

Caitlin Moran

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We must recall the most important of humanity guidelines: Be polite. Being polite is possibly the greatest daily contribution everyone can make to life on Earth.

~Caitlin Moran

I love puffins. They are small, round gothic birds, and their babies are called pufflings.

~Caitlin Moran

The world is difficult and we are all breakable. So just be kind.

~Caitlin Moran

My core belief is that if you're complaining about something for more than three minutes, two minutes ago you should have done something about it.

~Caitlin Moran

When a woman says, 'I have nothing to wear!', what she really means is, 'There's nothing here for who I'm supposed to be today.'

~Caitlin Moran

I want a Zero Tolerance policy on All The Patriarchal Bullshit.

~Caitlin Moran

Flyaway, problem hair is the enemy of feminism, and was probably invented by the Man to crush Susan Sontag.

~Caitlin Moran

It's always sunny above the clouds. Always. Every day on earth - every day I have ever had - was secretly sunny, after all.

~Caitlin Moran

When I hear women talking about how their wedding is going to be/was the best day of their life, I can't help but think, You just haven't taken

enough MDMA in a field at 3 a.m., love.

~Caitlin Moran

I like a little bit of revolution. I think it's a very good hobby for a young woman. Better than squash.

~Caitlin Moran

If you are lying down to give birth, gravity is not helping you. You know, you stand up and, you know, a baby will basically kind of fall out of you, if you keep walking 'round.

~Caitlin Moran

We need to reclaim the word feminism. We need to reclaim the word feminism real bad.

~Caitlin Moran

I'm neither 'pro-women' nor 'anti-men'. I'm just 'Thumbs up for the six billion

~Caitlin Moran

A library in the middle of a community is a cross between an emergency exit, a life raft and a festival.

~Caitlin Moran

There are some women out there who are just going to look better with a mustache: that's statistics.

~Caitlin Moran

When you live in a small house with five younger siblings, it's actually far more sensible- and much quicker- to cry alone.

~Caitlin Moran

And every book, you find, has its own social group--friends of its own it wants to introduce you to, like a party in the library that need never,

ever end.

~Caitlin Moran

The word spinster tells you everything that you need to know about our attitude of women who choose not to marry, yes.

~Caitlin Moran

Self-harm - the world will come at you with knives anyway. You do not need to beat them to it.

~Caitlin Moran

I've generally got low levels of embarrassment.

~Caitlin Moran

Why on earth have I, because I'm a woman, got to be nice to everyone?

~Caitlin Moran

If you've been fat, you will always feel and see the world as a fat person; you know how difficult it is... It's the same coming from a working-class background... it never leaves you.

~Caitlin Moran

If you eat enough books, you start pooping out words.

~Caitlin Moran

If you do it properly, life is art, really.

~Caitlin Moran

Feminism means something - legislation, cultural change - but 'Girl Power' meant nothing more than being friends with your friends.

~Caitlin Moran

I could have written a misery memoir and instead I tried to make it

funny. I never complained.

~Caitlin Moran

Never feel this bad again. Never come back to this place, where only a knife will do. Live a gentle and kind life. Don't do things that make you want to hurt yourself.

~Caitlin Moran

I know people go on about Twitter, but it is amazing. It's whatever you want it to be, and all the women got in there before the boys.

~Caitlin Moran

But as the years went on, I realised that what I really want to be, all told, is a human. Just a productive, honest, courteously treated human.

~Caitlin Moran

I can't think of anything I hate more than a former punk - they are the most self-righteous people in the world.

~Caitlin Moran

I am pathetically law-abiding.

~Caitlin Moran

I just want Tina Fey to be my best friend. And Lena Dunham. And Oprah, too.

~Caitlin Moran

Just proportionately, statistically, one in three women are going to have an abortion. They're not all going to feel guilty.

~Caitlin Moran

I do not... look very feminine. Diana, Princess of Wales is feminine... I am... femi-none.

~Caitlin Moran

I think it's a really important thing for women to be able to just put their hands up and go, I can't actually do any more.

~Caitlin Moran

I am fully aware of what the word 'fat' means ... It's a swear word. It's a weapon. It's a sociological subspecies. It's an accusation, dismissal, and rejection.

~Caitlin Moran

As a former ballerina, I can't put down Maggie Shipstead's new book, *Astonish Me*.

~Caitlin Moran

Watching 'Girls' has just given me renewed courage.

~Caitlin Moran

I wrote my first book at eight, all of four pages. At 10, I did a 40-page story. At 12, I wrote two stage plays.

