

# David Letterman Quotes

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Next in importance to having a good aim is to recognize when to pull the trigger.

~David Letterman

They say there are about 12 million illegal immigrants in this country. But if you ask a Native American, that number is more like 300 million.

~David Letterman

Are we sure this is a good time to take God out of the Pledge of Allegiance?

~David Letterman

I feel like Bush presidencies are like "Godfather" films. You should stop at two.

~David Letterman

I was Christmas shopping and ran into a guy on the street. I noticed his watch and said that it runs slow. He said, "So does the guy I stole it from."

~David Letterman

President Bush says he needs a month off to unwind. Unwind? When the hell does this guy wind?

~David Letterman

The White House is giving George W. Bush intelligence briefings. You know? some of these jokes just write themselves.

~David Letterman

Traffic signals in New York are just rough guidelines.

~David Letterman

Way too much coffee. But if it weren't for the coffee, I'd have no identifiable personality whatsoever.

~David Letterman

Somebody threw a book at President Obama. If you're trying to scare a president by throwing a book at him, you're one president too late.

~David Letterman

Holyfield won the fight. It's not the first time Romney has been knocked out by a black guy.

~David Letterman

There's no business like show business, but there are several businesses like accounting.

~David Letterman

America is the only country where a significant proportion of the population believes that professional wrestling is real but the moon landing was faked.

~David Letterman

Everyone has a purpose in life. Perhaps yours is watching television.

~David Letterman

Nothing, believe me, nothing is more satisfying to me personally than getting a great idea and then beatin' it to death.

~David Letterman

The White House is saying Donald Trump has 'zero percent chance' of being elected. Isn't that a little high?

~David Letterman

The 4th of July combines the two things Americans love most in one day: alcohol and explosives.

~David Letterman

You'll never catch a nudist with his pants down.

~David Letterman

There is no off position on the genius switch.

~David Letterman

Airport screeners are now scanning holiday fruitcakes. Not even the scanners can tell what those little red things are.

~David Letterman

Donald Trump is attacking President Obama's background. And I said, 'Wait a minute, Trump also is from a mixed background. He's half jack and half ass.'

~David Letterman

BP has put more birds in oil than Colonel Sanders.

~David Letterman

Valentine's Day money-saving tip: Break up on February 13th, get back together on the 15th.

~David Letterman

Thanksgiving is the day when you turn to another family member and say, 'How long has Mom been drinking like this?' My Mom, after six Bloody Marys looks at the turkey and goes, 'Here, kitty, kitty.'

~David Letterman

I hate decaffeinated coffee. It's useless brown water.

~David Letterman

The Japanese Prime Minister has apologized for Japan's part in World War II. However, he still hasn't mentioned anything about karaoke.

~David Letterman

People say New Yorkers can't get along. Not true. I saw two New Yorkers, complete strangers, sharing a cab. One guy took the tires and the radio; the other guy took the engine.

~David Letterman

Tourists - have some fun with New York's hard-boiled cabbies. When you get to your destination, say to your driver, "Pay? I was hitchhiking."

~David Letterman

Experts say that Iraq may have nuclear weapons. That's bad news - they may have a nuclear bomb. Now the good news is that they have to drop it with a camel.

~David Letterman

Mitt Romney has asked Todd Akin to step down. That's too bad. Todd Akin was the guy to lead the Republican Party into the 16th century.

~David Letterman

Today coming to work, I saw one of those only in New York scenes. It was a rat who had passed out after choking on a pretzel.

~David Letterman

But I was thinking about this, the Obamas want to adopt a stray dog from the pound. And I think that is admirable. I believe the last president to bring a stray dog into the White House got impeached.

~David Letterman

I'm just trying to make a smudge on the collective unconscious.

~David Letterman

Have you been following the big oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico? Or as we call it now, the Dead Sea.

~David Letterman

I saw a robin redbreast in Central Park today, but it turned out to be a sparrow with an exit wound.

~David Letterman

We make a lot of fun at President Clinton's expense. But this transition is going to be tough because it's been 25 years since this guy has gotten laid in the private sector.

