

# Janeane Garofalo

## Quotes

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Sex is the quickest way to ruin a friendship.

~Janeane Garofalo

Blood may be thicker than water, but it is still sticky, unpleasant and generally nauseating.

~Janeane Garofalo

To me, there is no greater act of courage than being the one who kisses first.

~Janeane Garofalo

I guess I just prefer to see the dark side of things. The glass is always half-empty. And cracked. And I just cut my lip on it. And chipped a tooth.

~Janeane Garofalo

Men are allowed to age. Men are allowed to gain weight. Men are allowed to be quirky looking.

~Janeane Garofalo

It's mentally exhausting, feeling bad about something you can do nothing about.

~Janeane Garofalo

Taking into account the public's regrettable lack of taste, it is incumbent upon you not to fit in.

~Janeane Garofalo

The world would be better off with multiple superpowers. When Communist USSR was a superpower, the world was better off.

~Janeane Garofalo

When I see the American flag, I go, 'Oh my God, you're insulting me.'

~Janeane Garofalo

This dress exacerbates the genetic betrayal that is my legacy.

~Janeane Garofalo

I can't wait for the next fad though, and I predict it's going to be Pennsylvania dutch culture, very Amish. It's going to be bonnets and butter churns.

~Janeane Garofalo

Anybody who French bashes just might as well wear a badge that says 'I am a follower! I don't think for myself and I have no idea what I'm talking about.' That would be a French basher.

~Janeane Garofalo

Red flag of the eating disorder: the muffin. Keep your eye on the ladies with the muffins... and sometimes I'll just eat the muffin top.

~Janeane Garofalo

I truly believe a woman's weight is a political issue, and if one young woman out there can see me and not feel crummy about herself, that's a good thing.

~Janeane Garofalo

It is not crazy to think that powerful people do some pretty horrible things. And maybe they get out of hand. Maybe it just gets away from them. It snowballs.

~Janeane Garofalo

I guess when your heart gets broken, you sort of start to see the cracks in everything.

~Janeane Garofalo

Is being an idiot like being high all the time?

~Janeane Garofalo

To a right-winger, unions are awful. Why do right-wingers hate unions? Because collective bargaining is the power that a worker has against the corporation. Right-wingers hate that.

~Janeane Garofalo

When I see guys in bars wearing the real fitted kind of Calvin Klein v-neck t-shirts I just want to go up to them and be like, 'Oh, do you work out? Your tricep looks so great - thank you.'

~Janeane Garofalo

... being a feminist means that you believe in civil rights and social justice.

~Janeane Garofalo

You know, I've had Botox. The woman who does it is very good, obviously. Very conservative.

~Janeane Garofalo

When Communist U.S.S.R. was a superpower, the world was better off. The right-wing media is trying to marginalize the peace movement.

~Janeane Garofalo

Iraq is a manufactured conflict for the sake of geopolitical dominance in the area.

~Janeane Garofalo

I say at this point, for different reasons, Bush and Hussein are both very threatening to world peace and to deny that is to be incredibly naive.

~Janeane Garofalo

I guess I just prefer to see the dark side of things.

~Janeane Garofalo

To combat social awkwardness, I would just act like I couldn't be

bothered - that kind of aloof persona or aloof demeanor. It's so off-putting.

~Janeane Garofalo

He [God] just seems so man-made to me. There are so many theories, and not everyone can be right. It's human nature to need a religious crutch, and I don't begrudge anyone that. I just don't need one.

~Janeane Garofalo

Evil is in the face of every frat guy that ever raised a beer cup and went "whoooooo!"

~Janeane Garofalo

The media is supposed to be custodians of the facts and watchdogs of government. They have, for the most part, neglected to be either of those things.

~Janeane Garofalo

There is no way any rational, reasonable person can say that the Bush Administration has been good for America.

~Janeane Garofalo

I'm not religious anymore, but I think it's like papal infallibility, which is a ridiculous man-made tenet, like what I believe most religious tenets to be, are man-made after the fact.

~Janeane Garofalo

I guess intractable right-wing ideologues are my mortal enemy.

