

# Gilbert Gottfried

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I wanted to be a brain surgeon, but I had a bad habit of dropping things.

~Gilbert Gottfried

I can't even find someone for a platonic relationship, much less the kind where someone wants to see me naked.

~Gilbert Gottfried

A man goes to the doctor for a check, and the doctor exams him and says I've got bad news, you've got cancer and alzheimers. The man goes Thank god I don't have cancer.

~Gilbert Gottfried

I was talking to Jesus, and I said, Jesus, I feel like no one will ever accept me. And Jesus looked at me and said, You know what my theory is? Accept me or go to hell.

~Gilbert Gottfried

I just don't accept midgets as human beings. There's only so much political correctness I can accept.

~Gilbert Gottfried

I would show up at a party for Al Qaeda if you said there's going to be a dinner.

~Gilbert Gottfried

When you watch Robin Williams, you can see a lot of Jonathan Winters. Robin is the first one to admit that; he worshiped Jonathan Winters.

~Gilbert Gottfried

Every time I give a straight answer and read it in a magazine, I say, 'Ouch.' One day I'd like to talk to a psychoanalyst about why celebrities reveal so much of themselves in interviews.

~Gilbert Gottfried

Comedy historians take note: this Gottfried character doesn't have the best eye for detail - and, for a Jew, he doesn't have the best eye for retail, either.

~Gilbert Gottfried

If you have the Old Testament at home, if you flip the corner pages, you can see Jesus riding a horse.

~Gilbert Gottfried

I'm one of those people that picks up the remote control and just keep hitting constantly, even if I like the show I'm watching.

~Gilbert Gottfried

I changed the face of comedy. I used to be funny.

~Gilbert Gottfried

One pleasant surprise was when I interviewed Butch Patrick. I was expecting this bitter old drunk, and instead he had a total sense of humor about his career and his drinking and drug problem.

~Gilbert Gottfried

I'm known for my slightly inappropriate remarks.

~Gilbert Gottfried

There are certain things I don't want to joke about. If it's about somebody else, it's fine. If it's about me, I think it's totally insensitive!

~Gilbert Gottfried

You know what my theory is? Accept me or go to hell.

~Gilbert Gottfried

What do Japanese Jews love to eat? Hebrew National Tsunami.

~Gilbert Gottfried

Every time something pops in my head, I think twice about it and I do it anyway.

~Gilbert Gottfried

The pressure to being a comedian is being funny, but I've given that up, so there is no pressure whatsoever.

~Gilbert Gottfried

My Bubbie lived to 104, which is probably a little too old to consider a ripe old age, because she had already started to turn. I still say she died young.

~Gilbert Gottfried

If I could cause world peace by taking someone out to lunch, I'd go, 'Well, war isn't that terrible.'

~Gilbert Gottfried

R2D2 has gotten more work since *Star Wars* than Carrie Fisher

~Gilbert Gottfried

I've never been one of those who wanted to fill my calendar up 90 percent of the time.

~Gilbert Gottfried

Well, I play Jews and parrots. Parrots are how I've branched out.

~Gilbert Gottfried

Unfortunately, I've never been mistaken as Johnny Depp.

~Gilbert Gottfried

If the police ever try to pick me up, Michael Jackson told me I can hide

out at his house.

~Gilbert Gottfried

I'm used to explaining to people why my jokes were funny.

~Gilbert Gottfried

If they'd wanted a nice parrot, they wouldn't have asked for me.

~Gilbert Gottfried

With the Internet, if you erase something it just means you have to spend another half-minute to find it.

~Gilbert Gottfried

If someone else is paying for it, food just tastes a lot better.

~Gilbert Gottfried

I always try to avoid anything that has to do with my life.

~Gilbert Gottfried

I think a lot of people have too much time on their hands.

~Gilbert Gottfried

I was the class podiatrist. I never made it to class clown. I wasn't funny enough. I would examine feet and prescribe an ointment. It was a sad childhood.

~Gilbert Gottfried

In real life I'm a tall, blond Christian.

~Gilbert Gottfried

I've done a lot of Fox shows since then - Married with Children, Living Single and a whole bunch of other Fox things.

~Gilbert Gottfried

I've never understood people who say they're not a practicing Jew. You never hear a black guy say he's not a practicing African-American. What does it even mean?

~Gilbert Gottfried

Reality TV has totally destroyed soap operas. They're gone. They used to be the biggest thing in the world - they're gone.

~Gilbert Gottfried

I'd like to have a kid, but I'd probably get a Frank Sinatra Jr. instead of a Gilbert Gottfried Jr. I'd totally screw up like that.

~Gilbert Gottfried

I think of Alan Thicke as Perry Como without the excitement.

~Gilbert Gottfried

I'm eventually gonna take the Daryl Hannah parts.

~Gilbert Gottfried

Nothing can help my comedy.

~Gilbert Gottfried

There definitely is exposure in reality shows, but the exposure will basically get you more reality shows.

~Gilbert Gottfried

I sincerely apologize to anyone who was offended by my attempt at humor regarding the tragedy in Japan. I meant no disrespect, and my thoughts are with the victims and their families.

~Gilbert Gottfried

I'm terrible when I have to fill up free time. My days, if I'm not working, I wake up and figure out a way to kill time until it's time to go to sleep.

~Gilbert Gottfried

Japan is really advanced. They don't go to the beach. The beach comes to them.

~Gilbert Gottfried

Any misfortune that happens to another person is funny. If it happens to someone else and not me, it's very funny.

~Gilbert Gottfried

I just split up with my girlfriend, but like the Japanese say, "They'll be another one floating by any minute now."

~Gilbert Gottfried

I'd make Jack Benny look like a philanthropist.

~Gilbert Gottfried

If you're a lead actor, people are just waiting to say 'you're too old' or 'you're too unhip.' If you're a supporting actor, you can just work forever.

~Gilbert Gottfried

I predict one of these two teams will win the Super Bowl.

~Gilbert Gottfried

Off-camera, I sound like Perry Como.

~Gilbert Gottfried

I find Washington audiences are basically the same as every other audience; they watch me and go, 'Who's idea was it to go see him? And is it too late to ask for my money back?'

~Gilbert Gottfried

I don't know if I change my act from century to century. Sometimes I'm onstage doing imitations and references to people who have been dead for 50 years.

~Gilbert Gottfried

I personally think Miles Davis is a lot funnier than me. And he's working more.

~Gilbert Gottfried

I'm a very anti-vacation person. Because I'm always getting on planes for work, to me, a vacation is when I don't have to get on a plane.

~Gilbert Gottfried

I found out about Jonathan Winters death a day after it happened. That seems wrong. A talent like his should be more revered. The world knew about Kim Kardashians divorce before she did.

~Gilbert Gottfried

A lot of people who claim they're political comedians are just comedians who have opinions. But they stop being funny the minute they give their opinions.

~Gilbert Gottfried

You never know what people will choose to be offended by.

~Gilbert Gottfried

No, generally I think influence is used as a nice word for plagiarism.

~Gilbert Gottfried

If someone says that I'm the best at anything, I always just agree with them. I'm certainly not gonna argue.

~Gilbert Gottfried

I understand being less sexy than Osama bin Laden, but not less sexy than Carrot Top. That, I find offensive.

~Gilbert Gottfried



The joy of the roasts is to watch people get hurt and offended, and then have to laugh to pretend they're a good sport.

~Gilbert Gottfried

People have many theories about comedy, but being just plain funny is the one most important thing.

~Gilbert Gottfried

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