

# Dylan Moran Quotes

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People will kill you over time, and how they'll kill you is with tiny, harmless phrases, like 'be realistic.'

~Dylan Moran

Money can't buy you love, but it can get you some really good chocolate ginger biscuits.

~Dylan Moran

Black Books adheres to a more old fashioned, traditional sitcom format, which I think works, because in its own way, it's quite theatrical.

~Dylan Moran

You're not an adult at all - you're just a tall child holding a beer, having conversations you don't understand...

~Dylan Moran

Don't do it! Stay away from your potential. You'll mess it up, it's potential, leave it. Anyway, it's like your bank balance - you always have a lot less than you think.

~Dylan Moran

I'm quite a compulsive person-I only worked this out recently - I'm compulsive, but I'm also very indecisive. I don't know what I want, but I know that I want it now.

~Dylan Moran

Oh how I hate you. I hate you so much it gives me energy. I have to get up early in the morning just to hate you, because there's not enough time in the day! Please GO AWAY!

~Dylan Moran

I don't do drugs. If I want a rush I just stand up when I'm not expecting it.

~Dylan Moran

I think you should, yeah. You should wash your beard, then shave it off, nail it to a Frisbee and fling it over a rainbow.

~Dylan Moran

You try various things when you're growing up. I was an attache in the Foreign Service for a while and then I drove a bulldozer, but neither of those panned out for me so it had to be stand-up.

~Dylan Moran

I think a lot of the time you just parody yourself.

~Dylan Moran

When things are going well, I can't write fast enough to keep up with my mind. Writing walks, speech runs and talk flies. Other times, though, it's like fishing.

~Dylan Moran

I think that women just have a primeval instinct to make soup, which they will try to foist on anybody who looks like a likely candidate.

~Dylan Moran

Nothing can make me feel better now, except cocaine.

~Dylan Moran

It's easy to smile when you have a squirrel's intellect.

~Dylan Moran

Fruit... it's just God showing off. "Look at all the colours I know!"

~Dylan Moran

I'm actually about as famous as a fourth division footballer from the 70s.

~Dylan Moran

Why do I even dare to think I could dream I could imagine I could hope?!

~Dylan Moran

Women are like canoes, full of soup. At first everyone is suspicious but then everyone wants one.

~Dylan Moran

And yet, people still turn to Jesus. You will notice though that the kind of people who turn to Jesus tend to be the sort of people who haven't done that well with everybody else.

~Dylan Moran

I need a healthy injection of cynicism right now.

~Dylan Moran

I was fat! I was pustule-rich! I looked like a pink human grenade! When did I blossom into the irresistible little orchid that I am now? I don't know. Getting taller helps. It spreads out a bit.

~Dylan Moran

I quite fancy the 1940s. I like the trams and the trousers.

~Dylan Moran

Irish people give big hellos and very little goodbyes. Unless they're female, and then they spend five hours talking in the doorway to the person that's leaving their house.

~Dylan Moran

I don't want to do the same thing over and over again.

~Dylan Moran

I don't see teenagers anymore. I see... I see youths. Slumped S shapes in their hoodies, all huddled round a bin of burning grannies. All texting

eachother because they've given up on speech.

~Dylan Moran

Eggs! They're not a food, they belong in no group! They're just farts clothed in substance!

~Dylan Moran

I dislike both of [candidates] but there's obviously no choice in the election - if you're concerned about the future of anything, you need to vote for Hillary Clinton.

~Dylan Moran

You learn very very quickly that it is mostly about swearing, actually. That's all you're doing, swearing, in a box with wheels.

~Dylan Moran

I'm very drawn to Eastern Europe, so I like a Hungarian writer who wrote in French called Emil Cioran; he was always good for giving me such a stir.

~Dylan Moran

Vodka! That's a child's drink, why am I drinking this stupid drink, oh and why am I on a traffic island?

~Dylan Moran

If I hadn't done this I might have ended up digging the roads.

~Dylan Moran

Tequila? It's not even a drink. It's a way for having the cops around without using a phone.

