

# Ellen DeGeneres Quotes

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Romance often begins by a splashing waterfall and ends over a leaky sink.

~Ellen DeGeneres

I ask people why they have deer heads on their walls. They always say because it's such a beautiful animal. There you go. I think my mother is attractive, but I have photographs of her.

~Ellen DeGeneres

My grandmother started walking five miles a day when she was sixty. She's ninety-seven now, and we don't know where the hell she is.

~Ellen DeGeneres

Find out who you are and be that person. That's what your soul was put on this Earth to be. Find that truth, live that truth and everything else will come.

~Ellen DeGeneres

I really don't think I need buns of steel. I'd be happy with buns of cinnamon.

~Ellen DeGeneres

It's our challenges and obstacles that give us layers of depth and make us interesting.

~Ellen DeGeneres

Beauty is about being comfortable in your own skin. It's about knowing and accepting who you are.

~Ellen DeGeneres

Never follow anyone else's path, unless you're in the woods and you're lost.

~Ellen DeGeneres

Do things that make you happy within the confines of the legal system.

~Ellen DeGeneres

Asking who's the 'man' and who's the 'woman' in a same-sex relationship is like asking which chopstick is the fork.

~Ellen DeGeneres

When you take risks you learn that there will be times when you succeed and there will be times when you fail, and both are equally important.

~Ellen DeGeneres

If someone ever says you're weird, say thank you.

~Ellen DeGeneres

The most important thing in your life is to live your life with integrity and to not give in to peer pressure to try to be something that you're not.

~Ellen DeGeneres

Sometimes you can't see yourself clearly until you see yourself through the eyes of others.

~Ellen DeGeneres

People always ask me, 'Were you funny as a child?' Well, no, I was an accountant.

~Ellen DeGeneres

Our flaws are what makes us human. If we can accept them as part of who we are, they really don't even have to be an issue.

~Ellen DeGeneres

I was doing stand-up at a restaurant and there was a chalkboard on the street out front. It said, Soup of the Day: Cream of Asparagus. Ellen DeGeneres.

~Ellen DeGeneres

I'm a godmother, that's a great thing to be, a godmother. She calls me god for short, that's cute, I taught her that.

~Ellen DeGeneres

The world is full of a lot of fear and a lot of negativity, and a lot of judgment. I just think people need to start shifting into joy and happiness. As corny as it sounds, we need to make a shift.

~Ellen DeGeneres

Accept who you are. Unless you're a serial killer.

~Ellen DeGeneres

Being a teenager and figuring out who you are is hard enough without someone attacking you.

~Ellen DeGeneres

Take a nap in a fireplace and you'll sleep like a log.

~Ellen DeGeneres

My point is, life is about balance. The good and the bad. The highs and the lows. The pina and the colada.

~Ellen DeGeneres

I was raised around heterosexuals, as all heterosexuals are. That's where us gay people come from - you heterosexuals.

~Ellen DeGeneres

The world is filled with negativity. I want people to watch me and think, "I feel good, and I'm going to make somebody else feel good today."

~Ellen DeGeneres

Do we have to know who's gay and who's straight? Can't we just love everybody and judge them by the car they drive?

~Ellen DeGeneres

Normally, I try not to pay attention to my haters, but this time I'd like to talk about it, because my haters are my motivators.

~Ellen DeGeneres

Penguins mate for life. Which doesn't really surprise me, because they all look exactly alike. It's not like they're gonna meet a better-looking penguin someday.

~Ellen DeGeneres

It's failure that gives you the proper perspective on success.

~Ellen DeGeneres

True beauty is not related to what color your hair is or what color your eyes are. True beauty is about who you are as a human being, your principles, your moral compass.

~Ellen DeGeneres

What's New Orleans without music? And what's music without dancing?

~Ellen DeGeneres

Human beings only use ten percent of their brains. Ten percent! Can you imagine how much we could accomplish if we used the other sixty percent?

~Ellen DeGeneres

I feel like I have a hangover, without all the happy memories and mystery bruises.

~Ellen DeGeneres

When life gives you lemons....they could really be oranges.

~Ellen DeGeneres

I'm going to be kind, because then it all just kind of spreads, and the world is a little nicer out there.

