

# Curt Flood Quotes

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The baseball establishment is permissive about revelry.

~Curt Flood

I am pleased that God made my skin black - but I wish He had made it thicker.

~Curt Flood

A well-paid slave is nonetheless a slave.

~Curt Flood

There is no such thing as bragging. You're either lying or telling the truth.

~Curt Flood

Whatever I contributed to the unique morale of the Cardinals was part of this growth, and so, of course, was my decision to have it out in public with the owners of organized baseball.

~Curt Flood

Dear Mr. Kuhn, After twelve years in the major leagues, I do not feel that I am a piece of property to be bought and sold irrespective of my wishes

~Curt Flood

And I'd be lying if I told you that as a black man in baseball I hadn't gone through worse times than my teammates.

~Curt Flood

People try to make a Greek tragedy of my life, and they can't do it. I'm too happy.

~Curt Flood

I'd often wondered what would I do if I were ever traded, because it happened many, many times.

~Curt Flood

I lost money, coaching jobs, a shot at the Hall of Fame.

~Curt Flood

I'll also say, yes, I think the change in black consciuosness in recent years has made me more sensitive to injustice in every area of my life.

~Curt Flood

Baseball was socially relevant, and so was my rebellion against it.

~Curt Flood

If you destroyed the underpinnings of this great American sport, you are a hated, ugly, detestable person.

~Curt Flood

I'm a human being. I'm not a piece of property. I'm not a consignment of goods.

~Curt Flood

The funny thing about these uniforms is that you hang them in the closet and they get smaller and smaller.

~Curt Flood

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