

Dave Barry

Quotes

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You should definitely visit the Louvre, a world-famous art museum where you can view, at close range, the backs of thousands of other tourists trying to see the Mona Lisa.

~Dave Barry

Never under any circumstances take a sleeping pill and a laxative on the same night.

~Dave Barry

A person who is nice to you, but rude to the waiter, is not a nice person.

~Dave Barry

Never be afraid to try something new. Remember that a lone amateur built the Ark. A large group of professionals built the Titanic.

~Dave Barry

Eating rice cakes is like chewing on a foam coffee cup, only less filling.

~Dave Barry

It is a scientific fact that your body will not absorb cholesterol if you take it from another person's plate.

~Dave Barry

Sharks are as tough as those football fans who take their shirts off during games in Chicago in January, only more intelligent.

~Dave Barry

The problem with writing about religion is that you run the risk of offending sincerely religious people, and then they come after you with machetes.

~Dave Barry

Thanks to modern medical advances such as antibiotics, nasal spray,

and Diet Coke, it has become routine for people in the civilized world to pass the age of 40, sometimes more than once.

~Dave Barry

Thus the metric system did not really catch on in the States, unless you count the increasing popularity of the nine-millimeter bullet.

~Dave Barry

Snowboarding is an activity that is very popular with people who do not feel that regular skiing is lethal enough.

~Dave Barry

If you had to identify, in one word, the reason why the human race has not achieved, and never will achieve, its full potential, that word would be 'meetings.'

~Dave Barry

Your hand and your mouth agreed many years ago that, as far as chocolate is concerned, there is no need to involve your brain.

~Dave Barry

Karate is a form of martial arts in which people who have had years and years of training can, using only their hands and feet, make some of the worst movies in the history of the world.

~Dave Barry

Spain travel tip: If bathroom genders are indicated by flamingos, the boy flamingo is the one with a hat. I learned this the hard way.

~Dave Barry

Camping is nature's way of promoting the motel business.

~Dave Barry

Electricity is actually made up of extremely tiny particles called

electrons, that you cannot see with the naked eye unless you have been drinking.

~Dave Barry

When trouble arises and things look bad, there is always one individual who perceives a solution and is willing to take command. Very often, that individual is crazy.

~Dave Barry

The four building blocks of the universe are fire, water, gravel and vinyl.

~Dave Barry

I haven't been able to slam-dunk the basketball for the past five years. Or, for the thirty-eight years before that, either.

~Dave Barry

Cigarette sales would drop to zero overnight if the warning said "CIGARETTES CONTAIN FAT."

~Dave Barry

Your modern teenager is not about to listen to advice from an old person, defined as a person who remembers when there was no Velcro.

~Dave Barry

People who want to share their religious views with you almost never want you to share yours with them.

~Dave Barry

I now realize that the small hills you see on ski slopes are formed around the bodies of forty-seven-year-olds who tried to learn snowboarding.

~Dave Barry

No matter what happens, somebody will find a way to take it too seriously.

~Dave Barry

Magnetism is one of the Six Fundamental Forces of the Universe, with the other five being Gravity, Duct Tape, Whining, Remote Control, and The Force That Pulls Dogs Toward The Groins Of Strangers.

~Dave Barry

The most powerful force in the universe is gossip.

~Dave Barry

It was Public Art, defined as art that is purchased by experts who are not spending their own personal money.

~Dave Barry

To an adolescent, there is nothing in the world more embarrassing than a parent.

~Dave Barry

Eugene is located in western Oregon, approximately 278 billion miles from anything.

~Dave Barry

I believe that we parents must encourage our children to become educated, so they can get into a good college that we cannot afford.

~Dave Barry

The word aerobics comes from two Greek words: aero, meaning "ability to," and bics, meaning "withstand tremendous boredom."

~Dave Barry

Hardware: where the people in your company's software section will tell

you the problem is. Software: where the people in your company's hardware section will tell you the problem is.