~Caitlin Moran

You should write, write, write every day, and learn to edit and pare it right back so you're proud of every sentence, and each one is either being useful or beautiful, but hopefully both.

~Caitlin Moran

I hate that tabloid idea of anybody who is famous having to forfeit their privacy.

~Caitlin Moran

A majority of women's magazines feature women who do amazing things, but then the article focuses on how she ruined it with her shoes.

~Caitlin Moran

If you can find a frock you look nice in and can run up three flights of

stairs, you're not fat.

~Caitlin Moran

I think that instead of feminism being a political thing, it should be an act of creativity. It's more of a rock n' roll thing.

~Caitlin Moran

Let's all go and be feminists in the pub.

~Caitlin Moran

The first thing to improve society is not banning abortion, but making sure that everyone who had a child is in the best position to be able to rear it.

~Caitlin Moran

Women are feminist by default.

~Caitlin Moran

In the end I want to spend my 60s writing bonkbusters like Jilly Cooper.

~Caitlin Moran

You think it doesn't really matter if you screw up this time around because you can just sort it all out in paradise

~Caitlin Moran

It's just a horrible thing to keep saying to a woman, do you want a baby inside you? I mean, it's creepy.

~Caitlin Moran

If anyone was going to write a song or, you know, or a book, or make a film about a girl like me, it was going to have to be a girl like me, and quite literally, me.

~Caitlin Moran

Benedict Cumberbatch is very beautiful.

~Caitlin Moran

I'm SO glad I spent 10 years being sad and lonely.

~Caitlin Moran

You are educated equally to boys. You're expected to go into equal employment with boys. In a marriage, you are legally equal. So, you know, you cannot deny we live in a feminist world.

~Caitlin Moran

It's really best not to tell people when you feel bad. Growing up is about keeping secrets, and pretending everything is fine.

~Caitlin Moran

A male feminist is one of the most glorious end-products of evolution.

~Caitlin Moran

I was brought up in a kind of, you know, very hippie, liberal family. And it was just always automatically assumed that men and women were equal and indeed superior.

~Caitlin Moran

Feminism has had exactly the same problem that "political correctness" has had: people keep using the phrase without really knowing what it means.

~Caitlin Moran

I loved Riot Grrl. Not only was it a punk rock revolution, but it meant you could get dressed for a night out for less than two pounds!

~Caitlin Moran

The kind of classic pose of a female model is to look kind of sexy and a bit annoyed.

~Caitlin Moran

The problem with battling yourself is that even if you win, you lose.

~Caitlin Moran

You don't need to be legendary all the time. You can just be legendary for 10 minutes a day.

~Caitlin Moran

The people around you are mirrors, I think. You see yourself reflected in their eyes. If the mirror is true, and smooth, you see your true self. That's how you learn who you are.

~Caitlin Moran

I don't campaign for the end of the aristocracy or the upper classes; I don't really want to destroy anything at all. I just want more plurality.

~Caitlin Moran

I had given up on being beautiful. But I thought I could kind of inspire boys to write songs about me. So I became a music journalist at the age of 16.

~Caitlin Moran

If you're not a confident person, pretend to be one.

~Caitlin Moran

Life divides into amazing enjoyable times and appalling experiences that will make future amazing anecdotes.

~Caitlin Moran

You can always tell when a woman is with the wrong man, because she has so much to say about the fact that nothing's happening.

~Caitlin Moran

All art is someone trying to tell you something.

~Caitlin Moran

Nowadays, to be frank, every week is a good week for freakshow television. We might start asking, Why are there so many freaks? And why do they all want to be on television?

~Caitlin Moran

I wish I could learn that just three drinks is enough, but I have not learned that.

~Caitlin Moran

I wish I could give up smoking, but it does taste so delicious.

~Caitlin Moran

All the things that are taboo are the things that are not normal, and all the things that are not normal are the things that are exclusively about physically being a woman.

~Caitlin Moran

I've got more friends than I've ever had in my life at the age of 39 - although given that I didn't have any friends until the age of 27, it doesn't say much - because I found the internet.

~Caitlin Moran

Heaven. The biggest waste of our time we ever invented, outside jigsaws.

~Caitlin Moran

As far as I'm concerned, you're a feminist by default if you're born in the Western world right now.

~Caitlin Moran

Mental health is seen as a massive drag to have to write about -

worthy, dull. Something you should 'have' to read / write about.

~Caitlin Moran

Feminism, as it stands, well... stands. It has ground to a halt.

~Caitlin Moran

I am not good at small talk. I will hide in a cupboard to avoid chitty-chat.

~Caitlin Moran

If you read all your history books, there are no women in them.

~Caitlin Moran

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