~Ellen DeGeneres

The thing everyone should realize is that the key to happiness is being happy for yourself and yourself.

~Ellen DeGeneres

I think they should have a Barbie with a buzz cut.

~Ellen DeGeneres

Be open to learning new lessons, even if they contradict the lessons you learned yesterday.

~Ellen DeGeneres

In the beginning there was nothing. God said, 'Let there be light!' And there was light. There was still nothing, but you could see it a whole lot better.

~Ellen DeGeneres

If you want to get rid of stuff, you can always do a good spring-cleaning. Or you can do what I do. Move.

~Ellen DeGeneres

Here are the values that I stand for: honesty, equality, kindness, compassion, treating people the way you want to be treated and helping those in need. To me, those are traditional values.

~Ellen DeGeneres

Just go up to somebody on the street and say 'You're it!' and then run away.

~Ellen DeGeneres

I personally like being unique. I like being my own person with my own style and my own opinions and my own toothbrush.

~Ellen DeGeneres

We all feel like idiots at one time or another. Even if we feel we're cool 98 percent of the time, that 2-percent doofus is poised to take over our bodies without any warning.

~Ellen DeGeneres

You're never too old to play. You're only too old for low-rise jeans.

~Ellen DeGeneres

You just have to keep driving down the road. It's going to bend and curve and you'll speed up and slow down, but the road keeps going.

~Ellen DeGeneres

I think we need more love in the world. We need more kindness, more compassion, more joy, more laughter. I definitely want to contribute to that.

~Ellen DeGeneres

Please raise your children with love and non-judgement. Tell them everyone has the right to love who they want to love. It shouldn't threaten you or who you are.

~Ellen DeGeneres

What you look like on the outside is not what makes you cool at all. I mean, I had a mullet and wore parachute pants for a long, long time, and I'm doin' okay.

~Ellen DeGeneres

When your heart is broken, when your heart has cracks in it, it lets the

light in.

~Ellen DeGeneres

I was coming home from kindergarten - well they told me it was kindergarten. I found out later I had been working in a factory for ten years. It's good for a kid to know how to make gloves.

~Ellen DeGeneres

People love gossip. It's the biggest thing that keeps the entertainment industry going.

~Ellen DeGeneres

I became vegan because I saw footage of what really goes on in the slaughterhouses and on the dairy farms.

~Ellen DeGeneres

I think people talk too much anyway. Sometimes people are talking to me and in my mind I'm just like "shut up, shut up, shut up blah blah blah blah blaaaaah."

~Ellen DeGeneres

Haters are my motivators

~Ellen DeGeneres

Emote. It's okay. It shows you are thinking and feeling.

~Ellen DeGeneres

Baloney is just salami with an inferiority complex.

~Ellen DeGeneres

For someone like me, who loves to sweat and push herself, it's a challenge to slow down, to sit, to breathe and hold poses.

~Ellen DeGeneres



It makes a big difference in your life when you stay positive.

~Ellen DeGeneres

I'm glad I'm funny. I'm glad I make people happy, because that's very important. But I'm proud to be known as a kind person.

~Ellen DeGeneres

I learned compassion from being discriminated against. Everything bad that's ever happened to me has taught me compassion.

~Ellen DeGeneres

It's our challenges and obstacles that give us layers of depth and make us interesting. Are they fun when they happen? No. But they are what make us unique.

~Ellen DeGeneres

Gratitude is looking on the brighter side of the life, even if it means hurting your eyes.

~Ellen DeGeneres

Life is short. If you doubt me, ask a butterfly. Their average life span is a mere five to fourteen days.

~Ellen DeGeneres

I don't understand the sizes anymore. There's a size zero, which I didn't even know that they had. It must stand for: 'Ohhh my God, you're thin.'

~Ellen DeGeneres

Be kind to one another. Bye, bye.

~Ellen DeGeneres

So excited for the Apple Watch. For centuries, we've checked the time by looking at our phones. Having it on your wrist? Genius.

~Ellen DeGeneres

There's no one way to dance. And that's kind of my philosophy about everything.

~Ellen DeGeneres

Beauty isn't between a size zero and a size eight, it is not a number at all. It is not physical.

