

# Cynthia Nixon Quotes

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Your good friend has just taken a piece of cake out of the garbage and eaten it. You will probably need this information when you check me into the Betty Crocker Clinic.

~Cynthia Nixon

While I don't often use the word, the technically precise term for my orientation is bisexual. I believe bisexuality is not a choice, it is a fact. What I have 'chosen' is to be in a gay relationship.

~Cynthia Nixon

Cancer is really hard to go through and it's really hard to watch someone you love go through, and I know because I have been on both sides of the equation.

~Cynthia Nixon

My girlfriend is much better than I am at working hard then resting, and she demands that from me, too. She insists on having time when we don't do anything. We leave the housework and watch a movie.

~Cynthia Nixon

A couple of hanging glands have nothing to do with making someone a man.

~Cynthia Nixon

Motherhood is the only thing in my life that I've really known for sure is something I wanted to do.

~Cynthia Nixon

I am always looking for a great play and a great part to do.

~Cynthia Nixon

I feel that between my experience and my mother's, breast cancer is a little bit like someone who lives next door. I know what that person looks like and what their daily habits are.

~Cynthia Nixon

I am definitely as happy as I've ever been. Happier, I would say, than I've ever been.

~Cynthia Nixon

I can't go on anymore bad dates. I would rather be home alone than out with some guy who sells socks on the internet.

~Cynthia Nixon

I find that vegetables like butternut squash, which I feel unexcited about as a side dish, I'm thrilled to eat in a soup.

~Cynthia Nixon

I don't define myself. I'm just a woman in love with another woman.

~Cynthia Nixon

The only thing we have to fear is fear itself. So the only thing to really be afraid of is if you don't go get your mammograms.

~Cynthia Nixon

I never felt like there was an unconscious part of me around that woke up or that came out of the closet; there wasn't a struggle, there wasn't an attempt to suppress.

~Cynthia Nixon

My mother has battled breast cancer three times.

~Cynthia Nixon

I always sort of thought, 'I'm probably going to get breast cancer. There's a really good chance.'

~Cynthia Nixon

My private life is private. But at the same time, I have nothing to hide.

So what I will say is that I am very happy.

~Cynthia Nixon

I believe we all have different ways we came to the gay community and we can't and shouldn't be pigeon-holed into one cultural narrative which can be uninclusive and disempowering.

~Cynthia Nixon

I think my least healthy habit is running around too much. And I think I'm getting better about it as I'm getting older.

~Cynthia Nixon

I feel like when I really did my research, I both came to hate Nancy Reagan more.

~Cynthia Nixon

I think Nancy Reagan felt so judged all the time and she felt so unlovable.

~Cynthia Nixon

It was weird to be in a movie that's very clearly a period piece like Killing Reagan, but that's about a time that's within my own memory. That's really weird. And conscious memory, not just vague.

~Cynthia Nixon

I think it was interesting to be steeped in that [political] world.

~Cynthia Nixon

Abortion is a right I feel must not go away, and I feel like people aren't mobilizing so much because it's so complicated and it's difficult to understand.

~Cynthia Nixon

Not to bash Los Angeles, but there is always a feeling in LA of where

your stock is. Are you the top of the heap at the moment or do you have the blockbuster, did you get cast in that thing?

~Cynthia Nixon

I think women still want to be married. But I don't think they'll do anything to get married anymore

~Cynthia Nixon

Women's health needs to be front and center - it often isn't, but it needs to be.

~Cynthia Nixon

I had a lumpectomy. It wasn't that bad. Six and a half weeks of radiation.

~Cynthia Nixon

Nancy Reagan, when presented with kids with really painful disabilities and deformities, she was completely undaunted.

~Cynthia Nixon

Even in Kitty Kelley's book, which is so negative, they talk about, as with all first ladies, that Nancy Reagan is constantly around to take photo ops with kids.

~Cynthia Nixon

What is wonderful to see is how incredibly affectionate and physically affectionate Nancy Reagan was, you know? She was so on her guard, she was threatened by just about everybody.

~Cynthia Nixon

I think [nancy Reagan] was a very controlled and controlling person, because she was so scared all the time and because she had such an inner sense of panic.

~Cynthia Nixon

[Nancy Reagan] took that career, that obviously mattered to her, and just tucked it away in a box, because she thought, "That's over with now. I'm going to make wifedom my career."

~Cynthia Nixon

Nancy Reagan actually took some movies that she didn't want to take because they were [with Ronald Reagan] really strapped for cash.

~Cynthia Nixon

I am heat obsessed. I crave the heat in my bedroom.

~Cynthia Nixon

There are a lot of myths about gay people.

~Cynthia Nixon

It just feels to me like the death throes of an America that had many great things about it, but had many negative things about it. I don't want to go back.

~Cynthia Nixon

I've seen wonderful stay-at-home moms and moms who could use a little improving.

