

Gabriel Iglesias

Quotes

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I don't want to die tomorrow knowing I could've had a piece of cake tonight.

~Gabriel Iglesias

There's 5 levels of fatness! Fluffy is one of the levels. There's big, healthy, husky, fluffy and damn.

~Gabriel Iglesias

Why do people measure life by the years instead of how good the years were?

~Gabriel Iglesias

I'm a big boy, but I can get jiggy with it. Ladies, I will go to dance clubs, and I will tear it up hardcore for a good 30 seconds.

~Gabriel Iglesias

I drink diet coke so I can eat regular cake.

~Gabriel Iglesias

Me racist? The only race I hate is the one you have to run.

~Gabriel Iglesias

Life is measured by how you lived it, not by the years.

~Gabriel Iglesias

With all the classes they offer at school, how come they don't have one for common sense?

~Gabriel Iglesias

When you go to Hawaii, it's all about "Aloha." It means hello, goodbye and I love you.

~Gabriel Iglesias

You live by the cake, you die by the cake.

~Gabriel Iglesias

I had to travel half way across the world to be called an American.

~Gabriel Iglesias

Anything is possible as long as you're focused, determined and you really want to do it.

~Gabriel Iglesias

Some people can handle alcohol. You know who you are. Some people can't handle alcohol. The police know who you are.

~Gabriel Iglesias

We can choose our family. We can't choose our relatives.

~Gabriel Iglesias

You gotta live life before you can talk about it. Sometimes when things don't work out in life, they work out on stage.

~Gabriel Iglesias

I learned early on, stay away from politics, stay away from religion and don't talk about sports. Those three right there will get you in trouble.

~Gabriel Iglesias

I got off the plane - I was walking and cooking at the same time.

~Gabriel Iglesias

I don't even have a clue as to where to find a pregnancy test. I'm looking at all the aisles... they don't have one that says 'oops.

~Gabriel Iglesias

You can't be bad ass in a car that kills gas like I kill tacos.

~Gabriel Iglesias

I'm not on a diet. And it's funny cause people go 'Well, then why do you drink diet soda?' So I can eat regular cake.

~Gabriel Iglesias

At the time, it was a really funny joke [Fluffy] and I went back and forth with going against the joke or embrace it. I decided to embrace it and now we're talking about it, so it was a good call.

~Gabriel Iglesias

I'm not fat. It's just my awesomeness swelling up inside of me.

~Gabriel Iglesias

I'll walk up to a woman, I'll say the first thing that comes to mind: 'Hey, you hungry?'

~Gabriel Iglesias

Understand that you don't know it all. You don't know anything yet. What you've been taught is great, but always go with common sense. And don't marry your first love.

~Gabriel Iglesias

Early on when I started talking about my weight, it was self-deprecating; everything was a joke.

~Gabriel Iglesias

Comedy is my passion. I'm going to do this until I drop.

~Gabriel Iglesias

I'm not fat. I'm fluffy!

~Gabriel Iglesias

If I'm drinking I can either be the nicest guy ever or I'm the guy you should leave alone.

~Gabriel Iglesias

Home in bed listening to the rain getting ready to order a pizza. Sounds like a song til the last part.

~Gabriel Iglesias

If you put your personal stories out there people always connect.

~Gabriel Iglesias

You gotta hang out with people who have big dreams and believe in that dream.

~Gabriel Iglesias

Every night, it's a bakery on the bus. It's a curse, because I talk about how much I love cake, people bring me cake. And now I just found out I'm diabetic, so I'm like, are you kidding me?!

~Gabriel Iglesias

Surround yourself with supportive people. All the negative people, man you have to push them aside.

~Gabriel Iglesias

My girlfriend knows that if I'm acting weird at home to go to one of my shows to see what's on my mind.

~Gabriel Iglesias

You pigeon hole yourself by the title you give yourself.

~Gabriel Iglesias

Wearing a Hawaiian shirt, you don't ever come across as offensive. Nobody sees you as a threat. You see someone in a Hawaiian shirt, and you are like 'this guy is ready to party.'

~Gabriel Iglesias

I found that laughter was a form of acceptance, and I really enjoyed that and I just - I crave it.