~David Letterman

I'd do a podcast about guys wearing shorts when it's too cold.

~David Letterman

He has been greatly missed since his retirement ... Thank God for videotapes and DVDs. In this regard, he will always be around.

~David Letterman

Them bats is smart. They use radar!

~David Letterman

Pepsi has a new Doritos-flavored Mountain Dew. No, we don't have an Ebola vaccine, but we do have the Doritos-flavored Mountain Dew.

~David Letterman

Don't worry. It's just a flesh wound.

~David Letterman

My political position is that I'm happy to be alive and in North America.

~David Letterman

Fall is my favorite season in Los Angeles, watching the birds change color and fall from the trees.

~David Letterman

If it wasn't for coffee, I'd have no discernible personality at all.

~David Letterman

Two things you need to know about taxes. They've extended the deadline to April 18, and when you write your check, just make it out to China.

~David Letterman

I cannot sing, dance or act; what else would I be but a talk show host.

~David Letterman

It was announced that President Obama and his wife, when they're finished in Washington, are moving to New York City. The guy just can't get enough gridlock.

~David Letterman

I don't mind being accused of being a bad comedian and I don't even mind being accused of being a bad talk-show host, but I never want to be accused of being an arrogant, pompous showbiz asshole.

~David Letterman

Why we are here: To tremble at the terrible beauty of the stars, to shed a tear at the perfection of Beethoven's symphonies, and to crack a cold one now and then.

~David Letterman

Kim Jong Il made his staff call him "œdear" and spent the day drinking cognac. It's like I have a twin, ladies and gentlemen.

~David Letterman

I was once involved in a same-sex marriage. There was the same sex over and over and over.

~David Letterman

There's not a man, woman or child on the face of the earth who doesn't

enjoy a tasty beverage.

~David Letterman

Everyone has this sense of togetherness right now. For example, one guy on the subway today, he wanted to share my pants.

~David Letterman

Happy Cinco de Mayo. In honor of Cinco de Mayo, mayor Bill de Blasio is filling all New York City potholes with guacamole.

~David Letterman

Doritos-flavored Mountain Dew is coming. You drink it, you get a combination of type 1 and type 2 diabetes.

~David Letterman

Don't forget it's daylight savings time. You spring forward, then you fall back. It's like Robert Downey Jr. getting out of bed.

~David Letterman

Those North Korean hackers are at it again. Earlier today they leaked Santa's naughty list.

~David Letterman

The night before the Olympics opening ceremony, my son, who is eight years old, gets very excited and likes to put out a plate of cookies and some milk for Bob Costas.

~David Letterman

I pulled a hamstring during the New York City Marathon. An hour into the race, I jumped off the couch.

~David Letterman

Last night the United States dropped four 2,000 pound bombs on Saddam Hussein. I don't know anything about explosives, but, my God,



do those things even need to explode?

~David Letterman

USA Today has come out with a new survey - apparently, three out of every four people make up 75% of the population.

~David Letterman

I like Halloween. It gives you a chance to dress up like something you're not, you know? Like when the Miami Dolphins put on football uniforms.

~David Letterman

Number one way life would be different if dogs ran the world: All motorists must drive with head out window.

~David Letterman

Dingoes, jackals, skunks, vipers and weasel are now illegal in New York City. Well great, who's going to run CBS?

~David Letterman

Here's my problem. On Valentine's Day the flowers are wilting and so am I.

~David Letterman

In pop culture news, Lady Gaga got married. And yes, she was wearing white meat.

~David Letterman

Compared to Clinton, I feel like a loser. I can't even get the intern to make me coffee!

~David Letterman

So they caught Gadhafi in a storm sewer and shot him. Or as they call it in the Middle East, an orderly transfer of power.

~David Letterman

Well, the manhunt continues for that elusive evil mastermind, but I'm telling you Enron CEO Kenneth Lay remains at large.

~David Letterman

Hillary is in Iowa to listen to what the people are saying - because if you want her to speak, that will cost you \$200,000. So she's there listening.

