal

My granddaughter's birth has made me want to create things she will love.

~Billy Crystal

Nothing can take the sting out of the world's economic problems like watching millionaires present each other with golden statues.

~Billy Crystal

At 60, I could do the same things I could do at 30, if I could only remember what those things are.

~Billy Crystal

By the time a man is wise enough to watch his step, he's too old to go anywhere.

~Billy Crystal

I'm going to go on just living and laughing and loving.

~Billy Crystal

It is better to look good than to feel good.

~Billy Crystal

What's so fascinating and frustrating and great about life is that you're constantly starting over, all the time, and I love that.

~Billy Crystal

To be good, you need to believe in what you're doing.

~Billy Crystal

You give up your dream, you give up.

~Billy Crystal

A laugh is a weird sound, and when you get a couple thousand people making it at once, it's really strange. But when I can feel proud of myself for causing it, it's great.

~Billy Crystal

Good news, they found Nemo! The bad news is, they found him in one of Wolfgang Puck's puff pastries.

~Billy Crystal

You really have to have some muscle to be on the stage in front of the world.

~Billy Crystal

As a director and an actor, I encourage improvisation but in character and in the moment of what it is.

~Billy Crystal

I think when I feel I'm at my best is when I'm on stage, and it's my version of jazz because it's just riffing or something.

~Billy Crystal

It's money. I remember it from when I was single

~Billy Crystal

I don't like heights. This is why I stopped growing at fifth grade.

~Billy Crystal

Gentlemen, start your egos!

~Billy Crystal

That's the thing about jazz: it's free flowing, it comes from your soul.

~Billy Crystal

I'm going to be your grandpa! / I have the biggest smile. / I've been waiting to meet you for such a long, long while.

~Billy Crystal

I'm comfortable being old... being black... being Jewish.

~Billy Crystal

Well, the way things are going, aside from wheat and auto parts, America's biggest export is now the Oscar.

~Billy Crystal

I was a film-directing major at NYU. I'm still not sure why I became a directing major, when I was really an actor and a comedian, but there was something that drew me to doing that.

~Billy Crystal

Even when I was in school shows, in elementary school doing plays, I'd always go off book and start improvising.

~Billy Crystal

I can't be funny if my feet don't feel right.

~Billy Crystal

The Passion of the Christ opened up on Ash Wednesday, had a Good Friday.

~Billy Crystal

I quit drinking. That was a big problem for a lot of years. Then after that, I just started feeling grateful again.

~Billy Crystal

When I've gotten criticism, it's that it's too long, too soft, didn't hit the

government hard enough. Then when I do hit the government, they go, What's he doing hitting the government?

~Billy Crystal

I'm married - I've caught my limit.

~Billy Crystal

I didn't rebel as a child. I missed that angry teenager thing.

~Billy Crystal

Don't give up your power.

~Billy Crystal

When you realize you want to invest the rest of your lifestyle with somebody, you want the rest of your life to commence as quickly as achievable.

~Billy Crystal

From the first time I saw Sid Caesar be funny I knew that's what I had to do.

~Billy Crystal

Despite what The Wall Street Journal says, our awards are the best-kept secret in America, with the possible exception of what George W. Bush did in the '70s.

~Billy Crystal

I used to limp around my neighborhood imitating him. I did my Bar Mitzvah with an Oklahoma drawl.

~Billy Crystal

My mind is always going. I'm always thinking what I need to do, what I haven't done, what I did do, what I didn't do as well as I could - I'm relentless that way with myself.

~Billy Crystal

Bambi, to a kid, was scary.

~Billy Crystal

I have 40-something intros [that Davis Jr. did]; all are different, none of them happened. And it was hilarious.

~Billy Crystal

I had a dream that Connie Chung is doing a newscast about my death and they show a clip from Soap.

~Billy Crystal

I had really good hearing and when you're scared it gets heightened so you hear scratching noises or something.

~Billy Crystal

Since I was a kid, every Thanksgiving growing up in New York, we always watched 'The March of the Wooden Soldiers' by Laurel and Hardy. Never miss it.

~Billy Crystal

I always came away thinking "I'd like to see her more," you know? And then when [Parental Guidance] was ready to be cast, we thought - Bette [Midler]. So we called her.

~Billy Crystal

When we had the girls, my daughter Jenny gave us like a Bible from my daughter of, "Don't feed them this; don't feed them that, if she says this, don't say that," It was crazy!

~Billy Crystal

Great news! Hosting Oscars counts five hours toward my community service!

~Billy Crystal

The inspiration was this great group of 40 or 50 relatives, sometimes for Thanksgiving or Passover or something and my brothers would just go up and make them laugh.

~Billy Crystal

When comedy is good, it's jazz. The beats of it, the looseness, the improvisational part, the music-the way you hit the inflection, the high notes of a joke. It's all melody to me.

~Billy Crystal

My grandparents invented joylessness. They were not fun. I've already had more fun with my grandchildren than my grandparents ever had with me.

~Billy Crystal

If you do something for the first time, you will always remember it. If your Dad has something to do with it, you write about it.

~Billy Crystal

At some point I stopped stand-up because I didn't have something to say on a nightly basis.

~Billy Crystal

I always was a performer, from the time I was little. It was always a natural place for me to be.

~Billy Crystal

I think I've far exceeded what I ever thought I could possibly do. I'm almost shocked that I'm still around after all of these years . . . and always grateful that I get another turn to do something.

~Billy Crystal

There's only, I think, in life, three things that I do pretty well: Performing, I still can field ground balls, and I make nice kids.

~Billy Crystal

I'd like to think there is a Heaven, and it starts from the happiest day in your life.

~Billy Crystal

I'm a sucker for a free tuxedo.

~Billy Crystal

Did you ever reach a point in your life, where you say to yourself, 'This is the best I'm ever going to look, the best I'm ever going to feel, the best I'm ever going to do,' and it ain't that great?

~Billy Crystal

Nobody is more truthful when he's acting than De Niro.

~Billy Crystal

Kids need a happy household. They need to be loved and supported in their dreams. And I don't think you can make your kids' dreams your own. They need you to support them in their dreams.

~Billy Crystal

I'm a baby. I sleep like a baby - I'm up every two hours. And I think a lot. I worry a lot. I have great nights of no sleep where ideas come.

~Billy Crystal

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