~Gabriel Iglesias

Best advice, bro: Think big. Don't think small. If you think small, then you're going to stay small. Think (about) the broad scope.

~Gabriel Iglesias

Hanging out with comics, all they did was make fun of me.

~Gabriel Iglesias

Kids, man, they're way too honest. They're like mini-alcoholics.

~Gabriel Iglesias

Connecting with people is not hard. I love the interaction and the feedback after shows. It does take some time, but the fans appreciate it which makes it worth it.

~Gabriel Iglesias

Originally the big argument was that they wanted to call it "raw and uncut" and I told them I had a problem with that. When you say "raw" it implies that my show is dirty and that's not the case.

~Gabriel Iglesias

I want to be known as a funny comic not just a funny Latino comic. I want to be able to go everywhere and anywhere.

~Gabriel Iglesias

I was a big fan of Rodney Dangerfield. He had this HBO Young Comedians Special and he'd always bring up new talent, and I loved that!

~Gabriel Iglesias

I bought a Hummer before I bought a house, and then I bought a house. Every year, everything doubled. The work was doubling. The money was doubling. The popularity was doubling.

~Gabriel Iglesias

I eat a lot of junk food, because that's what's usually available at 1:00am when I'm all done working.

~Gabriel Iglesias

I'm always very happy to talk to people. I relate to people, and the guy on stage is very much the guy that's off stage. People know when it's fake.

~Gabriel Iglesias

When I first got to St. Louis, I saw the arch and I said, 'I want to go to that McDonalds.'

~Gabriel Iglesias

I try not to get political, I don't want to get religious, I don't want to get controversial, I just want to have a show that relates to everybody.

~Gabriel Iglesias

When I go to dance clubs, I always dance with big girls, so we finish at the same time.

~Gabriel Iglesias

A lot of the comedians nowadays just do comedy as a stepping stone. Take for example Dane Cook. The guy is huge. The main reason he got into it is to do what he is doing now: film and television work.

~Gabriel Iglesias

There's been a lot of guys that come out of Texas who have made it really big. So it's not a geographic thing, it's a how hard are you willing to work for it.

~Gabriel Iglesias

I remember seeing Eddie Murphy RAW and seeing people laughing

and having a good time and that was the same response I was getting so I thought I was on to something.

~Gabriel Iglesias

By putting myself out there the way I've been doing people see me as a real person. Even though I do character voices and funny noises the stories are still real and I put them all out there.

~Gabriel Iglesias

I've got foundation jokes, the ones that got me where I am, so everything I do just builds on top of that.

~Gabriel Iglesias

Believe it or not, I've got a really bad metabolism. One burger and I'm done. I'm not a guy that puts away 10 burgers.

~Gabriel Iglesias

I was not the popular kid in school.

~Gabriel Iglesias

People can relate to someone who isn't perfect.

~Gabriel Iglesias

You wonder why I only talk about my personal life. But that's all I've ever done.

~Gabriel Iglesias

I'm always ready for TV. I don't have to edit my jokes - when you work clean, you can work anywhere.

~Gabriel Iglesias

I was very dirty; I was a very dirty comic. There was no way I would have gotten on TV with the act I had when I first started.

~Gabriel Iglesias

Now people are coming up to meet me at my shows and they're doing my bits! One guy earlier was at 7-11 and he comes up to me and goes "you want a falcon?".

~Gabriel Iglesias

I have no talent when it comes to pianos or guitars or any of that, even karaoke. For karaoke, I have to be wasted to get up there and sing.

~Gabriel Iglesias

I still come out to music that's in Spanish. There's no denying who I am, but I've just made it to where my performance is so anybody can understand it - whether you're 10 years old or 80 years old.

~Gabriel Iglesias

I think when we stop putting labels and start worrying more about the performance, that's when you're able to cross over and make yourself a household name and go everywhere.

~Gabriel Iglesias

I did Popeye and Ronald Reagan and everybody was saying things like "yeah he's a cute little kid" but I started, little by little, telling stories about people I'd met and expanded my voices.

~Gabriel Iglesias

I love Australia. First of all, everyone is so nice. The people are down to Earth, and they like having fun with you.

~Gabriel Iglesias

I'm a big guy, but I'm really simple with the food. I'll hit the In-N-Out or just the regular buffets.

