

# Jim Carrey Quotes

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Behind every great man is a woman rolling her eyes.

~Jim Carrey

I know this sounds strange, but as a kid, I was really shy. Painfully shy. The turning point was freshman year, when I was the biggest geek alive. No one, I mean no one, even talked to me.

~Jim Carrey

My soul is not contained within the limits of my body; my body is contained within the limitlessness of my soul.

~Jim Carrey

I think everybody should get rich and famous and do everything they ever dreamed of so they can see that it's not the answer.

~Jim Carrey

Life opens up opportunities to you, and you either take them or you stay afraid of taking them.

~Jim Carrey

150 people die every year from being hit by falling coconuts. Not to worry, drug makers are developing a vaccine.

~Jim Carrey

Flowers don't worry about how they're going to bloom. They just open up & turn toward the light & that makes them beautiful.

~Jim Carrey

I got a lot of support from my parents. That's the one thing I always appreciated. They didn't tell me I was being stupid; they told me I was being funny.

~Jim Carrey

Ever since I started to get recognition I've picked out certain fans and

reverse-stalked them.

~Jim Carrey

Everything you gain in life will rot and fall apart, and all that will be left of you is what was in your heart.

~Jim Carrey

You can fail at what you don't want, so you might as well take a chance on doing what you love.

~Jim Carrey

You might as well take a chance on doing what you love.

~Jim Carrey

You are ready and able to do beautiful things in this world....you will only ever have two choices: love or fear. Choose love, and don't ever let fear turn you against your playful heart.

~Jim Carrey

Take a chance on faith - not religion, but faith. Not hope, but faith. I don't believe in hope. Hope is a beggar. Hope walks through the fire. Faith leaps over it.

~Jim Carrey

Green Eggs and Ham was the story of my life. I wouldn't eat a thing when I was a kid, but Dr. Seuss inspired me to try cauliflower!

~Jim Carrey

Compassion is the currency that leads to true wealth.

~Jim Carrey

What's yours? How will you serve the world? What do they need that your talent can provide? That's all you have to figure out.

~Jim Carrey

I'm a hard guy to live with. I'm like a caged animal. I'm up all night walking around the living room. It's hard for me to come down from what I do.

~Jim Carrey

Like many of you, I was concerned about going out into the world and doing something bigger than myself. Until someone smarter than myself made me realize that there is nothing bigger than myself.

~Jim Carrey

So many of us choose our path out of fear disguised as practicality. What we really want seems impossibly out of reach and ridiculous to expect, so we never dare to ask the universe for it.

~Jim Carrey

I learned many great lessons from my father, not the least of which, was that you can fail at what you don't want so you might as well take a chance on doing what you love

~Jim Carrey

I wanted to be a veterinarian for about a week of my life when I was a kid. But I found out about the whole euthanasia thing and I said, I can't commit to that, sorry!

~Jim Carrey

So many of us choose our path out of fear disguised as practicality.

~Jim Carrey

The effect you have on others is the most valuable currency there is.

~Jim Carrey

Any1 who would run out to buy an assault rifle after the Newtown massacre has very little left in their body or soul worth protecting. ;^

~Jim Carrey

I don't believe in bad people. I believe that people, somewhere inside, have the potential to realize themselves.

~Jim Carrey

Our love is like a red, red rose... and I am a little thorny.

~Jim Carrey

Until Ace Ventura, no actor had considered talking through his ass.

~Jim Carrey

If you aren't in the moment, you are either looking forward to uncertainty, or back to pain and regret.

~Jim Carrey

A better you means a better universe.

~Jim Carrey

Fear is going to be a player in your life, but you get to decide how much.

~Jim Carrey

My focus is to forget the pain of life. Forget the pain, mock the pain, reduce it. And laugh.

~Jim Carrey

I'm very serious about no alcohol, no drugs. Life is too beautiful.

~Jim Carrey

If you give up on your dreams, what's left?

~Jim Carrey

My psychiatrist says I have a messiah complex. But I forgave him.

~Jim Carrey

It is better to risk starving to death than surrender. If you give up on your dreams, what's left?

~Jim Carrey

I wake up some mornings and sit and have my coffee and look out at my beautiful garden, and I go, 'Remember how good this is. Because you can lose it.'

~Jim Carrey

You know the trouble with real life? There's no danger music.

~Jim Carrey

You are ready and able to do beautiful things in this world.

~Jim Carrey

The purpose of art is to bring people into presence.

~Jim Carrey

Maybe there is no actual place called hell. Maybe hell is just having to listen to our grandparents breathe through their noses when they're eating sandwiches.

~Jim Carrey

People need motivation to do anything. I don't think human beings learn anything without desperation.

~Jim Carrey

I'm talkin' about a place where the beer flows like wine, where the women instinctively flock like the salmon of Capistrano. I'm talkin' about Aspen.

~Jim Carrey

I don't hate you for loving you. I just hate my heart for choosing someone like you.

~Jim Carrey

I absolutely want to have a career where you make'em laugh and make'em cry. It's all theater.