~Dylan Moran

You cannot over estimate how infantile men are about sex! Men are people that have sex BECAUSE they have a headache... or are on fire,

or have been shot in the head, or whatever it is!

~Dylan Moran

I don't go around thinking of myself as a great anything.

~Dylan Moran

I'm a vegetarian, well I'm not hardcore because I eat meat, but only because I like the taste, and I hate vegetables on a personal level so I'm not too good!

~Dylan Moran

If you're a comic, you don't have a rehearsal room, you rehearse on stage. My main concern is remembering everything.

~Dylan Moran

You know what you are? You're a beard with an idiot hanging off it.

~Dylan Moran

You achieve the surreal jokes through the realism by making it elastic.

~Dylan Moran

[Washington] is the political capital. It's essentially a big office.

~Dylan Moran

Shame is one of the greatest aphrodisiacs in the world, anyway, built into religion.

~Dylan Moran

I don't really think of myself as an actor.

~Dylan Moran

As an Irish person, there's a historical fascination with America: America is the default green and promised land for Irish people and Italians; that's what we grow up with.

~Dylan Moran

Don't you DARE use party as a verb in my shop

~Dylan Moran

I have no qualifications to do anything else and there weren't any formal application forms you had to fill in for stand-up, so I thought I'd give that a twist.

~Dylan Moran

It's true that I have spoken about doing a book before, but then everyone you speak to is planning to write a book.

~Dylan Moran

I have a very low level of recognition, which is fine by me.

~Dylan Moran

I fear we might be losing the basic human facility to be alone - and with that you throw out independent decision-making, what to trust, what not to trust; key stuff - a perilous loss.

~Dylan Moran

I'm not drunk onstage, although I've done that a couple of times when I was younger. It's partly just the way I talk - I talk like somebody in a rocking chair. I'm your 150-year-old grandmother.

~Dylan Moran

I thought The Office was good, though I didn't think of it as a sitcom, just as a very good programme.

~Dylan Moran

I was lucky in the sense that I was never blessed with an overly reflective nature.

~Dylan Moran

I'm just trying to understand what's around me as much as anyone else is, really. To draw a bead on a moving target.

~Dylan Moran

I'd be hard-pressed to think of anybody who's made me laugh, who's funny, but who's also relentlessly positive.

~Dylan Moran

Its not easy being a man you know. I had to get dressed todayâ€¦ and there are other pressures.

~Dylan Moran

Adulthood feels like walking around in the desert with a bag over your head, being bumped into by people who rob you as they bore you.

~Dylan Moran

What are children anyway? Midget drunks. They greet you in the morning by kneeing you in the face and talking gibberish. They can't even walk straight.

~Dylan Moran

I'm a quitter. I come from a long line of quitters. It's amazing I'm here at all.

~Dylan Moran

If you covered a broom handle with oil and shoved it up my arse, then put me on a trampoline, in a lift, I could write a better song on the walls.

~Dylan Moran

We are both drawn to surreal situations so the writing was a joy.

~Dylan Moran

I'll work for whoever wants to hire me. Even the jewelry channel.



~Dylan Moran

I do not walk around imaging myself to be intimidating or smart.

~Dylan Moran

All the shy people are doomed! Natural selection favors the loud and the aggressive

~Dylan Moran

â€ŽWhat's the weather like? ... It's fierce mild!

~Dylan Moran

Beer must be made by food companies. It makes you wander the streets at 3 am looking for things to eat. "What's that, is it moving, get it!! It's a nun! Fry her!! Fry her!"

~Dylan Moran

Have I had therapy? I went to a yoga class once.

~Dylan Moran

He could dismiss several schools of philosophy by shifting slightly in his chair or toting his whisky glass.

~Dylan Moran

Don't clap I'm not a jazz band for Christ's sake.

~Dylan Moran

I'm not a fighter, I'm a bleeder.

~Dylan Moran

What I prefer is an audience who listen. And are intelligent. Which I try and assume every audience is. And that if something goes wrong, it's generally my fault and not theirs.