~Ellen DeGeneres

If you're in a position where you can help other people, there is nothing better in life than helping other people. Happy Thanksgiving, everybody!

~Ellen DeGeneres

Above all things physical, it is more important to be beautiful on the inside - to have a big heart and an open mind and a spectacular spleen.

~Ellen DeGeneres

One time I actually cleaned out my closet so good I ended up on the cover of Time magazine.

~Ellen DeGeneres

Designing is my hobby. If I didn't do what I do for a living - at some point when I don't do this for a living - I'll probably just do design work. I love finding really special pieces of furniture.

~Ellen DeGeneres

You can always tell when the relationship is over. Little things start getting on your nerves, 'Would you please stop that! That breathing in and out, it's so repetitious.'

~Ellen DeGeneres

Some of the most devastating things that happen to you will teach you the most

~Ellen DeGeneres

My life is perfect even when it's not.

~Ellen DeGeneres

I never see the glass half empty because I drink out the bottle

~Ellen DeGeneres

Now we have hands-free phones, so you can focus on the thing you're really supposed to be doing. Chances are, if you need both of your hands to do something, your brain should be in on it too.

~Ellen DeGeneres

I have the worst memory ever so no matter who comes up to me - they're just, like, 'I can't believe you don't remember me!' I'm like, 'Oh Dad I'm sorry!'

~Ellen DeGeneres

I've always said, I like my coffee like I like my men... I don't drink coffee.

~Ellen DeGeneres

I used to beat myself up about weight and working out, and no matter what I did I never felt good about myself. I decided to accept myself and know that I am good.

~Ellen DeGeneres

I'm on the patch right now. Where it releases small dosages of approval until I no longer crave it, and then I'm gonna rip it off.

~Ellen DeGeneres

I think beauty comes from actually knowing who you are. That's real beauty to me.

~Ellen DeGeneres

Usually, I wear tennis shoes because my feet are flat, and it hurts to

wear anything other than shoes that are cushiony.

~Ellen DeGeneres

It is a fundamental right for people to be allowed to love who they want to love and marry who they want to marry and stop holding on to some form of discrimination that it's just isn't fair.

~Ellen DeGeneres

It's nice when people love you....for you.

~Ellen DeGeneres

Procrastinate now, don't put it off.

~Ellen DeGeneres

The legend goes that St. Patrick drove the snakes out of Ireland. I was thinking... that must be hard to put all the tiny seatbelts on all the snakes.

~Ellen DeGeneres

We can sit and worry about what's going to happen to us two weeks from now. I'd rather focus on the amazing things happening right in front of us.

~Ellen DeGeneres

The sixties were when hallucinogenic drugs were really, really big. And I don't think it's a coincidence that we had the type of shows we had then, like *The Flying Nun*.

~Ellen DeGeneres

Nothing says holidays, like a cheese log.

~Ellen DeGeneres

Things will get easier, people's minds will change, and you should be alive to see it.

~Ellen DeGeneres

It was so important for me to lose everything, because I found out what the most important thing is, which is to be true to yourself.

~Ellen DeGeneres

If anybody could put themselves in that situation of feeling a giant loud voice saying you don't deserve the same rights, you are different and you are not equal, it feels really bad.

~Ellen DeGeneres

I hope I make people feel better. I hope I take people out of their situations a little bit and make them happier. That's really why I do what I do.

~Ellen DeGeneres

You have to have funny faces and words, you can't just have words. It is a powerful thing, and I think that's why it's hard for people to imagine that women can do that, be that powerful.

~Ellen DeGeneres

I had everything I'd hoped for, but I wasn't being myself. So I decided to be honest about who I was. It was strange: The people who loved me for being funny suddenly didn't like me for being... me.

~Ellen DeGeneres

I do have ADD and in real life, I'm all over the place and can hardly focus. If we were talking for, for more than an hour or so, I'd start drifting off... I can't sit still too long.

~Ellen DeGeneres

I get those fleeting, beautiful moments of inner peace and stillness - and then the other 23 hours and 45 minutes of the day, I'm a human trying to make it through in this world.

~Ellen DeGeneres

Procrastination isn't the problem. It's the solution. It's the universe's way of saying stop, slow down, you move too fast.

~Ellen DeGeneres

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