~Gabriel Iglesias

My material never comes out verbatim every time. I always tweak in a line, or tweak away a line, gain a couple tags or lose a couple tags. The

timing is always off.

~Gabriel Iglesias

People think if you have money, it'll fix the problems, but it creates different ones.

~Gabriel Iglesias

Make sure you're doing impressions of people that are still relevant, and that everyone knows. Red Skelton impressions are a little outdated.

~Gabriel Iglesias

If you Google the word "fluffy," I'm the first thing that pops up. It's me, dogs and rabbits.

~Gabriel Iglesias

Drinking can bring out a dude that has some issues.

~Gabriel Iglesias

When you're a comedian, the Holy Grail is an hour long HBO special.

~Gabriel Iglesias

I'm a comedian who happens to be Latino. What's the difference? The difference is, my special will air on Comedy Central, not Telemundo.

~Gabriel Iglesias

It's because you alienate half the room talking about sports. Half the crowd will be against you no matter what you say.

~Gabriel Iglesias

Stand-up is not just an American thing anymore. It's global. In some places, stand-up comedy is brand new. South Africa has only had a scene for 15 years.

~Gabriel Iglesias

Drama is not my passion. If I do it, it's for a check. It's not what I want to do. Comedy's my thing. Stand up's my thing. Everything that comes from that is frosting on the cake.

~Gabriel Iglesias

I get a lot of influence from pro wrestling. People are like, 'Oh, it's fake.' But it's not about whether the guy wins or loses, it's about how he entertains you the whole time you're watching.

~Gabriel Iglesias

I never go perform somewhere alone. I've done that since day one. I've always taken other comics with me.

~Gabriel Iglesias

I almost bought a DeLorean the other day just because. If I see something that I think is cool and I like it, I'll go for it.

~Gabriel Iglesias

Comedians do movies and TV so that when they tour, they sell out. That's the goal: To get popular enough so the place is packed.

~Gabriel Iglesias

The only way I will do a sitcom is if it's hurled at me, and I don't have to work for it.

~Gabriel Iglesias

I want to get so famous that I don't have to wake up in the morning. It'll probably never happen.

~Gabriel Iglesias

Some comics don't like it when people talk during the set, and it does get a little bit annoying after awhile, but I basically let people dictate what jokes I'm going to do.

~Gabriel Iglesias

I know enough football to know that's funny!

~Gabriel Iglesias

I see a Latino comic as someone who can only perform for Latino audiences. I cross the board.

~Gabriel Iglesias

When I was a kid I did impressions and funny voices a lot. When I was telling a story I would use the voices to make it more entertaining.

~Gabriel Iglesias

I have always been told that I was a funny, entertaining person and have always been told to give comedy a try.

~Gabriel Iglesias

I don't get controversial, I don't get political and I don't tell you what to do with your life. I just go out there and tell some stories, and people can relate.

~Gabriel Iglesias

My favorite people to have fun with are police officers 'cause they're so serious, you know.

~Gabriel Iglesias

I have very nice cars. I never get to drive them, because I'm never home.

~Gabriel Iglesias

Honestly, I really don't like acting. I don't enjoy it. What I do like is going to a movie theatre and seeing my face on a poster. I like seeing my name on a poster. That is cool.

~Gabriel Iglesias

In the beginning, yes. I didn't like it because I wanted people to know

me by Gabriel Iglesias, not by Fluffy.

~Gabriel Iglesias

Sometimes [high school speech team] was funny, other times it was just talking, but it gave me the confidence to speak in front of people after doing that for a whole year.

~Gabriel Iglesias

That was the challenge. How can you tell the story here and make sure it goes the same way on the other side of the world?

~Gabriel Iglesias

[The aim to be big] is not a joke about my size. It's just that I'm a dreamer, but I'm following through with it. I believe anyone can do it as long as they focus and have a game plan.

~Gabriel Iglesias

I'm not selling out, denying who I am or where I've come from, not at all. I acknowledge that.

~Gabriel Iglesias

I talked about the stuff so openly that people are able to connect and relate. I put everything out there [into the network], and if I'm having a bad time, people know about it.

~Gabriel Iglesias

I got on the high school speech team and everyday I would get up in front of the class and just start talking.

~Gabriel Iglesias

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