~Dylan Moran

I can't relax here. These people have no pubic hair anywhere. We have pubic hair on the ceiling.

~Dylan Moran

I get a phone call once every 18 months from some mad person who wants me to do something for less than no money and they give me about a week's notice. That's my film career, most of the time.

~Dylan Moran

When you say 'Bedtime, bedtime, bedtime!' that's not what the child hears. What the child hears is 'Lie down in the dark... for hours... and don't move... I'm locking the door now.'

~Dylan Moran

Men look at breasts the way women look at babies. 'Aw, isn't that lovely?'

~Dylan Moran

You're supposed to eat the cows. They're great big lumbering stupid things - they'd be everywhere if we didn't eat them.

~Dylan Moran

I've always been a big consumer of American journalism over the years and had an interest in the history of it and of the press in America; how it has changed.

~Dylan Moran

That's a rather flippant quote "drinking and writing bad poetry" from me. I mean, I said it, but I was doing other stuff too. I certainly didn't manage the full stretch of four years.

~Dylan Moran

The American political machinery is awesome to behold in its scale and expense and waste and madness. It's the greatest circus on Earth I

suppose.

~Dylan Moran

If you're talking about crowd enthusiasm, it varies. I have a decent following in Australia so I like there. I'm interested in playing everywhere.

~Dylan Moran

It probably says something really clinically terrible about my character that I need to get up on a stage and go 'Ra ra ra' in front of people.

~Dylan Moran

I've lived in the UK for longer than I lived in Ireland. I'm not worried about myself, but it's ridiculous for youngsters.

~Dylan Moran

In my personal life, my family makes me laugh more than anybody; I think that is the same for everybody. I certainly hope it is.

~Dylan Moran

Some people have told me that I'm grumpy; it's not something that I'm aware of. It's not like I walk around poking children in the eye... not very small ones, anyway.

~Dylan Moran

Now I'm not an expert at mathematics, but I calculated it would take at least three of me to take on one third of one of them, even if they were attacking me with just their arse.

~Dylan Moran

Kids, they are always hurting themselves. It's like, "Quick, get me to casualty quick!" while your doing something important like sitting down picking your ear.

~Dylan Moran

Cooking? Oh we were great, you'd take anything and melt cheese on it, and the one who could guess what it was didn't have to wash up!

~Dylan Moran

Organic? I grew up on Angel Delight. We didn't have anything in the house if it wasn't neon!

~Dylan Moran

I wish I was like you! You know startled by direct sunlight.

~Dylan Moran

We all know smoking is bad. I know I'm going to quit someday, if I thought I wasn't I'd quit now.

~Dylan Moran

One thing that's coming up a lot is: are you as grumpy as you appear from this Black Books thing.

~Dylan Moran

Go and lie down in the dark... for hours... and don't move. I'm locking the door now

~Dylan Moran

I'm Irish, yeah, but I don't need to get up on a soapbox about it.

~Dylan Moran

Do your own thing. Speak in your voice.

~Dylan Moran

I'm just a guy who happens to work in public from time to time. I've built a reputation as an established comic, not as a celebrity - a celebrity is someone who is famous but doesn't do anything.

~Dylan Moran

Maybe this is just me, but as time goes by, I'm more bewildered by modernity. It gets more unfathomable with every passing year.

~Dylan Moran

I actually very rarely see comedy myself, and although I admire the work of some comics, it does come from all over, so I'll get a charge out of some fiction writers and poets.

~Dylan Moran

Lots of comics try stuff out all year round, which is very sensible - I don't.

~Dylan Moran

You can't please everyone, nor should you seek to, because then you won't please anyone, least of all yourself.

~Dylan Moran

In the same way, there is some creature gnawing away inside of me, urging me to do things in different ways.

~Dylan Moran

America is this incredible mosaic of immigrants, so people really want to be anchored in some kind of culture as well as the one they are living in.

~Dylan Moran

You're not going to learn anything if you're not prepared to go flat, so I'm very happy to go flat.

~Dylan Moran

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