

Dave Chappelle

Quotes

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No matter how old you are, if a little kid hands you a toy phone... you answer it.

~Dave Chappelle

The hardest thing to do is to be true to yourself, especially when everybody is watching.

~Dave Chappelle

What did the 5 fingers say to the face. S L A P!

~Dave Chappelle

I think extreme sports are really good for relieving stress.

~Dave Chappelle

Dave! Relax! Close your buttcheeks!

~Dave Chappelle

You know, be able to do something great in your life, you're gonna have to realize your failures. You're gonna have to embrace them and figure out how to overcome it.

~Dave Chappelle

Hey hey hey, smoke weed everyday

~Dave Chappelle

Cause my life is dope, and I do dope sh*t

~Dave Chappelle

I support anyone's right to be who they want to be. My question is: to what extent do I have to participate in your self-image?

~Dave Chappelle

The mark of greatness is when everything before you is obsolete, and everything after you bears your mark.

~Dave Chappelle

Chivalry is dead. Women killed it.

~Dave Chappelle

The world can't tell you who you are. You've just got to figure out who you are and be there, for better or worse.

~Dave Chappelle

I don't want anything bad to happen to the United States, but if North Korea ever drops a nuclear bomb on this country, I swear to God, I hope it lands in Hartford.

~Dave Chappelle

Every black American is bilingual. All of them. We speak street vernacular and we speak 'job interview.'

~Dave Chappelle

The only way you can know where the line is, is if you cross it.

~Dave Chappelle

You got to be careful of the company you keep.

~Dave Chappelle

The worst thing to call somebody is crazy. It's dismissive.

~Dave Chappelle

I wish I had more hands, so I could give those titties four thumbs down!

~Dave Chappelle

My father told me 'Name your price in the beginning. If it ever gets more expensive than the price you name, get out of there.'

~Dave Chappelle

Constantly take inventory of what's important to you.

~Dave Chappelle

You know you must be doing something right if old people like you.

~Dave Chappelle

Something about New York, man: You can do more comedy there probably than you can anywhere in the world. If you're interested in being funny, New York is the place to go.

~Dave Chappelle

I don't really frick with Africa cause people are starving to death and that's not ballin' to me.

~Dave Chappelle

I'm cool with failing so long as I know that there are people around me that love me unconditionally.

~Dave Chappelle

I was doing sketches that were funny but socially irresponsible. I felt I was deliberately being encouraged and I was overwhelmed.

~Dave Chappelle

My wife asked me once if I weren't a comedian, what I would do. I couldn't answer the question. I never imagined doing anything else.

~Dave Chappelle

I enjoy my own thoughts sometimes.

~Dave Chappelle

Remember what the Bible says: He who is without sin, cast the first rock. And I shall smoketh it.

~Dave Chappelle

Ralph Nader has slavery reparations on his platform, which makes me think he's not serious. If he thought he could win he wouldn't even say that.

~Dave Chappelle

Once you been performing on the streets you can conquer any venue.

~Dave Chappelle

You can't get unfamous. You can get infamous but you can't get unfamous.

~Dave Chappelle

I always take a relationship to the next level. If that works out, I take it to the next level after that, until I finally reach that level when it becomes absolutely necessary for me to leave.

~Dave Chappelle

All white people talk about when they get high is other times that they got high.

~Dave Chappelle

When I'm on stage, I get real happy there. Maybe that's the only time in my adult life I feel like myself.

~Dave Chappelle

There's something about doing stand-up that's cathartic.

~Dave Chappelle

One of the things that happens when people make the leap from a certain amount of money to tens of millions of dollars is that the people around you dramatically change.

~Dave Chappelle

I think every group of black guys should have at least one white guy in

it.

~Dave Chappelle

You've got to say 'yes' to your destiny. Life's happening right now, look around you. There goes some life. Come on, Mamma, live!

~Dave Chappelle

Comedians by and large are some of the most sensitive people on earth. Even if they're socially callous.

~Dave Chappelle

I have a very good life, a high quality of life. I have both money and time. No one has that.

~Dave Chappelle

I felt in a lot of instances I was deliberately being put through stress because when you're a guy who generates money, people have a vested interest in controlling you.

~Dave Chappelle

I don't do drugs, though. Just weed.

~Dave Chappelle

If I can make a teacher's salary doing comedy, I think that's better than being a teacher.

~Dave Chappelle

I'm Dave Chappelle and I'm a chronic masturbator.

~Dave Chappelle

I started when I was 14. I figured out that's what I wanted to do when I was 14. Even when I was six, I can remember people telling me, "You're gonna be a comedian," and all this stuff.

~Dave Chappelle

Comedy is a very approval-oriented field.

~Dave Chappelle

I've done 10 or 11 pilots for network television, which is ridiculous.

~Dave Chappelle

People don't know what it's like standing up there onstage, when you have a wall of people smiling at you.

~Dave Chappelle

Stand-up is the kind of gig that'll show you where you're at.