~Dave Barry

Dogs feel very strongly that they should always go with you in the car, in case the need should arise for them to bark violently at nothing right in your ear.

~Dave Barry

The ultimate camping trip was the Lewis and Clark expedition.

~Dave Barry

It always rains on tents. Rainstorms will travel thousands of miles, against prevailing winds for the opportunity to rain on a tent.

~Dave Barry

There is a very fine line between hobby and mental illness.

~Dave Barry

Thanks to my solid academic training, today I can write hundreds of words on virtually any topic without possessing a shred of information which is how I got a good job in journalism.

~Dave Barry

Never lick a steak knife.

~Dave Barry

What I look forward to is continued immaturity followed by death.

~Dave Barry

The one thing that unites all human beings, regardless of age, gender, religion or ethnic background, is that we all believe we are above-average drivers.

~Dave Barry

What women want: To be loved, to be listened to, to be desired, to be respected, to be needed, to be trusted, and sometimes, just to be held.
What men want: Tickets to the World Series.

~Dave Barry

A sense of humor is a measurement of the extent to which we realize that we are trapped in a world almost totally devoid of reason. Laughter is how we express the anxiety we feel at this knowledge.

~Dave Barry

Some archeologists believe that Stonehenge - the mysterious arrangement of enormous elongated stones in England - is actually a crude effort by the Druids to build a computing device.

~Dave Barry

Orangutan are very weird animals but they look very soulful.

~Dave Barry

Reading... a vacation for the mind.

~Dave Barry

Scientists tell us that the fastest animal in the world, with a speed of 120 mph, is a cow dropped out of a helicopter.

~Dave Barry

Too many bugs and leeches and spiders and spiderwebs. Please spray the wilderness to rid the area of these pests.

~Dave Barry

Scientists now believe that the primary biological function of breasts is to make males stupid.

~Dave Barry

Fishing is boring, unless you catch an actual fish, and then it is

disgusting.

~Dave Barry

It is inhumane, in my opinion, to force people who have a genuine medical need for coffee to wait in line behind people who apparently view it as some kind of recreational activity.

~Dave Barry

The easiest way to make a fruitcake is to buy a darkish cake, then pound some old, hard fruit into it with a mallet. Be sure to wear safety glasses.

~Dave Barry

In 1765, Parliament passed the Stamp Act, which, as any American high school student can tell you, was an act that apparently had something to do with stamps.

~Dave Barry

The problem with winter sports is that - follow me closely here - they generally take place in winter.

~Dave Barry

The information encoded in your DNA determines your unique biological characteristics, such as sex, eye color, age and Social Security number.

~Dave Barry

Gravity is a contributing factor in nearly 73 percent of all accidents involving falling objects.

~Dave Barry

We'll try to cooperate fully with the IRS, because, as citizens, we feel a strong patriotic duty not to go to jail.

~Dave Barry

You can only be young once. But you can always be immature.

~Dave Barry

'Escargot' is French for 'fat crawling bag of phlegm'.

~Dave Barry

Unlike cats dogs never scratch you when you wash them. They just become very sad and try to figure out what they did wrong.

~Dave Barry

There are two kinds of people in this world, and I am one of them.

~Dave Barry

I'm a big believer in anesthesia. I think it should be used for every medical procedure, including routine physicals.

~Dave Barry

Skiing combines outdoor fun with knocking down trees with your face.

~Dave Barry

Nobody cares if you can't dance well. Just get up and dance.

~Dave Barry

Not all chemicals are bad. Without chemicals such as hydrogen and oxygen, for example, there would be no way to make water, a vital ingredient in beer.

~Dave Barry

The nuclear generator of brain sludge is television.

~Dave Barry

The taxpayers cannot be relied upon to support performing arts such as opera. As a taxpayer, I am forced to admit that I would rather undergo a vasectomy via Weed Whacker than attend an opera.

~Dave Barry

A perfect parent is a person with excellent child-rearing theories and no actual children.

