

# Jay Mohr

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If it has to sell its mascot, your team sucks.

~Jay Mohr

Fantasy football is not only a good thing, but a great thing.

~Jay Mohr

If it doesn't know what to charge you for nosebleed seats, your team sucks.

~Jay Mohr

What bothers me most about today is that we're getting used 2 it. ENOUGH. 2nd amendment must go. Violence has 2 stop. Culture MUST change.

~Jay Mohr

You know how to tell if the teacher is hung over? Movie Day.

~Jay Mohr

When human beings stop progressing at an endeavor, they stop enjoying it and move on to something else. Not golfers. Masochists, all of them.

~Jay Mohr

I think golf is a waste of time and a waste of a sunny afternoon. I also stink at it. I have never found anything, including divorce and a sexual harassment suit, more frustrating.

~Jay Mohr

If a waiter or waitress tells me when gratuity is included they automatically get more gratuity. When they hide it I go with the leg kick.

~Jay Mohr

Why are baseball managers the only coaches who dress up like the players?

~Jay Mohr

Unfortunately, there are no mulligans when it comes to pro football contracts.

~Jay Mohr

I miss third grade because you could kill people in dodgeball. Remember the rules to dodgeball? If you're fat or have glasses, don't show up because you'll die.

~Jay Mohr

I feel good. I'm much better. Actually, I just lost 10 pounds on a new diet called the flu. Has anyone tried that one out?

~Jay Mohr

Whenever I don't feel so well, I always try remind myself of the Siamese twin whose brother is gay, whose boyfriend is coming over...and they share the same asshole.

~Jay Mohr

The guy that designed girls' volleyball uniforms definitely never had daughters.

~Jay Mohr

She's Cherokee Indian, which is great 'cause whenever we have sex, it rains.

~Jay Mohr

I never minded George Steinbrenner spending obscene amounts of money to put the best product on the field.

~Jay Mohr

True Yankees are born, not made.

~Jay Mohr

I don't have a nine-to-five brain.

~Jay Mohr

All that waiting around for a glimmer of stage time, just getting angry every week... It was just an oppressive, horrible, horrible place to be. I went to work feeling nauseous.

~Jay Mohr

What I like about stand-up is, it's truthful. I'm not up there trying to get laid or look cool. I'm up there because I really love it, and it makes people happier.

~Jay Mohr

When I watch like The Office I'm fascinated because most of America works in an environment where they see the same eight people every day.

~Jay Mohr

Marc Maron's podcast success has nothing to do with my podcast success. If I do a quarter of a million downloads, I can show that to an advertiser as a fact, and that's that.

~Jay Mohr

I think I made a mistake once... yeah... it was only once.

~Jay Mohr

I don't know how you do it [working at office]; I would just get up and walk out. That's what I did for pretty much every job I've ever had.

~Jay Mohr

I wasn't the guy everyone liked. I was the guy that wouldn't shut up.

~Jay Mohr

My radio show, I'd show up, I'd read the data, and I would have sound

bites and stuff like that.

~Jay Mohr

I was the youngest kid on my street, the youngest comic in the clubs. I always felt like I was playing catch-up. I was very angry.

~Jay Mohr

First of all, my wife writes half my act. I don't know how I could "steal" from my wife.

~Jay Mohr

But if applause throws off your timing, then you're not the kind of comedian I would like to see. All you have to do is stand there and take it.

~Jay Mohr

You remember from watching the show, there are no "jokes." That's why if you see people on Twitter accusing me of being a "joke thief," I just tell them to come to one of my shows.

~Jay Mohr

What's great about stand-up unlike athletes and other things when you get old you get old and rusty.

~Jay Mohr

I'm telling you, I could teach at a university, [George] Carlin, a whole semester. The construction and deconstruction of the words, the language, the order.

~Jay Mohr

I'm sure that having acted like an asshole for a great deal of my life, then having played assholes for a good part of my life, created a perception that I'm an asshole.

~Jay Mohr

You don't really drive in cabs in L.A. unless you're broke or homeless - or if you're broke and driving the cab.

~Jay Mohr

Every imperfection you have as a man makes a sound as it knifes through satin sheets.

~Jay Mohr

I'm oddly not competitive. What I love about show business is there is a home for everyone.

~Jay Mohr

I don't have the ability to do a nine-to-five nor do I have the desire to. Stand-up is the only thing that's come completely naturally to me.

~Jay Mohr

We all shared this experience. We all had one brain, we were one giant organism working and having joy. "What about Walken?" Sorry, bro...Maybe I should've done an hour and 34 minutes.

