

# Janet Evanovich

## Quotes

*Thinking, Men, Grandma, Car, Mother, Writing, Needs, Book, People, Years,  
Rangers, Eye, Running, Giving, Home, Gun, Night, Long, Way, Said*

You're a marshmallow. Soft and sweet and when you get heated up you go all gooey and delicious."-

~Janet Evanovich

I shot that sucker right in the gumpy." Grandma Mazur

~Janet Evanovich

Last time you called me late at night you were naked and chained to your shower curtain rod. I hope this isn't going to be disappointing.

~Janet Evanovich

The 'Barnaby' books were always intended to be graphic novels.

~Janet Evanovich

I'm done with men. I have a hamster. That's all I need.

~Janet Evanovich

When I was six years old I sprinkled sugar on my head, convinced myself it was pixie dust, wished myself invisible, and walked into the boys' bathroom at school.

~Janet Evanovich

My Spanish is limited to burrito and taco.

~Janet Evanovich

Calories don't count if they're connected to a celebration. Everyone knows this.

~Janet Evanovich

-You're gloating, Max. It's not flattering. Somebody needs to teach you a little humility.- -A good woman could do that.- -She'd have to be armed and dangerous.-

~Janet Evanovich

Its always nice to have a stud muffin at the table.

~Janet Evanovich

Only men you can count on these days are Ben and Jerry.

~Janet Evanovich

Personally, I'm a lazy kind of guy, and leaving the door open on the mystical saves me work. I don't have to stress my brain trying to explain the unexplainable. It's magic. End of discussion.

~Janet Evanovich

If God had wanted me to lose weight he would have made sure there was creamed spinach for dessert.

~Janet Evanovich

I ran three miles, staggered into the lobby, and took the elevator back to my apartment. No point to overdoing this exercise junk. --Stephanie Plum

~Janet Evanovich

From the look on your face, I'd say you know him." I nodded. "Sold him a cannoli when I was in high school." Connie grunted. "Honey, half of all the women in New Jersey have sold him their cannoli

~Janet Evanovich

I attributed the incidence to temporary insanity, and in my own defense, I'd like to say I haven't run over anyone since.

~Janet Evanovich

Oh good. I love being bait for a homicidal mutilator." Stephanie Plum

~Janet Evanovich

Make sure your main characters are likeable. They can be flawed, but your readers need to be able to root for them.

~Janet Evanovich

I'm sorry about your Porsche." "I can replace the Porsche. I can't replace you. You need to be more careful." I was just sitting in your car!" Babe, you're a magnet for disaster.

~Janet Evanovich

My mother drove back to the intersection. "Who are you dating?" "Don't ask," I said. I wasn't dating anyone. I was fornicating with Batman.

~Janet Evanovich

It wasn't exactly that Lula was fat. It was more that she was too short for her weight." - Stephanie Plum

~Janet Evanovich

God's a busy guy. He don't have time to micromanage. What are the chances he heard that? It's early in the morning. He's probably having breakfast with Mrs. God.

~Janet Evanovich

I don't need handcuffs to enslave a woman.

~Janet Evanovich

I met a real looker. He picked me up at the two dollar slot machines, so you know he's no cheapskate." Grandma Mazur

~Janet Evanovich

Cupcake , you've been breaking my heart for as long as I've known you

~Janet Evanovich

Maybe your pregnant. Oops, hold on, you're not pregnant, on account of you're not gettin any.

~Janet Evanovich

And the closest I've come to an out-of-body experience was when Joe Morelli took his mouth to me fourteen years ago, behind the éclair case.

~Janet Evanovich

Happens to me all the time...People are always underestimating my dumbness.

~Janet Evanovich

Arson is a respected profession among certain subcultures in Jersey, and the good ones don't get caught. The good ones channel lightning and mysterious acts of spontaneous combustion.

~Janet Evanovich

Are you telling me your brain and your lady parts decided on a love fest bake-off winner?

~Janet Evanovich

In spite of all the sparring that went on between us, I sort of liked Morelli. Good judgment told me to stand clear of him, but then I've never been a slave to good judgment.

~Janet Evanovich

You don't even need to go to college no more because you could learn how to do everything on YouTube.

