

Harry Hay Quotes

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Law, Boyish, Laughter, Support, Girl, Mother, Emphasis, Facade, Body,
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I'm not looking for a boyish girl. I'm looking for a boy. And I'm not looking for a girlish boy either.

~Harry Hay

I knew that I was gay in every bone of my body. So I did the only thing I could do. I started the movement.

~Harry Hay

I always say to people, "If you share my dream, why don't we walk together?" And that's my only organizing tool.

~Harry Hay

Give yourself permission to enjoy being gay. You do have to give yourself permission. You have been told you may not. Give yourself permission to be free.

~Harry Hay

Up until I was eleven years old, I thought I was the only one of my kind in the world. I couldn't find anybody else who felt as I did.

~Harry Hay

The moment you say, "We are proud. I'm proud to be this, and I'm proud to be that," what you're saying is we're almost as good as the others. "Almost" always means not quite.

~Harry Hay

The assimilationist movement is running us into the ground.

~Harry Hay

I've always felt I carried a golden secret, a wonderful secret. Every time I thought about it, it made me feel warm inside and good.

~Harry Hay

Giving votes in exchange for ideological support. To wit: identity politics

for homosexuals.

~Harry Hay

Underneath that facade, I'm a terrified little sissy, just like everybody else. But I never let it show.

~Harry Hay

I condemn the national gay press for its emphasis on consumerism.

~Harry Hay

A law is a law. It can be voted in. It can be voted out. It can be voted in and stay in as long as you have the majority. And where do you have the majority? You kid yourself.

~Harry Hay

If you look into the history of fashion, you'll discover that Gernreich was the leading name for years and the leading fashion designer both here in the United States and internationally.

~Harry Hay

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