~Dave Barry

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~Dave Barry

Each year, millions of skiers come to Colorado to experience its superb emergency medical facilities.

~Dave Barry

Never assume that the guy understands that you and he have a relationship.

~Dave Barry

I regularly read Internet user groups filled with messages from people trying to solve software incompatibility problems that, in terms of complexity, make the U.S. Tax Code look like Dr. Seuss.

~Dave Barry

As sensitive and broad-minded humans, we must never allow ourselves to be in any way judgmental of the religious practices of other people, even when these people clearly are raving space loons.

~Dave Barry

Without question, the greatest invention in the history of mankind is beer. Oh, I grant you that the wheel was also a fine invention, but the wheel does not go nearly as well with pizza.

~Dave Barry

I tried sniffing Coke once, but the ice cubes got stuck in my nose.

~Dave Barry

If a woman has to choose between catching a fly ball and saving an infant's life, she will choose to save the infant's life without even considering if there are men on base.

~Dave Barry

You can say any fool thing to a dog and the dog will just give you this look that says, 'My GOSH, you're RIGHT! I NEVER would've thought of that!

~Dave Barry

Childbirth, as a strictly physical phenomenon, is comparable to driving a United Parcel truck through an inner tube.

~Dave Barry

One day soon the Gillette company will announce the development of a razor that, thanks to a computer microchip, can actually travel ahead in time and shave beard hairs that don't even exist yet

~Dave Barry

Tokyo is huge. Something like 15 million people live there, and my estimate is that at any given moment, 14.7 million of them are lost.

~Dave Barry

American consumers have no problem with carcinogens, but they will not purchase any product, including floor wax, that has fat in it.

~Dave Barry

The method (of learning Japanese) recommended by experts is to be born as a Japanese baby and raised by a Japanese family, in Japan. And even then it's not easy.

~Dave Barry

Flying from the United States to Tokyo takes approximately as long as law school.

~Dave Barry

Proofread carefully to see if you any words out.

~Dave Barry

I had arrived at the airport one hour early so that, in accordance with airline procedures, I could stand around.

~Dave Barry

I have a friend named Doris who argues, on good authority, that the single biggest cause of global warming is menopause.

~Dave Barry

I was really bummed when I got to the last one of Tony Hillerman Navajo detective books.

~Dave Barry

The Internet "browser"... is the piece of software that puts a message on your computer screen informing you that the Internet is currently busy and you should try again later.

~Dave Barry

Reflectors need to be placed on trees every 50 feet so people can hike at night with flashlights.

~Dave Barry

Meetings are an addictive, highly self-indulgent activity that corporations and other large organizations habitually engage in only because they cannot actually masturbate.

~Dave Barry

I can win an argument on any topic, against any opponent. People

know this, and steer clear of me at parties. Often, as a sign of their great respect, they don't even invite me.

~Dave Barry

I hate rap music, which to me sounds like a bunch of angry men shouting, possibly because the person who was supposed to provide them with a melody never showed up.

~Dave Barry

Hobbies of any kind are boring except to people who have the same hobby. This is also true of religion, although you will not find me saying so in print.

~Dave Barry

I have read that, on the average, the Japanese are getting taller, but at the moment they seem to be about the same height as American junior-high-school students, only with fewer guns.

~Dave Barry

Today's scientific question is: What in the world is electricity? And where does it go after it leaves the toaster?

~Dave Barry

Bill Gates is a very rich man today... and do you want to know why? The answer is one word: versions.

~Dave Barry

Japan has a low crime rate, unless you count the fact that approximately every fifteen minutes the entire Cabinet gets indicted for taking bribes.

~Dave Barry

As Americans we must always remember that we all have a common enemy, an enemy that is dangerous, powerful, and relentless. I refer, of

course, to the federal government.

~Dave Barry

You should not confuse your career with your life.

~Dave Barry

The simple truth is that balding African-American men look cool when they shave their heads, whereas balding white men look like giant thumbs.

~Dave Barry

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