~Janeane Garofalo

I think I failed miserably on NewsRadio. I was very nervous because of the caliber of the cast - especially Dave Foley - so I think I did a terrible job.

~Janeane Garofalo

I actually was class clown, but I don't know how that happened because I've never been considered an outwardly funny person-as the people in this room will attest.

~Janeane Garofalo

Not that I was ever an asshole but I used to be much more of a bulldozer.

~Janeane Garofalo

Without liberals we wouldn't have unions. We wouldn't have environmental protections. We wouldn't have seat belts or birth control or the ACLU! Any of these things!

~Janeane Garofalo

I can do most anything and not have a problem with it. The only time I have negative attention is when I run naked through the streets brandishing a handgun.

~Janeane Garofalo

The handful of corporations that own most of the media outlets have an interest in reflecting establishment views.

~Janeane Garofalo

I did not support Operation Desert Fox.

~Janeane Garofalo

As actors, it is our responsibility to read the newspapers, and then say what we read on television like it's our own opinion.

~Janeane Garofalo

Boy, does that give you street cred for years after, if you tell people you were on 'The Larry Sanders Show!'

~Janeane Garofalo

I got mugged. And they got my knapsack with my comedy notebook in it. So if anybody see two cholos bombing at the Funny Bone chain, that would be them. Just give me a jingle.

~Janeane Garofalo

Rejection kills, disappointment only maims.

~Janeane Garofalo

My hell is going to be the stairmaster wing of Dante's inferno, where they're gonna tape my feet to the pedals and the only music I get is Michael Bolton karaoke style.

~Janeane Garofalo

Should have dogs before they have kids. Everybody.

~Janeane Garofalo

I'm grateful for any opportunity to act.

~Janeane Garofalo

Silence does not equal patriotism. Obedience is not the American way.

~Janeane Garofalo

Leaving your ears open to the suggestions of others only closes the mind's eye, thereby creating a type of spiritual glaucoma.

~Janeane Garofalo

My dream would be to be on a show that shoots in New York, because I live here, and then I could walk to work.

~Janeane Garofalo

I'm sorry for being me. I won't ever do it again.

~Janeane Garofalo

The term 'celebrity' makes my skin crawl.

~Janeane Garofalo

Historically the mainstream media has never been particularly friendly to any socially progressive ideas.

~Janeane Garofalo

You have to have a lot more dedication to what I'll call 'the machine,' ... I have 20 percent dedication. What's needed is 110 percent. You can't have it with the level of apathy I have.

~Janeane Garofalo

You know, I have no web presence, and I don't know that there's many people who really do know me that much anymore.

~Janeane Garofalo

I don't even know why somebody's Twittering as me. I don't understand it, and I wish that it would stop. But there's nothing that can be done. It's so terrible.

~Janeane Garofalo

Protesting the color of a man's skin is not a worthy protest.

~Janeane Garofalo

If you don't recognize the racist element in the teabag movement, you're either dishonest, or you've never seen the teabag movement, or heard of it, or been acquainted with it in any way.

~Janeane Garofalo

Sometimes I am very pleased with lifestyle and sometimes I feel utterly worthless because I have so few interests.

~Janeane Garofalo

I was too ignorant to realize, "Oh, this will be difficult."

~Janeane Garofalo



As you can tell from watching the show, I'm not a strong joke writer per se.

~Janeane Garofalo

I'm not a big fan of the comics competing against each other.

~Janeane Garofalo

I make jewelry occasionally. I'm not a hobbyist. I'm a reader, I'm a lover of books, I like to watch movies, but mostly a lot of nothing. I'm quite content doing very little.

~Janeane Garofalo

For some reason I get advertised when I travel as a political comedian, which I'm not. Sometimes I talk about it and sometimes I don't.

~Janeane Garofalo

Until as women we all say, No! We are not going to starve ourselves, nothing is going to change. We're our own worse enemies sometimes but I still blame men.

~Janeane Garofalo

I've got no problem with religion if you're going to use it for the good, like Gandhi or Martin Luther King. But that's rarely the case when it comes to politics. It's usually used as a con.