~Janet Evanovich

I was going to go to church, but I decided to get doughnuts instead.

~Janet Evanovich

When people ask what you do, tell them you're a writer. Put yourself on the line. Make a commitment.

~Janet Evanovich

Omigod,' I said on a sudden flash of sleep-deprived insight. 'You're the big bad wolf.' There are some similarities.

~Janet Evanovich

I like my nuts," Mooner said. "I don't want them cut off. I'd be, like, nutless then.

~Janet Evanovich

Thinking very often resembles napping, but the intent is different.  
--Stephanie Plum

~Janet Evanovich

The golden years are for pussies. We went straight to brass.

~Janet Evanovich

Honey, a man can't keep his gun in a cookie jar. It just isn't done.

~Janet Evanovich

You deserved to get run over. And besides, I barely tapped you. The only reason you broke your leg was because you panicked and tripped over your own feet.

~Janet Evanovich

My professional aspirations were simple - I wanted to be an intergalactic princess.

~Janet Evanovich

I think I got a bruise from landing on you. I hear bacon is real good for healing a bruise.

~Janet Evanovich

I make lots of mistakes. I try hard not to make the same mistake more than three or four times.

~Janet Evanovich

Are you afraid of me? Uh... yes.' The smile stayed fixed in place. 'You should be. You locked me in a refrigerator truck with three dead people. Sooner or later I'm going to get you for it.

~Janet Evanovich

There is no such thing as a good call at 7 AM. It's been my experience that all calls between the hours of 11 PM and 9 AM are disaster calls.

~Janet Evanovich

I hate mornings. They start so early.

~Janet Evanovich

It was dark and raining, with bad visibility, but this was Jersey, and we don't slow down for anything.

~Janet Evanovich

Howie's doctor told him to lose ten pounds, and since Howie's been on a diet he's gained three.

~Janet Evanovich

My eyes rolled so far back in my head that I could see myself think

~Janet Evanovich

they have enough testosterone between them, if testosterone were electricity they could light up New York City for the month of August

~Janet Evanovich

Omygod, I haven't got years. I'll have to hide in the Bat Cave.â€•  
â€œOnce you go to the Bat Cave it's forever, babe.â€• Eeek.

~Janet Evanovich

You've been busy using your breaking and entering skills," I said. "I just enter. I don't usually break." "You broke down Pitch's door." "Lost my temper." -Ranger and Stephanie

~Janet Evanovich

I guessed my mother figured if my father got right down to the task of eating he wouldn't be so inclined to jump up and strangle my grandmother.

~Janet Evanovich

I could use some help with an FTA. What's your problem? He's old, and I'll look like a loser if I shoot him.

~Janet Evanovich

Look at you! You look like Rangement Barbie. You got a gun and everything. -Lula

~Janet Evanovich

Connie drove a silver Camry with rosary beads hanging from her rearview mirror and a Smith& Wesson stuck under the seat. No matter what went down, Connie was covered.

~Janet Evanovich

I have bad car juju." -Stephanie Plum

~Janet Evanovich

How was your day?" Morelli asked me. "Oh, you know, the usual. Stole a truck. Blew up a building, and brought seven monkeys home with me.

~Janet Evanovich

The way I see it, life is a jelly doughnut. You don't really know what it's about until you bite into it. And then, just when you decided it's good, you drop a big glob of jelly on your best T-shirt.

~Janet Evanovich

You gonna take the case?" It's not a case. It's a missing person. Sort



of." You're gonna have a devil of a time finding him if it was aliens," Grandma said.

~Janet Evanovich

Ranger Smiled. 'You want me to be Superman? Spend the night with me.

~Janet Evanovich

Pete- What does a woman want out of marriage? Louisa- Undying devotion and a warm place to put her cold feet when she gets into bed at night.

~Janet Evanovich

I don't know much about cars," Joyce said, "but I think someone took my engine.

~Janet Evanovich

Either get out of bed or else take your clothes off," he said. "I'm not in the mood to compromise.

~Janet Evanovich

There's me and then there's you, and you aren't ever going to be as good as me, Sweet Thing." Ranger

~Janet Evanovich

If I let her in I'm doomed. It's like inviting a vampire into your house. Once you've invite them in, that's it, you're good as dead!

