

Charles Barkley

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My initial response was to sue her for defamation of character, but then I realized that I had no character.

~Charles Barkley

The older I get, the faster I was.

~Charles Barkley

I don't know anything about Angola, but Angola's in trouble.

~Charles Barkley

I don't care what people think. people are stupid.

~Charles Barkley

As long as anti-gay legislation exists in any state, I strongly believe big events such as the Final Four and Super Bowl should not be held in those states' cities.

~Charles Barkley

We don't need refs, but I guess white guys need something to do.

~Charles Barkley

I always laugh when people ask me about rebounding techniques. I've got a technique. It's called just go get the damn ball.

~Charles Barkley

Poor people have been voting for Democrats for the last 50 years and they're still poor.

~Charles Barkley

They run like deer, jump like deer and think like deer.

~Charles Barkley

There's only 5 real jobs in the world. Teacher, fireman, policeman, doctor and somebody who is in the armed service. If you don't have

one of those 5 jobs, you shouldn't take your life that serious.

~Charles Barkley

I don't believe professional athletes should be role models. I believe parents should be role models.

~Charles Barkley

Unfortunately, as I tell my white friends, we as black people, we're never going to be successful not because of you white people but because of other black people.

~Charles Barkley

Sometimes that light at the end of the tunnel is a train.

~Charles Barkley

Those Grizzlies are more like pandas.

~Charles Barkley

I'm not a role model... Just because I dunk a basketball doesn't mean I should raise your kids.

~Charles Barkley

I read that heavy drinking is bad for your health. I decided I better stop reading.

~Charles Barkley

What does politically correct mean? If you're fat, don't ask me if you're fat, because I'm gonna tell you the truth. You're fat.

~Charles Barkley

The only difference between a good shot and a bad shot is if it goes in or not.

~Charles Barkley

Poor people cannot rely on the government to come to help you in times of need. You have to get your education. Then nobody can control your destiny.

~Charles Barkley

If Michael Jordan was a damn plumber, he couldn't get a date. Any guy got \$500 million looks good.

~Charles Barkley

Social media is where losers go to feel important.

~Charles Barkley

On his homesickness during the Barcelona Olympics -I miss America. I miss crime and murder. I miss Philadelphia. There hasn't been a brutal stabbing or anything here the last 24 hours. I've missed it.

~Charles Barkley

If you're scared to fail, you don't deserve to be successful.

~Charles Barkley

People always say turn the other cheek. If you turn the other cheek, I'm gonna hit you in the other cheek too.

~Charles Barkley

I May Be Wrong but I Doubt It.

~Charles Barkley

If ifs were gifts, every day would be Christmas.

~Charles Barkley

Listening to a woman is almost as bad as losing to one. There are only three things that women are better at than men: cleaning, cooking, and having sex.

~Charles Barkley

People always say he can run and he can jump. So can a deer and you wouldn't put a deer in the game.

~Charles Barkley

You know what I always say about basketball whenever anybody tried to tell me the Knicks are gonna be good: They're old. Old people don't get healthy. They die.

~Charles Barkley

My message is simple: take control of your life

~Charles Barkley

Well, when I went off to college, the guys I used to hang with were pumping gas and voting Democrat. Today they're still pumping gas and voting Democrat. Guess the Democrats didn't do much for them.

~Charles Barkley

If I weren't earning \$3 million a year to dunk a basketball, most people on the street would run in the other direction if they saw me coming.

~Charles Barkley

You got to believe in yourself. Hell, I believe I'm the best-looking guy in the world and I might be right.

~Charles Barkley

Every time I think about changing a diaper, I run a little bit harder and a little bit faster to make sure I can afford a nanny until my daughter's old enough to take care of that herself.

~Charles Barkley

He'll never be Jordan. This clearly takes him out of the conversation. He can win as much as he wants to.

~Charles Barkley

Curling is not a sport. I called my grandmother and told her she could win a gold medal because they have dusting in the Olympics now.

~Charles Barkley

When you're black, you have to deal with so much crap in your life from other black people. It's a dirty, dark secret; I'm glad it's coming out.

~Charles Barkley

Kids are great. That's one of the best things about our business, all the kids you get to meet. It's a shame they have to grow up to be regular people and come to the games and call you names.

~Charles Barkley

You know it's going to hell when the best rapper out there is white and the best golfer is black.

~Charles Barkley

I'm not paid to be a role model. I'm paid to wreak havoc on the basketball court.

~Charles Barkley

If all babies are so cute, how the hell do we have so many ugly people in the world?

~Charles Barkley

We're just playing basketball. It's not like we're going out to have unprotected sex with Magic.

~Charles Barkley

I don't worry about playing basketball; that comes natural. I just want to have fun. David Robinson, Patrick Ewing, Michael Jordan: this is like spring break in the ghetto.

~Charles Barkley

I'd never buy my girl a watch... she's already got a clock over the stove.

~Charles Barkley

I think you have an obligation to be honest.

~Charles Barkley

I think anybody who is racist is an idiot whether they are black or white.

~Charles Barkley

I don't hate anyone, at least not for more than 48 minutes, barring overtime.

~Charles Barkley

I know I'm never as good or bad as one single performance. I've never believed in my critics or my worshippers, and I've always been able to leave the game at the arena.

