

Garry Marshall Quotes

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It's always helpful to learn from your mistakes because then your mistakes seem worthwhile.

~Garry Marshall

Learn to work with people you wouldn't go to lunch with.

~Garry Marshall

If you've got the comedy eye, you can look at any situation and see the humor in it while others don't.

~Garry Marshall

I am a total believer of making the process a good time - make it memorable, have some fun, try to shoot high in your quality and then don't get crazy, see what happens.

~Garry Marshall

Never underestimate the power of your sister.

~Garry Marshall

There's no better satisfaction than writing. I feel that writing is the best and everything else comes with it

~Garry Marshall

You go to a theater now and you literally see parents watching the movie and they suddenly cover their kid's ears. I figured I'd make one movie where they didn't have to do this.

~Garry Marshall

Editing is the only process. The shooting is the pleasant work. The editing makes the movie, so I spend all my life in editing

~Garry Marshall

I think a lot of creative people have no sense of numbers and economics.

~Garry Marshall

I'm too old to be forced.

~Garry Marshall

I made nepotism an art form, so I get to work with a lot of relatives and they're part of it.

~Garry Marshall

I dont sit well. I like to move around as I talk.

~Garry Marshall

I played a lot of ball and got hurt, stitches and this and that. That, sometimes they said, built character. I don't think it built anything.

~Garry Marshall

If you're creative, they let you be the showrunner, producer. The first thing my partner and I did as producers was hire ourselves as directors - because who else would hire me?

~Garry Marshall

I like to get up in the morning and see people.

~Garry Marshall

When I edit, I'm not from the school of Hello, I'm a genius, so everybody shut up. I'm from the school of Let's play it once in front of an audience, and then I'll tell you where it is going

~Garry Marshall

People always say, well, how do you get through show business? How do you swim the waters? And how do you survive and all that? I had a very solid method, and that is team up with ambitious partners.

~Garry Marshall

We can't compete with Mel Gibson, but we figured we could do our part.

~Garry Marshall

Women are pretty good. Women usually fight about some stupid guy and then when they figure out it's just a stupid guy they make up and move on.

~Garry Marshall

I started as a journalist actually. I graduated from Northwestern Medill School of Journalism and with my degree discovered, once out in the real world, I wasn't very good at it.

~Garry Marshall

I wrote three years for Lucille Ball. She taught me everything I know about physical comedy...

~Garry Marshall

I work with a lot of women and yeah I see totally different... My two sisters were different, I have two daughters that are pretty different.

~Garry Marshall

[Beaches] is a pretty picture and I just liked having somebody like Bette [Mudler] who can be flying in the big comedy scenes and have her do more like a realistic part.

~Garry Marshall

That's why my ires always come comedic in a way because - can I just say something? See, I sound like such a smooth talker.

~Garry Marshall

You do a little more of a record album these days. See I just wanted to put a few songs in Beaches and we did very well. The album of Beaches went gold.

~Garry Marshall

He convinced me - Fred Freeman - to go to Hollywood and we went to Hollywood to write sitcoms. Joey Bishop actually paid my way to Hollywood.

~Garry Marshall

I really wasn't too interested in writing "Father Knows Best" and "Ozzie And Harriet." I thought they were pleasant enough, but it wasn't really what I wanted to do.

~Garry Marshall

I'm a little older and I'm gonna do a bunch more movies and then they're gonna put me in a home for old directors.

~Garry Marshall

I think men should go see *Beaches* too. I think they'll understand women better.

~Garry Marshall

For Joey Bishop, always was kind of the lost soul, so I did a traffic joke.

~Garry Marshall

I think it holds up pretty good because more and more women are coming to the forefront in all areas, and back then they said that nobody would care about women's friendship.

~Garry Marshall

I grew up with two sisters, no brothers. There was Ronny who produced "Happy Days" for me and my sister Penny who acts, directs - she does everything. So they were very strong women in my life.

~Garry Marshall

I always remember writing a page of jokes for a comedian and handing

it to him backstage at a club and he read it and then took his cigarette lighter and lit the page on...

~Garry Marshall

Time moves on but Barbara Hershey's doing good and John Heard, they're all people working. I know there were a couple of kids in that movie who I used who have been in other movies since Beaches.

~Garry Marshall

In the middle of Beaches there's a scene from the "Laverne & Shirley" TV show so they see some history of my work in each film.

~Garry Marshall

Now women are rising to great positions and they run most of the studios now.

~Garry Marshall

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