~Janet Evanovich

The dog ran into the kitchen, stuck his nose in Grandma's crotch, and snuffled. Dang," Grandma said. "Guess my new perfume really works. I'm gonna have to try it out at the seniors meeting.

~Janet Evanovich

You need teeth like mine!" Grandma said. "You can just mail 'em to the dentist!

~Janet Evanovich

On the bright side, I'm sure this isn't the last time you'll ever get firebombed, so maybe you'll have better luck next time.

~Janet Evanovich

You'd tell me if we were getting married, wouldn't you? I mean, you wouldn't just appear on my doorstep one day and say we were due at the church in an hour.

~Janet Evanovich

Turns out, that's how it is with weddings. You just keep getting in deeper and deeper until you want to throw up.

~Janet Evanovich

Ranger sent us to check on you," Hal said. "We just got here, and we heard shots." "Some moron ate my jelly doughnut," Lula said. "So I shot him.

~Janet Evanovich

He's a good man," Ranger said. "And you?" "I'm better.

~Janet Evanovich

You ever get any death threats? How about ex-husbands or ex-boyfriends? You run over anyone recently?â€• ~ Morelli

~Janet Evanovich

The note wasn't signed, but I could tell it was from Morelli by the way my nipples got hard.

~Janet Evanovich

I stuck my tongue out at him because I was feeling exceptionall mature.

~Janet Evanovich

He had a body like batman

~Janet Evanovich

That's one of the things I like about Mary Lou. She's willing to believe the worst about anyone.

~Janet Evanovich

Ranger plays by his own set of rules, and I don't have a complete copy.

~Janet Evanovich

Life is about survival of the fittest, and Jersey is producing the master race.

~Janet Evanovich

I don't think his elevator went all the way to the top anymore, if you know what I mean

~Janet Evanovich

Cute? I think my testosterone level just dropped - Ranger

~Janet Evanovich

I like being able to provide consistent and frequent literary choices for my fans.

~Janet Evanovich

I don't want my readers slowed down by long passages of narrative.

~Janet Evanovich

He asked me if I had adequate health insurance.

~Janet Evanovich

Sometimes it's hard to tell what's love and what's only indigestion

~Janet Evanovich

I take in a lot of stuff from real life, movies, television, news and it all gets mixed in my head and somehow turns into a story idea.

~Janet Evanovich

I did such a gigantic eye roll I almost fell over.

~Janet Evanovich

I want to be there when you get Cubbin. And I don't want to be left out of the television show either. Little people are sexy now. Have you seen Game of Thrones? We're hot.

~Janet Evanovich

If you want to cry, you're not going to like my books.

~Janet Evanovich

Morelli grabbed the front of my shirt, pulled me to him, and kissed me. It was a great kiss, but I didn't know what the heck it meant. It seemed to me a breaking up kiss would have had less tongue.

~Janet Evanovich

And something chocolate, of course. A meal was not a meal without some sort of chocolate for desert.

~Janet Evanovich

You can run, but you can't hide, Cupcake." Morelli said. "I'll find you." "You are such a cop." "Tell me about it.

~Janet Evanovich

I took all of my rejection letters - there must have been thousands of them in a huge box - and I went out on the curb and burned them all, crying.

~Janet Evanovich

Did you take Joyce's engine?' 'My instructions were to disable the car, but one of the men bet Hal a burger he couldn't get the engine out. So Hal removed the engine.

~Janet Evanovich

He doesn't look very smart,â€• Diesel said. â€œHe's not even giving me the finger.â€• â€œCan monkey's do that?â€• Hal asked. Carl gave him the finger. â€œCool!â€• Hal said.

~Janet Evanovich

You can get through very serious and sometimes horrible and sometimes embarrassing and very awkward situations with humor. It gives us a way out.

~Janet Evanovich

You're such a cupcake.

~Janet Evanovich

Everyone knew fear. It was the reaction that made the difference. Some people hated fear and avoided the experience. Some people endured it as a necessity. And some people became addicted to the rush.

~Janet Evanovich

If I didn't know better, I'd think you were trying to get me drunk," I said to Ranger. "Not drunk," Ranger said. "Just relaxed and naked.

~Janet Evanovich

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