~David Letterman

There are so many flavors of Coke now - Coke with lemon, Coke with vanilla, Coke with lime, Cherry Coke, and they've just brought out another new flavor - Coke with Pepsi.

~David Letterman

Let's see what's going on over in Iraq. A Burger King has opened up and prostitutes are back on the street of Baghdad after 20 years. Fast food and hookers - they are truly living the American Dream.

~David Letterman

The Catholic Church has a tough new policy on child molesters: three strikes and you're a cardinal.

~David Letterman

The Hillary team is driving around in a van. Sometimes people get those gag bumper stickers put on their van. Hillary has one on her van, and it says, 'If this van's rockin', I'm deleting emails.'

~David Letterman

Ladies and gentlemen, after what I've been through, I am happy just to be wearing clothes that open in the front.

~David Letterman

Chi-Os were ideal partners for all occasions. They were discrete,

desirable, tactful, polite, and fun... Every mom dreamed of her son coming home with a Chi Omega, a woman's woman.

~David Letterman

Senate Minority Leader Harry Reid says he will not seek re-election. Harry said he wants to spend more time with his family. As I always say, check with your family.

~David Letterman

An anthropologist at Tulane has just come back from a field trip to New Guinea with reports of a tribe so primitive that they have Tide but not new Tide with lemon-fresh Borax.

~David Letterman

President Bush has said that he does not need approval from the UN to wage war, and I'm thinking, well, hell, he didn't need the approval of the American voters to become president, either.

~David Letterman

Everybody is wondering what Paris Hilton will be doing next, and hell, I'm wondering what she did before.

~David Letterman

Donald Trump may be running for president. He said he is sick and tired of the rest of the world laughing at the United States. Well, President Trump will certainly put an end to that.

~David Letterman

Yesterday, the Senate voted to approve President Clinton's decision to send troops to Bosnia. And they voted to change the name of that mission to "Operation Forget About Whitewater".

~David Letterman

There just isn't enough televised Chess

~David Letterman

It was so cold in New York City today that the Statue of Liberty had her torch under her dress.

~David Letterman

Recently a guy was having trouble with his computer. So he unplugs it, takes it out in the alley, pulls out a gun, and shoots it eight times. Coincidentally, that's how Hillary got rid of her emails.

~David Letterman

Bad news, it's going to be a huge environmental disaster, the oil rig down there in the Gulf of Mexico. The good news is they think now that the oil spill will be diluted by the melting ice caps.

~David Letterman

I know these jokes aren't great, ladies and gentlemen, see this is the problem you run into when you're between impeachments.

~David Letterman

New York now leads the world's great cities in the number of people around whom you shouldn't make a sudden move.

~David Letterman

I have found that the only thing that does bring you happiness is doing something good for somebody who is incapable of doing it for themselves.

~David Letterman

I think I might have a bad psychic advisor. When I asked her to contact the dead, she gave me Keith Richards' phone number.

~David Letterman

Here's a little known fact - Arnold is the first body builder to run for

governor since Janet Reno.

~David Letterman

They have dog food for constipated dogs. If your dog is constipated, why screw up a good thing? Stay indoors and let 'em bloat!

~David Letterman

It's the first day of spring. That means this weekend I'll take down my Christmas lights.

~David Letterman

Congratulations are in order for Woody Allen - he and Soon Yi have a brand new baby daughter. It's all part of Woody's plan to grow his own wives.

~David Letterman

Newt Gingrich is against same-sex marriage. Well, actually, he's against same-marriage sex.

~David Letterman

This will be Michelle Obama's last opportunity to try to get me to eat kale.

~David Letterman

When you go to the mind reader, do you get half price?

~David Letterman

You like science? You enjoy science? Always use it for good, never for evil. Can you promise me that?

~David Letterman

Newt Gingrich wants to repeal child labor laws. Ladies and gentlemen, this is the man that we need to lead us into the 18th century.

~David Letterman

We have defeated Saddam Hussein and Iraq. The good news is Iraq is ours, and the bad news is Iraq is ours.

~David Letterman

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