

Camryn Manheim

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Instead of hating, I have chosen to forgive and spend all of my positive energy on changing the world.

~Camryn Manheim

It's okay to be a fat man. It's prestige and power and all of that. But fat women are seen as just lazy and stupid and having no self-control.

~Camryn Manheim

The universe is like a pension plan. It will match your investment.

~Camryn Manheim

I placed over a thousand deaf people in jobs throughout my career working for the deaf.

~Camryn Manheim

So instead of beating myself up for being fat, I think it's a miracle that I laugh every day and walk through my life with pride, because our culture is unrelenting when it comes to large people.

~Camryn Manheim

Waiting, waiting, waiting. All my life, I've been waiting for my life to begin, as if somehow my life was ahead of me, and that someday I would arrive at it.

~Camryn Manheim

People in this country haven't stopped hating fat people, but they've become more kind to me, since in our culture, even though we hate our fat people, we love our celebrities even more.

~Camryn Manheim

I can either cross the street, or I can keep waiting for another few years of green lights to go by.

~Camryn Manheim

Handsome, thin, sophisticated men often fall madly in love with larger women, we just never see it on TV.

~Camryn Manheim

You can either destroy your spirit or you can accept and love yourself just the way you are.

~Camryn Manheim

Parents know how to push your buttons because, hey, they sewed them on

~Camryn Manheim

One of my earliest memories is of my father carrying me in one arm with a picket sign in the other.

~Camryn Manheim

My parents have always been offended by my weight, embarrassed maybe. It didn't fit with their sensibilities

~Camryn Manheim

I don't even like to be naked in front of myself!

~Camryn Manheim

I learned how to sign because when I was growing up in California in order to get into college you needed two semesters of language to get into a University of California school.

~Camryn Manheim

Both of my parents are professors and everyone in my family has some fabulous degree of something or another and I couldn't get into college because I didn't know a language.

~Camryn Manheim

I've always thought of fat as just a descriptive word

~Camryn Manheim

I have lived my life in a culture that hates fat people.

~Camryn Manheim

Isn't it amazing how celebrity status preempts even the most ingrained hatreds?

~Camryn Manheim

I was scared, because I knew that in the political arena, you have to satisfy so many different types of people at once, and I wasn't sure that I could speak for everybody and be politically correct.

~Camryn Manheim

So to me, fat just seems to be right to the point and the most descriptive way to say it.

~Camryn Manheim

I hate overweight, because it implies that there's a weight standard I should be adhering to

~Camryn Manheim

In my fantasies, I always wanted to play the ingenue, but in reality, in my bones, I am so used to playing the grandmother that I don't feel safe or even sure that I can do it

~Camryn Manheim

Almost everything I do is related to being fat.

~Camryn Manheim

For a long time, I really struggled with the idea of being an actor because I really felt that I should be in the Peace Corps.

~Camryn Manheim

Self-acceptance begets acceptance from others, which begets even deeper, more genuine self-acceptance. It can be done. But no one is going to bestow it on you. It is a gift only you can give yourself.

~Camryn Manheim

Nobody else knew what to do with me because big women are old

~Camryn Manheim

One of the things I did when I was in New York, which has a wonderful deaf community, is I have worked on making Broadway more accessible to deaf people.

~Camryn Manheim

It's important to me that I look good on television because, let's face it, I'm single, and you want somebody to watch the show and fall in love with you

~Camryn Manheim

fashion has always been a little slow in accommodating large women. ... We're not asking for philanthropy here. Wake up, we're fat, we like nice clothes, and we've got cash.

~Camryn Manheim

Acting forces you to ask yourself, 'Can my constitution take a decade of constant rejection?' And after ten years, you either make it or you don't. And the problem is they don't tell you in advance.

~Camryn Manheim

Street performers, homemade crafts, keep your wallet in your front pocket and don't buy any crap!

~Camryn Manheim

I think the play actually became bigger than me. No pun intended.

~Camryn Manheim

Years ago women of my size were considered royalty.

~Camryn Manheim

The character I play is a wonderful compilation of things I hate about myself and things I love about myself and things that I've invented to make her even more interesting than me.

~Camryn Manheim

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