~Janeane Garofalo

It is just as painful to me when I do poorly. If the fault is all mine, that's what's painful. If it's a situation where no one could have succeeded, I don't feel as bad.

~Janeane Garofalo

I was terrified of being on television - and also I overcompensated, I'm sure, because I know I did this in my personal life too at the time, when I was younger.

~Janeane Garofalo

Nothing translates worse than comedy into the printed word.

~Janeane Garofalo

Sage advice? If you're drunk, stay away from the phone. You can't get the answering machine message back.

~Janeane Garofalo

I would have to say loneliness is next to uncleanliness.

~Janeane Garofalo

I despise in others my own characteristics.

~Janeane Garofalo

You can tell a lot about a person by how excited they are to do the Macarena.

~Janeane Garofalo

I would prefer to be well-liked in any and all situations.

~Janeane Garofalo

I don't hate myself, as a general rule. I'd say the best way to describe it is that I have moments of self-loathing at fairly regular intervals.

~Janeane Garofalo

I don't really have funny things to say about politics. I wish I did, but I don't.

~Janeane Garofalo

We're our own worst enemies a lot of the time, but I still blame men.

~Janeane Garofalo

There's nothing wrong with the word conspiracy. It just means 'to

breathe together.'

~Janeane Garofalo

The Bible, I've said it before, is a beautifully written work of fiction.

~Janeane Garofalo

All roads lead to my dogs, don't they?

~Janeane Garofalo

Every year my family would pile into the car for our vacation and drive 80 trillion miles just to prove we couldn't get along in any setting.

~Janeane Garofalo

A war is going to destroy our economy even further. It's going to be a threefold humanitarian disaster.

~Janeane Garofalo

You young people with your twittering and your creating of content. Or what is it - queefing? I don't know what you young people are calling it.

~Janeane Garofalo

I feel like the American people are being lied to and manipulated. President Bush is trying to force 9/11 and Saddam together.

~Janeane Garofalo

It's been hard in entertainment as a 45-year-old woman to find jobs. They get fewer and far between if you're older, unless you're one of the few lucky ones who work constantly, like Meryl Streep.

~Janeane Garofalo

No no no! Don't clap! No no no, you make me seem like I'm like a prophet or something and I'm so not!

~Janeane Garofalo

Irrational crushes, infatuations, or obsessions. Whatever you want to label it, it's important to reach out to others.

~Janeane Garofalo

I'm not a disciplined writer.

~Janeane Garofalo

I don't have a good work ethic. I have a real casual relationship with hours.

~Janeane Garofalo

I would say just in general, in life, I'm more willing to be animated as a person, and so obviously onstage as well.

~Janeane Garofalo

I'm a sucker for any guy with an accent with any kind.

~Janeane Garofalo

I mostly get takeout, I have to admit - I don't know if that's something to be ashamed of. I'm not much of a cook.

~Janeane Garofalo

You can't have cinema by committee if you're trying to do it well.

~Janeane Garofalo

You just need an opportunity and then you yourself have to do a good job, and then you hope that people go, 'Oh yeah, I forgot about her.'

~Janeane Garofalo

I'm almost 46. You become no longer even regarded in a sexual way. As you get older you're just taken out of that realm. So it's not anything that particularly confronts me very much at all.

~Janeane Garofalo

Sometimes the critics review me harshly for not being critical of government but it's not me who has said I was political.

~Janeane Garofalo

I do not enjoy when people don't like me.

~Janeane Garofalo

I absolutely realize that a celebrity spokesperson is not ideal.

~Janeane Garofalo

Conservative talk radio hosts have conned the American people into thinking there is such a thing as a pro-life, pro-war, pro-gun, pro-death penalty Christian.

~Janeane Garofalo

I don't understand why, in entertainment, the hours are as long as they are. It seems like everything takes forever, and no one can tell you why exactly.

~Janeane Garofalo

Also, as I've gotten older and more mature, I've become much more comfortable in my own skin. After 25 years of doing stand-up, that's reflected onstage.

~Janeane Garofalo

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