

# Carol Burnett Quotes

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Only I can change my life. No one can do it for me.

~Carol Burnett

When you have a dream, you've got to grab it and never let go.

~Carol Burnett

Before you go to bed, write down three 'gratefuls' for the day and three 'did wells' (they can even include something as simple as doing the laundry)-the results can be amazing!

~Carol Burnett

It's almost impossible to be funnier than the people in Washington.

~Carol Burnett

You have to have faith that there is a reason you go through certain things. I can't say I'm glad to go through pain, but in a way one must, in order to gain courage and really feel joy.

~Carol Burnett

If someone tells you that you cannot do something and you believe it, they are right.

~Carol Burnett

It's also selfish because it makes you feel good when you help others. I've been helped by acts of kindness from strangers. That's why we're here, after all, to help others.

~Carol Burnett

It costs a lot to sue a magazine, and it's too bad that we don't have a system where the losing team has to pay the winning team's lawyers.

~Carol Burnett

No one ever said life was fair. Just Eventful.

~Carol Burnett

Comedy is tragedy plus time.

~Carol Burnett

You have to go through the falling down in order to learn to walk. It helps to know that you can survive it. That's an education in itself.

~Carol Burnett

We don't stop going to school when we graduate.

~Carol Burnett

Words, once they are printed, have a life of their own.

~Carol Burnett

I had a good loud voice and I wasn't afraid to be goofy or zany.

~Carol Burnett

You do have to love your kids enough to let them hate you. But it's the disease that's hating you, not them.

~Carol Burnett

Giving birth is like taking your lower lip and forcing it over your head.

~Carol Burnett

If you want to know the feeling [of labor pain], just take your bottom lip and pull it over your head.

~Carol Burnett

Adolescence is just one big walking pimple.

~Carol Burnett

Because nobody goes through life without a scar.

~Carol Burnett

Well, I don't know how astute I am, but I did want to be a journalist

when I was growing up.

~Carol Burnett

I'm really not that funny in real life. But I am the best audience one could find. I love to laugh.

~Carol Burnett

But I didn't ask to have somebody nose around in my private life. I didn't even ask to be famous. All I asked was to be able to earn a living making people laugh.

~Carol Burnett

Comedy = tragedy + time.

~Carol Burnett

I couldn't get the laughter out of my head. It wasn't career. It wasn't even a choice. It was a calling.

~Carol Burnett

I have always grown from my problems and challenges, from the things that don't work out, that's when I've really learned.

~Carol Burnett

But I don't begrudge anybody, because I know how hard it is to have that dream and to make it happen, whether or not it's just to put a roof over your head and food on the table.

~Carol Burnett

The audience is never wrong.

~Carol Burnett

I wish my mother had left me something about how she felt growing up. I wish my grandmother had done the same. I wanted my girls to know me.

~Carol Burnett

I love the writing. I love the idea of typing and seeing it on the computer and printing it out myself and, you know, moving sentences around. I like that.

~Carol Burnett

I liked myself better when I wasn't me.

~Carol Burnett

I think we're here for each other.

~Carol Burnett

If you see a kid in school, who is a little shy ... that's when you should reach out. When you do, you are going to open up a flower and discover something wonderful.

~Carol Burnett

My grandmother and I saw an average of eight movies a week, double features, second run.

~Carol Burnett

I don't have false teeth. Do you think I'd buy teeth like these?

~Carol Burnett

there were times when I was more at home in front of millions of people than I was at home.

~Carol Burnett

Celebrity was a long time in coming; it will go away. Everything goes away.

~Carol Burnett

I was once asked to do my Tarzan yell at Bergdorf Goodman, and a

guard burst in with a gun! Now I only do it under controlled circumstances.

~Carol Burnett

The first time someone said, 'What are your measurements?' I answered, '37, 24, 38 - but not necessarily in that order.'

~Carol Burnett

You know, one wonderful thing that came out of my Enquirer experience is that, in my case, it was ruled tabloids are magazines. Which means they didn't have the protection that a newspaper has.

~Carol Burnett

I don't eat much meat, fish, or poultry.

~Carol Burnett

People invite me to dinner not because I can cook, but because I like to clean up. I get immediate gratification from windex. Yes, I do windows.

~Carol Burnett

I never regretted turning down anything, I never regretted losing a job because I always felt something else was out there.

~Carol Burnett

My interesting diet tips are eat early and don't nosh between meals. I mean, I can pack it away.

~Carol Burnett

What I like to write about is stuff I know. I don't think I could write a novel. I don't think I have it in me to come up with those kinds of characters.

~Carol Burnett

I have a great memory.

~Carol Burnett

I don't remember a time when I wasn't waiting for a scab either to grow or to fall off my knee.

~Carol Burnett

I think the hardest thing to do in the world, show-business-wise, is write comedy.

~Carol Burnett

What I do when I write is I just write the way I would tell it, so it comes out just exactly the way I would talk to you.

~Carol Burnett

Have you noticed that all you need to grow healthy, vigorous grass is a crack in your sidewalk? Having a baby is like taking your lower lip and forcing it over your head.

~Carol Burnett

As far as sitcoms go, I thought Jenna Elfman in 'Dharma and Greg' was a wonderful physical comedienne who had great timing.

~Carol Burnett

Originally, I came from Texas, and we lived on - I guess you'd call it welfare, what we called relief.

~Carol Burnett

I always preferred working with somebody so I could look into their eyeballs and play tennis.

~Carol Burnett

I love to write. I have always loved writing. That was my first love.

~Carol Burnett

I've always been able to recount things and I have a really good memory about dialog and what people have said before and this and that.

~Carol Burnett

I can't tell a joke to save my soul. It's just not my thing, though I love to listen to jokes.

~Carol Burnett

Daddy, when he drank, just became sweeter. There wasn't a mean thought in his body. I've always said he was like a drunk Jimmy Stewart.

~Carol Burnett

I always felt that I was more of an actress than a - I can't tell a joke to save my soul, but that I was a comedic actress.

~Carol Burnett



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