

Elayne Boosler Quotes

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I have six locks on my door all in a row. When I go out, I lock every other one. I figure no matter how long somebody stands there picking the locks, they are always locking three.

~Elayne Boosler

I know what men want. Men want to be really, really close to someone who will leave them alone.

~Elayne Boosler

When women are depressed, they eat or go shopping.

~Elayne Boosler

I'm just a person trapped inside a woman's body.

~Elayne Boosler

I've never been married, but I tell people I'm divorced so they won't think something is wrong with me.

~Elayne Boosler

My fashion philosophy is, if you're not covered in dog hair, your life is empty.

~Elayne Boosler

Ever notice that Soup for One is eight aisles away from Party Mix?

~Elayne Boosler

The Vatican is against surrogate mothers. Good thing they didn't have that rule when Jesus was born.

~Elayne Boosler

You know, if you need 100 rounds to kill a deer, maybe hunting isn't your sport.

~Elayne Boosler

It doesn't bother me that I'm not a household word on the East Coast. Baton Rouge, Raleigh, Minneapolis - I'm so popular in these cities where you've never imagined an East Coast comedian working.

~Elayne Boosler

To listen to your own silence is the key to comedy.

~Elayne Boosler

I pray if I ever find out I have only about three minutes to live it's during a basketball game, because then I'll have, what, 10, 12 years to live?

~Elayne Boosler

Comedy is a blood sport. It flays the truth and spurts twisted logic. In America, people become comics because we don't have bullfighting.

~Elayne Boosler

When women are depressed, they eat or go shopping. Men invade another country. It's a whole different way of thinking.

~Elayne Boosler

People are giving birth underwater now. They say it's less traumatic for the baby because it's under water. But it's certainly more traumatic for the other people in the pool.

~Elayne Boosler

A study last year showed that the page you turn to first in the newspaper can be a predictor of how long you will live. No surprise, turning first to the Comics Pages prolongs your life.

~Elayne Boosler

My brother is gay and my parents don't care, as long as he marries a doctor.

~Elayne Boosler

People want sex education out of the schools. They believe sex education causes promiscuity. Hey, I took algebra, but I never do math.

~Elayne Boosler

Men put all kinds of expectations on you. They want you to scream 'You're the best' while swearing you've never done this with anyone before.

~Elayne Boosler

Guys wake up at your place and they expect breakfast. They don't eat bagels and M&M's in the morning. They want things like toast. I say, 'I don't have these recipes.'

~Elayne Boosler

There's only one difference between Jews and Catholics. Jews are born with guilt, and Catholics have to go to school to learn it.

~Elayne Boosler

For a single woman, preparing for company means wiping the lipstick off the milk carton.

~Elayne Boosler

I am thankful I was born in America, although if I gain any more weight the burqa thing may start to seem like a good idea to me. See? Another plus about America, you can always find some food.

~Elayne Boosler

I am thankful that geniuses and artists and good people, no matter how hard it is, will eventually be recognized. I am doubly thankful that also goes for idiots.

~Elayne Boosler

My ancestors wandered lost in the wilderness for forty years because

even in biblical times, men would not stop to ask for directions.

~Elayne Boosler

I read books that say if you want to keep sex hot you tell a person what you want. How do you tell 'em you want somebody else?

~Elayne Boosler

A man who was loved by 300 woman singled me out to live with him. Why? I was the only one without a cat.

~Elayne Boosler

I wasn't funny as a kid. I remember enjoying comedians, but I never understood it was a job choice or a profession.

~Elayne Boosler

Wouldn't it be great if you could only get AIDS by giving money to television preachers?

~Elayne Boosler

You know you are in love when you are willing to share your cash-machine number.

~Elayne Boosler

Have you noticed that if you leave the laundry in the hamper long enough, it's ready to wear again?

~Elayne Boosler

Citizens are all equal in politics: we each have one vote.

~Elayne Boosler

You never see a man walking down the street with a woman who has a little potbelly and a bald spot.

~Elayne Boosler

For me, comedy is a day-to-day report on the human condition. It's what's happening right now. I get maybe 20 minutes of my act straight from the newspaper.

~Elayne Boosler

When the sun comes up, I have morals again.

~Elayne Boosler

My mother always said you could eat off her floor; you could eat of my floor too, there's so much food down there.

~Elayne Boosler

I deliver very traditionally, and people aren't threatened. I think if I cursed or seemed wilder, I couldn't get away with the amount of very opinionated politics I get away with.

~Elayne Boosler

Designers don't put out the same sweater every year. They just keep creating.

~Elayne Boosler

Real comedy can't be learned; it comes from a need for justice. The best who stand up, stand up for something.

~Elayne Boosler

Pigs are smarter than dogs, and both are smarter than Congress.

~Elayne Boosler

I am thankful that all the people in the world who absolutely, positively, know what God wants, usually kill mostly each other.