~Charles Barkley

Just because you say something doesn't make it controversial, and it doesn't make you a bad person.

~Charles Barkley

Poor white people and poor black people just don't know how much they have in common. Rich people don't give a damn about either group.

~Charles Barkley

I just thank God for Dennis [Rodman], cause he makes me look like a saint.

~Charles Barkley

The main thing to do is relax and let your talent do the work.

~Charles Barkley

Well, all I can say is that people know I'm not saying anything out of malice.

~Charles Barkley

I'm not paid to be a role model, parents should be role models.

~Charles Barkley

I remember sitting down with the Rockets and saying, 'Yeah. I'm going to retire.' They said, 'Well, we'll give you \$9 million.' And I said, 'You got a pen on you?'

~Charles Barkley

Anytime a fan touches you, you have the right to beat the hell out of him

~Charles Barkley

We're not all supposed to think alike.

~Charles Barkley

I don't think of myself as giving interviews. I just have conversations. That gets me in trouble.

~Charles Barkley

When I speak to kids I tell them, 'Hey, you think your parents are a pain in the ass now, but they're going to get smarter as you get older.'

~Charles Barkley

I came to the realization a couple months ago that I am fat. If you get tired from walking - and that's all that golf is - then you are officially fat.

~Charles Barkley

There's nobody you'd rather beat than your good friend.

~Charles Barkley

Being black or white isn't an accomplishment. What you do with your life - or what you accomplish with your life - dictates what you should be proud of.

~Charles Barkley

The meek may inherit the earth, but they wont get the ball from me.

~Charles Barkley

Hakeem couldn't kick your ass cause you were too close, kissing his!

~Charles Barkley

This place? Nothing positive. OK, I want to say something positive. It's positively a dump.

~Charles Barkley

One thing about being famous is the people around you, you pay all their bills so they very rarely disagree with you because they want you to pick up the check.

~Charles Barkley

I don't know what that gas is made of, but it can't smell any worse than Ernie Johnson 's gym bag.

~Charles Barkley

I think that the team that wins game five will win the series. Unless we lose game five.

~Charles Barkley

Somebody hits me, I'm going to hit him back. Even if it does look like he hasn't eaten in a while.

~Charles Barkley

My family got all over me because they said Bush is only for the rich people. Then I reminded them, 'Hey, I'm rich'.

~Charles Barkley

I love New York City; I've got a gun.

~Charles Barkley

I'm just what America needs: another unemployed black man. (on his retirement from basketball)

~Charles Barkley

I'm not a role model.

~Charles Barkley

Every team in the Western Conference has flaws.

~Charles Barkley

If you are an ugly woman, you have no chance of getting a TV job.

~Charles Barkley

Yeah, I regret we weren't on a higher floor.

~Charles Barkley

Half Man, Half Sit-Out-The-Season.

~Charles Barkley

I like to help poor people who got no chance. If rich people don't, who will? Not other poor people, that's for sure.

~Charles Barkley

All I know is, as long as I led the Southeastern Conference in scoring, my grades would be fine.

~Charles Barkley

I can be bought. If they paid me enough, I'd work for the Klan.

~Charles Barkley

This is why I hate white people. You guys try to turn everything into a racial issue.

~Charles Barkley

I was a Republican until they lost their minds

~Charles Barkley

I have nothing against old people; I want to be one myself one day.

~Charles Barkley

If you go out with a girl and they say she has a great personality, she's ugly. If they tell you a guy works hard, he can't play a lick. Same thing.

~Charles Barkley

He's got to bring something stronger than that. That's like bringing milk to a bar, it's not strong enough

~Charles Barkley

When you read the book you see that these guys aren't holding any punches. They're straightforward. They're honest. They're giving you their honest opinion.

~Charles Barkley

But when I see a story on welfare on television, they only show black people.

~Charles Barkley

They don't let many black people in the governor's mansion in Alabama, unless they're cleaning.

~Charles Barkley

You can't start a diet in the middle of the week, that's just stupid.

~Charles Barkley

I'm afraid of the skeletons in my closet. I've got a whole cemetery full of them.

~Charles Barkley

I'm never embarrassed.

~Charles Barkley

I know a lot of people did a lot of heavy lifting to make me successful and I do everything in my power not to screw it up.

~Charles Barkley

When you get arrested it's in big letters. When you get acquitted it's in small letters.

~Charles Barkley

White folks are not going to come to see a bunch of guys with tattoos, with cornrows. I'm sorry, but anyone who thinks different, they're stupid.

~Charles Barkley

Preseason is just a way to screw fans out of money.

~Charles Barkley

Say, Cuttino. What are those Godawful clothes you're wearing? Man, this ain't Rhode Island anymore. You're in the NBA. The girls have teeth here.

~Charles Barkley

To me, there's only 5 real jobs in America: Police Officers, Teachers, Firefighters, Doctors, and the Military Service.

~Charles Barkley

I don't create controversies. They're there long before I open my mouth. I just bring them to your attention.

~Charles Barkley

I didnt wear the pink panties because I didnt want America going crazy with excitement.

~Charles Barkley

It ain't like we're curing cancer or anything, we're watching basketball.

~Charles Barkley

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