~Cynthia Nixon

In a school where everyone is famous or rich or whatever, you have a culture, 'What does your dad do?' 'What does your mom do?'

~Cynthia Nixon

I don't even want to go back to '81.

~Cynthia Nixon

I'm a total theater junkie - whether I'm working on a stage or sitting in a seat. I am always looking for a great play and a great part to do.

~Cynthia Nixon

My mother was a failed actress, but that was our bread and butter - what we loved most to do was to go to the theater and talk about it and dissect it and understand it.

~Cynthia Nixon

What I do for exercise sort of depends on what's happening in the rest of my life.

~Cynthia Nixon

Gay people who want to marry have no desire to redefine marriage in any way. When women got the right to vote, it did not redefine voting.

~Cynthia Nixon

I met this woman, I fell in love with her, and I'm a public figure.

~Cynthia Nixon

I've always been wary of marriage.

~Cynthia Nixon

Abortion is a hard thing for Hollywood to deal with because it is so controversial and you don't want to alienate half your audience by sending one message or the other.

~Cynthia Nixon

Nobody ever really thought of me as sexy, right? They thought of me as smart and quirky.

~Cynthia Nixon

I'd do a show about garbagemen if it was good!

~Cynthia Nixon

I was posing as a 9-year-old girl who was a blue-ribbon prizewinner; she rode on a Shetland pony, the small horse that was the appropriate size for her.

~Cynthia Nixon

[My mother] worked in the Seagram's Building; it's kind of an iconic '60s skyscraper on a floor so high that your ears popped. And all the women - the whole thing was so very Mad Men, very glamorous.

~Cynthia Nixon

I was in film before I was on stage. I started acting when I was like 12. But, no, I think my mother indoctrinated me very early.

~Cynthia Nixon

I do tend to be an analyzer. I'm an old English major from way back, so I do have fun tearing apart texts and trying to find the hidden secrets and the subtexts in there.

~Cynthia Nixon

There are no available men in their thirties in New York. Giuliani had them removed along with the homeless.

~Cynthia Nixon

Every Thursday or something, my mother would shoot it at NBC Studios at Rockefeller Center. And sometimes she would have me there when Morris The Cat was on, and Lassie was on.

~Cynthia Nixon

I love a warm bath at the end of a day.

~Cynthia Nixon

Now I have a third must-do on my list of things to do with cancer, and it's this: follow your gut, ask questions, don't be complacent.

~Cynthia Nixon

I just want my relationship to be more for myself rather than a public statement.



~Cynthia Nixon

I don't really want to get married to get married pretend.

~Cynthia Nixon

I'm fairly out of the loop when it comes to pop culture.

~Cynthia Nixon

Women are half the population and they know how to take care of themselves, if they are only given access to health care.

~Cynthia Nixon

I understand that if I really need my hair to be nice, now I hire someone to do it, and I understand that putting on a pair of heels really makes a difference.

~Cynthia Nixon

Even though I'm over 35, I feel like so much more of a leading lady than I did when I was 30.

~Cynthia Nixon

We didn't know each other before [the film "Killing Reagan"], but I just knew we would love each other [with Tim Matheson].

~Cynthia Nixon

I think Tim Matheson is amazing and I think he's amazing in this - I haven't seen the film [Killing Reagan] since we shot it, but I think he's just incredible.

~Cynthia Nixon

You just want to love Tim Matheson and just cuddle him. He's really - and he's gorgeous. He has much in common with [Ronald Reagan] Reagan's outward persona.

~Cynthia Nixon

He [Tim Matheson] is such a - he's not like [Ronald] Reagan - but he's so commanding of respect but he's also so sweet.

~Cynthia Nixon

Some friends of mine who are actors feel directing shuts them down and kills all their impulses, but the worst thing for me is if I feel a director hasn't noticed.

~Cynthia Nixon

I think TV is the only place left where you can have a midsize something.

~Cynthia Nixon

I also grew to love Nancy Reagan in a certain way. I learned more - certainly I learned more bad stuff that I had known about in greater detail, but I also got a lot of empathy.

~Cynthia Nixon

I'm so not a financial person.

~Cynthia Nixon

I was a huge Della Reese fan, when Della Reese was on. I idolized all the panelists. I was in love with Kitty Carlisle. Nipsey Russell, Bill Cullen, Peggy Cass, Gene Rayburn.

~Cynthia Nixon

It is interesting to see how far we've come as a society since then. But also how everybody keeps touching [Ronald] Reagan and trying to evoke him.

~Cynthia Nixon

I'm a very big public school advocate.

~Cynthia Nixon

I have a lot of shoes.

~Cynthia Nixon

I don't have Steve. There is no having the Steve.

~Cynthia Nixon

Talk with your doctor, make healthy lifestyle choices and most importantly, know your body - as that can make all the difference in the world.

~Cynthia Nixon

I am not a redhead, I'm a blonde.

~Cynthia Nixon

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