~Elayne Boosler

Sometimes, if you really don't know how you feel about a topic, reading how both sides argue it can help.

~Elayne Boosler

The message of great art is to disturb.

~Elayne Boosler

When I was growing up in comedy, there were maybe 10 comics in the whole country. Everyone had a day job. You worked free for years in little clubs, then you got your big break and became a star.

~Elayne Boosler

Stand-up is like a movie every night. You write it, direct it, produce it, the audience votes, and you go home. There's nothing more satisfying.

~Elayne Boosler

Most people love animals, and most people love to laugh. Combining the two makes both resonate deeper.

~Elayne Boosler

What do hookers do on their nights off, type?

~Elayne Boosler

I run everywhere and eavesdrop. It's the best way to see a city.

~Elayne Boosler

I have no complaints about losing money I put in high-risk investments. I did some of that when I had real money; my informed choice, my measured gamble.

~Elayne Boosler

I guess in general, people tend to not eat the cute animals.

~Elayne Boosler

My family was totally non-religious. There was no question we were Jewish, but we were not observant.

~Elayne Boosler

I can tell by your eye shadow, you're from Brooklyn, right? . . . Me too. My mother has plastic covers on all the furniture. Even the poodle. Looked like a barking hassock walking down the street.

~Elayne Boosler

We've seen the uproars around the world concerning cartoons depicting the prophet Mohammad. Anyone who does not think comic strips are relevant never had a fatwa put on him/her for drawing a picture.

~Elayne Boosler

I think when you take off that jacket and they see that 'I LOVE GRANDMA' T-shirt, they're going to rip your heart out.

~Elayne Boosler

As a standup comedian, I've worked almost every New Year's Eve of my adult life. It's the best-paying night of the year.

~Elayne Boosler

Wouldn't it be great to see a line in all movie credits that truthfully says, 'Nobody was harmed in the making of this film, and at the cast party, all animals got a belly belly belly rub'.

~Elayne Boosler

You know you're getting fat when you step on the dog's tail and he dies.

~Elayne Boosler

I have always put my own money into Tails of Joy. For years, every time a dog walked by, my husband would say, 'There goes our beach house.'

~Elayne Boosler

I'd much rather see Richard Pryor or Jackie Mason in a theater than in a club.

~Elayne Boosler

Horse racing is waning in popularity.

~Elayne Boosler

I love being down at Occupy Wall Street. The sincerity, the youth involvement, the desire for better, is palpable and moving. There is true caring, sharing, and refreshingly naïve hope.

~Elayne Boosler

The thing about breaking up when you get older, you just don't have the steam anymore. "Oh, that's it. I can't start shaving my legs above the knee again."

~Elayne Boosler

Here is what is needed for Occupy Wall Street to become a force for change: a clear, and clearly expressed, objective. Or two.

~Elayne Boosler

Incredibly, almost every hotel I ever played in Vegas was blown up shortly afterward: The Dunes, The Sands, The Landmark, The Aladdin, The Frontier, The Hacienda, The Stardust - all were imploded.

~Elayne Boosler

San Francisco is really fun and liberal, and it's my kind of politics. It's like being Jewish in front of Jewish people.

~Elayne Boosler

Every time we help an animal, we are healing ourselves, over and over.

~Elayne Boosler

As for being a voice in politics, I feel whether you are famous or not, busy or not, it's incumbent upon every citizen to participate in this government in any way we can.

~Elayne Boosler

I can't get married. I can't fake sleep for 30 years.

~Elayne Boosler

Laundry's easier when you live alone. Fifteen minutes before a date, put 'em on, dry 'em with a hair blower.

~Elayne Boosler

Turkeys know their names, come when you call, and are totally affectionate. They're better than teenagers.

~Elayne Boosler

President Reagan is a lot like E.T. He's cute, he's lovable, and he knows nothing about how Americans live.

~Elayne Boosler

There are many comedians who are afraid to work outside the coasts and the casinos because they're afraid they'll bomb.

~Elayne Boosler

I'm pretty equal opportunity when it comes to issues to joke about.

~Elayne Boosler

I always had a running commentary in my head that was extremely funny and off-center, but I never said it to anyone.

~Elayne Boosler

I don't categorize myself. I don't think I'm perceived as a female act by my audience. My fans include just as many men as women.

~Elayne Boosler

I just get the feeling that if Jesse Helms was in charge of art in America, you'd go into a museum and see nothing but prints of dogs playing cards.

~Elayne Boosler

I've never been able to write for stand-up.

~Elayne Boosler

Calgary wins for my coldest New Year's Eve gig. That's when I learned Fahrenheit and Celsius cross at 40 below. I could see callers' breath coming out of my phone.

~Elayne Boosler

I think about death. I don't want to die with clothes in the cleaners.

~Elayne Boosler

Men in power always seem to get involved in sex scandals, but women don't even have a word for 'male bimbo.' Except maybe 'senator.'

~Elayne Boosler

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