~Dave Chappelle

Weed's not as bad as everything else... 'cause weed is a background substance. You know what I mean, you can smoke some herb and still function. You ain't crisp... but you'll function.

~Dave Chappelle

Listen, here it is: Technically, I never quit. I'm seven years late for work.

~Dave Chappelle

I'm famous today. People like me today. Might not like me tomorrow. You can't count on it.

~Dave Chappelle

Where I'm from? A little town called none of yo god damn business.

~Dave Chappelle

Who goes from America to Africa for medical attention?

~Dave Chappelle

I have all these weird fantasies. Going coast-to-coast on my motorcycle and having random barbecues all over America. No show, no nothing.

~Dave Chappelle

I care about the work I do. But I'm not going to say that money's not an issue.

~Dave Chappelle

I got a lot of positive people around me.

~Dave Chappelle

If you don't have the right people around you and you're moving at a million miles an hour you can lose yourself.

~Dave Chappelle

Fame for me is like a place, a country I'm taking a tour through.

~Dave Chappelle

I'm happier in the way a guy gets happier when he starts to mature. It doesn't make things easier, but I'm so much better at handling them.

~Dave Chappelle

I just like seeing people. I just like meeting people. I like finding out new walks of life and new ideas.

~Dave Chappelle

I still think people do have racial hang-ups, but I think one of the reasons I can joke about it is people are shedding those racial hatreds.

~Dave Chappelle

The kid is the best thing that ever happened to me.

~Dave Chappelle

The higher up I went, the less happy I was.

~Dave Chappelle

I got married recently. So far, so good. Less sex than I expected, but other than that, it's a pretty good lifestyle.

~Dave Chappelle

I don't want the money. I don't want the drama. I just want to do my show. I want to have fun again.

~Dave Chappelle

The biggest enemy of an artist is apathy... A kid gets killed by the police and I buy a T-shirt and before I can wear that one, there's another kid (killed) and I'm running out of closet space.

~Dave Chappelle

The language you are about to hear... is disturbing.

~Dave Chappelle

I get a little heated when I talk about the past. But I wanted to be clear - I'm not mad at anybody - not anymore.

~Dave Chappelle

No one wants to get their ass beat to a soundtrack.

~Dave Chappelle

I got my hat pulled up low and no one can really see me. I'm ducked out. People do recognize me, and I have a pretty interesting fan base. It's a diverse group.

~Dave Chappelle

I don't do any jokes that old. I might have maybe one or two jokes from high school that I still do.

~Dave Chappelle

I'm an introspective dude.

~Dave Chappelle

If I put forth a legitimate effort, then I feel like, if that doesn't work out, that's all I can do.

~Dave Chappelle

My generation is under-entertained.

~Dave Chappelle

New white people, you can't scare these white people, I tried.

~Dave Chappelle

I don't care if I ever work in TV again.

~Dave Chappelle

America, I appreciate you liking me.

~Dave Chappelle

Because I was surrounded by so much negativity at some point that it took me going back and doing stand-up to realize, you know, people really like me.

~Dave Chappelle

Is this the 5:00 Free Crack Giveaway?

~Dave Chappelle

I've been a comedian since I was fourteen. But I've never really been a CEO.

~Dave Chappelle

I love being famous - it's phenomenal.

~Dave Chappelle

I got real important relationships in my life that are very empowering relationships.

~Dave Chappelle

Whether it means having a show, or a movie, or just being on a stage, I need an avenue to say what I have to say.

~Dave Chappelle

I want to tell my jokes. I want to have time with my children. I want to entertain people. And at one point, I'll walk away from show business. But I don't want to walk away empty-handed.

~Dave Chappelle

Jerry Seinfeld, he was doing Letterman show all the time, so he kind of had an excuse, that people know the jokes already. He didn't have time to do stand-up. A guy like me, I have no excuses.

~Dave Chappelle

The way the people around you position themselves around you to get in your pockets and in your mind is infuriating to me.

~Dave Chappelle

Everyone around me says, You're a genius! You're great! That's your voice! But I'm not sure if they're right.

~Dave Chappelle

If you're Brad Pitt and Jennifer Aniston, and your marriage is breaking up - that's an awful thing. But to see that speculation in people, it's gotta sting a little bit.

~Dave Chappelle

It seems like there's never enough famous white people among comic in Hollywood.

~Dave Chappelle

A celebrity, whatever I am, you get cut off sometimes from people just by circumstance.

~Dave Chappelle

Why don't you click your heels three times and go back to Africa.

~Dave Chappelle

I love the fact that I have a show where you can run over a kid and everyone busts out laughing.

~Dave Chappelle

After a while, a joke, if you say it too much, just becomes contrived, or fake-sounding.

~Dave Chappelle

Being famous is great, it's not like bad or horrible or anything.

~Dave Chappelle

What is wrong with me i just bought a bag of weed from an infant.

~Dave Chappelle

The only thing harder than leaving show business is coming back.

~Dave Chappelle

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