

# Colin Quinn Quotes

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I think Helen of Troy must have been pretty hot. She got two countries going crazy for 10 years over her.

~Colin Quinn

You can't make everybody laugh. You gotta just do what you think is funny. Just be obstreperous to everybody.

~Colin Quinn

I know nowadays the common wisdom is to celebrate diversity as long as you don't point out that people are different.

~Colin Quinn

I'm just another guy who thinks he's smarter than he is, in a long line of them.

~Colin Quinn

The ancient Greeks were the first ones to say an unexamined life is not worth living. They don't tell you of course what we found out, an examined life not that fascinating either.

~Colin Quinn

The earth is a used Kleenex on the universe's nightstand.

~Colin Quinn

Twitter is one of those dangerous toys that if it gets in the hands of the wrong person you'll have the mind of a 12-year-old masquerading as an adult.

~Colin Quinn

So instead of talking about theoretical ways of ending the war and violence, I say that we have to get rid of the individual assholes in each office and situation.

~Colin Quinn

People say history is boring, and that is true because people are boring. We haven't changed since time began. We're still the same.

~Colin Quinn

I get the impression the English kings were witty, for some reason. I feel like all you had was your wit.

~Colin Quinn

Marie Antoinette was funny, I'm sure she was just misinterpreted. You know the 'Let them eat cake' line. She seems like she was kind of funny, like a Chelsea Handler or Kathy Griffin type.

~Colin Quinn

I think everyone should own six guns, even though I don't own any.

~Colin Quinn

You can't make money on Broadway. You make nothing. You maybe make like \$1,350 a week after you pay out all the producers.

~Colin Quinn

I would say most comedians have a very cynical worldview of the way the world can work. It's almost like if you didn't, you couldn't be a comedian.

~Colin Quinn

Well... you know, I would wake up with a terrible hangover in a jail somewhere and worst part was that I would not know why I was there.

~Colin Quinn

The mistake that people make in stand-up is thinking they're profound or they're deep when there are so many people who have more worthwhile ways of phrasing things.

~Colin Quinn

My stand-up act? I combine the fact that the world is a violent place with the fact that each person is responsible for the situation they are in.

~Colin Quinn

It was tumultuous, it was crazy, but I would not trade it for anything.

~Colin Quinn

People say history was written by the winners. No, it wasn't. It was written by the bullies.

~Colin Quinn

I'm quietly becoming New York's premiere actor. People don't understand. They have me pigeon-holed as a comedian.

~Colin Quinn

I'm not a big method actor. I'm much more superficial.

~Colin Quinn

I think I identify more with the smart guy, but most people might take umbrage at that. I like to think of myself as a real thinker, but I suppose people might beg to differ.

~Colin Quinn

My name has zero value.

~Colin Quinn

I love people, I love studying people more than history. So whatever situation I see, then I look at, what were the people like, more than history itself.

~Colin Quinn

Somehow, it was so happy a time. Those early days of comedy are when you get addicted to it.

~Colin Quinn

People's - most people's job is talking about the future or like money not even in the present tense. It's not even paper.

~Colin Quinn

I've been to Japan, I've been to China, I've been to Africa, I've been to the Middle East, I've been to Europe a little bit. I've never been to South America.

~Colin Quinn

I write all the time - I write poetry, I love to write

~Colin Quinn

Everybody says before reviews come out, 'Oh, reviews don't matter,' just in case they're bad; everyone want to brace themselves.

~Colin Quinn

The only people who like to live alone more than comics are priests.

~Colin Quinn

Everybody's funny in different ways.

~Colin Quinn

That's the beauty of being a comedian: it's the one job you're allowed to do that. We're lucky. We're really lucky.

~Colin Quinn

I'm always working on stuff. But they never materialize. I'm always working on movies and TV shows.

~Colin Quinn

I think people tend to feel odd when I do my act. Unless you are an ironic person, it's not a good place for you to be.

~Colin Quinn

Stand-up is live, so I'm used to being live for most of my career. It's interesting.

~Colin Quinn

I don't know any comedian who tailors his act to his audience. Maybe people say they do, but I can't even imagine them.

~Colin Quinn

Everybody's got a different sense of humor. It's just different styles.

~Colin Quinn

With comedians, you have that understanding that we're trying to get laughs.

~Colin Quinn

I always wanted to write as much as perform.

~Colin Quinn

I think if you try to tailor your act to anybody, you end up with an act that doesn't work anyway.

~Colin Quinn

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