

Carl Reiner Quotes

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A lot of people like snow. I find it to be an unnecessary freezing of water.

~Carl Reiner

The absolute truth is the thing that makes people laugh.

~Carl Reiner

Inviting people to laugh with you while you are laughing at yourself is a good thing to do. You may be a fool but you're the fool in charge.

~Carl Reiner

I am an atheist. I have a very different take on who God is. Man invented God because he needed him. God is us.

~Carl Reiner

Give yourself an impossible task and solve it - then you've got a really good story.

~Carl Reiner

A fellow who has a funny bone can learn to hone his skills, but I don't think you can develop a funny bone - you either have it or you don't. And by the way - when you get it, we don't know it.

~Carl Reiner

Lust is easy. Love is hard. Life is most important.

~Carl Reiner

Shared joy is a double joy; shared sorrow is half a sorrow. ~Swedish Proverb
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I'd like to acknowledge three people who early on knew Mel Brooks was one of the funniest people in the world: Sid Caesar, me, and Mel Brooks.

~Carl Reiner

Comedians are really writers who don't have pens and pencils about them, but they riff.

~Carl Reiner

An attitude will give you heft.

~Carl Reiner

Improvisation is just writing in front of an audience.

~Carl Reiner

You'd only write what you know and what you know is what you do and the people you know. So you'd write about them or the people you have met casually. It's part of your life.

~Carl Reiner

I'm a charming coward; I fight with words.

~Carl Reiner

I only please myself. I figure I'm just one of many people. I'm not that different from anybody else and I don't have great language - I'm very ordinary.

~Carl Reiner

My father was a watchmaker and an inventor. I saw him working in the house every day. The work ethic, I got from him. He worked hard and he never complained about it.

~Carl Reiner

I write books that way - I put a first line down and say, "Where does this go?"

~Carl Reiner

I certainly have warm relationships with people, but you choose the people you have those relationships with. There are some people I don't bother with.

~Carl Reiner

When I found out I could write I was shocked! I didn't know I could write.

~Carl Reiner

I'm an entertainer and I entertain people and they entertain me back by asking questions. And some of them I answer.

~Carl Reiner

Everybody wants to laugh - you know that. They need to laugh... people need to laugh.

~Carl Reiner

I've done everything I've wanted to do. I have three children, I have grandchildren, I have books, I did movies, I've directed movies, I've done almost everything I've wanted to do.

~Carl Reiner

If you can get a laugh out of a name, you're ahead of the game.

~Carl Reiner

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