

# Gary Larson Quotes

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Important, Stupidity, Beautiful, Species, Giving, Party, Coffee, World, Long,  
Brain, Sharks*

Every week when my batch of weekly cartoons would go to FedEx, it felt like a small miracle. Then in a few days, it's 'Here we go again.'

~Gary Larson

I don't believe in the concept of hell, but if I did I would think of it as filled with people who were cruel to animals.

~Gary Larson

By the time they had diminished from 50 to 8, the other dwarves began to suspect 'Hungry'.

~Gary Larson

You always hear a headline like this, 'Man Killed By Shark', you never hear it from the other perspective, 'Man Swims in Shark Infested Waters, Forgets He's Shark Food'.

~Gary Larson

It is a known fact that the sheep that give us steel wool have no natural enemies.

~Gary Larson

The Bluebird of Happiness long absent from his life, Ned is visited by the Chicken of Depression.

~Gary Larson

Great moments in science: Einstein discovers that time is actually money.

~Gary Larson

You should always leave the party 10 minutes before you actually do.

~Gary Larson

The picture's pretty bleak, gentlemen... The world's climates are changing, the mammals are taking over, and we all have a brain about

the size of a walnut.

~Gary Larson

The fuel light's on, Frank! We're all going to die! Wait, wait... Oh, my mistake - that's the intercom light.

~Gary Larson

Hot oil! We need hot oil!... Forget the water balloons!

~Gary Larson

Thunderstick?... You actually said, 'Thunderstick?'... That, my friend is a Winchester 30.06.

~Gary Larson

Of course, living in an all-glass house has its disadvantages...but you should see the birds smack it.

~Gary Larson

I actually find a lot of parallels in jazz and cartooning.

~Gary Larson

I never liked my own species. On why so many of his comics are about animals, in an interview.

~Gary Larson

I don't know where my ideas come from. I will admit, however, that one key ingredient is caffeine. I get a couple cups of coffee into me and weird things just start to happen.

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What is that mountain goat doing way up here in the clouds?

~Gary Larson

He has been known by many names: Lucifer, Beelzabub, Belial, the Prince of Lies, Satan, and at a party once an obnoxious drunk kept calling him "Dude."

~Gary Larson

I've always considered music stores to be the graveyards of musicians.

~Gary Larson

If a tree falls in the woods, and nobody is around to hear it, and it hits a mime, does anyone care?

~Gary Larson

I think I'm maintaining the quality, but internally I'm paying for it.

~Gary Larson

The message is not so much that the worms will inherit the Earth, but that all things play a role in nature, even the lowly worm.

~Gary Larson

On Career Day in high school, you don't walk around looking for the cartoon guy.

~Gary Larson

The great thing about this jungle of ours is that anyone of you could grow up to be Lord of the apes.

~Gary Larson

Wait a minute! This is grass! We've been eating grass!

~Gary Larson

I think one thing that's important to maintain is a sense of fear, always doubting yourself... a good dose of insecurity helps your work in some ways.

~Gary Larson

It would be hard to get worse. I had only one direction to go.

~Gary Larson

The idea for any cartoon (my experience, anyway) is rarely spontaneous. Good ideas usually evolve out of pretty lame ones, and vice versa.

~Gary Larson

Things can be low on the food chain, but that doesn't mean they're lowly.

~Gary Larson

Man Swims in Shark Infested Waters, Forgets He's Shark Food.

~Gary Larson

Cartooning was a good fit for me. And yet now, years later, I almost never think about it.

~Gary Larson

Theme-park approach to nature. We judge plants and animals by whether they're entertaining to us. We gravitate toward animals and plants that are big, dramatic, beautiful and at eye-level.

~Gary Larson

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