~Jay Mohr

I realized early I can manipulate the ceiling in the middle class. The allure becomes how far I can make the ceiling rise.

~Jay Mohr

There seems to be a weird ceiling to being a stand-up as far as acting.

~Jay Mohr

You could teach [George] Carlin in college. It's the construction of the word and the order of things and how they go. How all those sentences are timed perfectly.

~Jay Mohr

If you were an actor, anybody could go on Broadway and take a

George Carlin hour and do it on stage as a one man show. They're all stand alone essays.

~Jay Mohr

The jokes were perfect! Then George Carlin started talking about the seven dirty words you can't say on television, then it evolved into social commentary.

~Jay Mohr

People that do "bits" and "jokes" or "one-liners" are going by the wayside.

~Jay Mohr

There is a ceiling to it and there's a stigma. Billy Crystal as brilliant as he is, he's never going to be thought of as a contemporary like Alan Arkin.

~Jay Mohr

Comedians are always going to be in the showbiz middle class, you're not Brad Pitt; you're never going to be Sam Rockwell or Shia LaBeouf or Leo DiCaprio. You're a comic.

~Jay Mohr

The allure becomes, "Can I make these rooms bigger?" Can I fill these 1,500-seat rooms? Then the allure is, how much, if we're being honest, how much can I squeeze out of it financially?

~Jay Mohr

It's always a job when you're the reason they're assembling. If you're just doing shows and you're on a lineup with eight other guys, it's fun, it's great.

~Jay Mohr

It's very good to know when you're being lapped on the racetrack,

'cause you've got to put your foot down on the pedal and get going.

~Jay Mohr

The first time I watched [Keith] Olbermann, his opening monologue, I completely changed the way I approached my radio show.

~Jay Mohr

As far as in my career, I don't know what other form there is. I would love to do a talk show.

~Jay Mohr

I'm going to eventually shoot my own special, because you have to own your own content. My Turn (2003), that's never been released on DVD.

~Jay Mohr

If anyone thinks my show was 'pretty good,' then I've completely failed.

~Jay Mohr

When I'm home I'm in much more of a routine like I said, which I like. On the road everything gets flip-flopped.

~Jay Mohr

You can vibe out when people are getting tired or they're too drunk to keep going along with.

~Jay Mohr

Yogi Berra put it best, "If people don't want to come, we can't stop them."

~Jay Mohr

All I can do when I'm on stage is do a show where when I come back into town they cannot possibly afford to miss the show because they remember how fun it was.

~Jay Mohr



I don't care about anybody's perception of me except for the audience.

~Jay Mohr

I've been doing stand-up 29 years; there is no other career when you're finding your stride 30 years into it.

~Jay Mohr

People are more interested in someone who goes on stage and tells the truth.

~Jay Mohr

George Carlin put it best. He said, "My old act was so easy to do because there was so little of me in it."

~Jay Mohr

I know content-wise I leave nothing to chance. I have no anxiety about what I'm going to do once I'm out on stage.

~Jay Mohr

This is NOT a pretty good business. You cannot be pretty good and be a national headliner. That becomes the allure.

~Jay Mohr

I've asked Comedy Central, and they just say, "I don't know." It took Showtime two years to put my special on DVD. Owning your own content is the single most important thing in the world.

~Jay Mohr

Joan Rivers is 80 and she's fantastic. She lives in mortal fear of not filling that 1,500-seat room.

~Jay Mohr

I think stand-up's, the older they get, the better they get.

~Jay Mohr

There's not a rocket scientist, not a doctor, not an accountant that 30 years in goes, "Oh, now I'm getting it. Now I can't wait to get back out there because I'm better than ever."

~Jay Mohr

'Christopher Walken' is my "Hotel California," but I've done it so much

~Jay Mohr

Not everyone likes sports. Gandhi and Malcolm X come to mind.

~Jay Mohr

This happens to me every couple of years. I'll look at someone I respect and I'll realize that he's outworking me. It changes the way I behave for the next half decade.

~Jay Mohr

If it's going to really make them happy for me to do it, I'll do Walken. I've got no problem with it at all.

~Jay Mohr

I'm a comic because I don't want to do the nine-to-five, I have to modify that and say I'm a comic because I have an inability to do a nine-to-five.

~Jay Mohr

I hate golf. I do not understand how anyone can enjoy it, much less love it.

~Jay Mohr

I'd go back, yeah. I don't care, I got a kid, man - I'll sell tampons. I mean, there's no selling-out once you get a kid. I got a kid.

~Jay Mohr

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