~Jim Carrey

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~Jim Carrey

When someone you love dies, you don't lose them all at once. You lose them in pieces over time, like how the mail stops coming.

~Jim Carrey

I really believe in the philosophy that you create your own universe. I'm just trying to create a good one for myself.

~Jim Carrey

I've always believed that you can funnel good things toward yourself by thinking positively.

~Jim Carrey

Kids need to know they're the most important thing in the world to you, and if that means quitting your job to prove it, then you have to prove it.

~Jim Carrey

I love the idea that 'a person is a person no matter how small'.

~Jim Carrey

I need privacy. I would think that because what I do makes a lot of people happy that I might deserve a little bit of respect in return. Instead, the papers try to drag me off my pedestal.

~Jim Carrey

Madness is never that far away. It's as close as saying yes to the wrong

impulse.

~Jim Carrey

Imagine if you could actually be that happy? That would be powerful, man. People would be tunneling under the street to avoid you. They'd go 'Oh, man - is that happy guy still out there?'

~Jim Carrey

My upbringing in Canada made me the person I am. I will always be proud to be a Canadian.

~Jim Carrey

A lot of good love can happen in ten years.

~Jim Carrey

Ya know what I do almost every day? I wash. Personal hygiene is part of the package with me.

~Jim Carrey

If you've got a talent, protect it.

~Jim Carrey

My father used to brag that I wasn't a ham, I was the whole pig.

~Jim Carrey

My family kinda hit the skids. We were experiencing poverty at that point. We all got a job, where the whole family had to work as security guards and janitors. And I just got angry.

~Jim Carrey

I feel like I want to take care of everyone and I also feel this terrible guilt if I am unable to. And I have felt this way ever since all this success started.

~Jim Carrey



It's our intention. Our intention is everything. Nothing happens on this planet without it. Not one single thing has ever been accomplished without intention.

~Jim Carrey

I wish everyone could experience being rich and famous, so they'd see it wasn't the answer to anything.

~Jim Carrey

One thing I hope I'll never be is drunk with my own power. And anybody who says I am will never work in this town again.

~Jim Carrey

I have no limits! I cannot be contained because I'm the container.

~Jim Carrey

Maybe other people will try to limit me but I don't limit myself.

~Jim Carrey

Isn't it cool when the days that are supposed to feel good, actually do?

~Jim Carrey

My report card always said, 'Jim finishes first and then disrupts the other students'.

~Jim Carrey

Risk being seen in all of your glory.

~Jim Carrey

Riddle me this, riddle me that. Who's afraid of the big black bat?

~Jim Carrey

Originality is really important.

~Jim Carrey

One man's toxic waste is another man's potpourri.

~Jim Carrey

I would visualize things coming to me. It would just make me feel better. Visualization works if you work hard. That's the thing. You can't just visualize and go eat a sandwich.

~Jim Carrey

Choose love and don't ever let fear turn you away from your playful heart

~Jim Carrey

Life is an ordeal, albeit an exciting one, but I wouldn't trade it for the good old days of poverty and obscurity.

~Jim Carrey

I've arrived at the place if I'm not taking a career risk, I'm not happy. If I'm scared, then I know I'm being challenged.

~Jim Carrey

I tend to stay up late, not because I'm partying but because it's the only time of the day when I'm alone and don't have to be on, performing.

~Jim Carrey

It was such a leap in my career when 'Truman Show' came along. It's always been a long process for me insofar as recognition goes, but that's OK because you appreciate it when it comes.

~Jim Carrey

I used to draw a lot. If my mother would ask me to do something else, I'd have a hairy conniption. I'd just go crazy.

~Jim Carrey

In retrospect it always seems to work out that you can look back on

something that was a disaster and find some gems in there.

~Jim Carrey

You are the vanguard of knowledge and consciousness; a new wave in a vast ocean of possibilities.

~Jim Carrey

We had problems like all families but we had a lot of love. I was extremely loved. We always felt we had each other.

~Jim Carrey

Uh uh uh, turning the car into oncoming traffic... is counterproductive!

~Jim Carrey

I love playing ego and insecurity combined.

~Jim Carrey

Just because I rock doesn't mean I am made of stone.

~Jim Carrey

I cannot be contained because I am the container.

~Jim Carrey

I've tried everything. I've done therapy, I've done colonics. I went to a psychic who had me running around town buying pieces of ribbon to fill the colors in my aura. Did the Prozac thing.

~Jim Carrey

I hope I'll never be is drunk with my own power.

~Jim Carrey

Your need for acceptance can make you invisible in this world. Risk being seen in all of your glory.

~Jim Carrey

All there will ever be is what's happening here. Decisions we make in this moment are based on either love or fear. So many of us choose our path out of fear, disguised as practicality.

~Jim Carrey

I try to do something the audience might not have seen before.

~Jim Carrey

I think projects find me. It's really interesting. Everything I've done, from "The Truman Show," the "Eternal Sunshine" to "Yes Man" and "Bruce Almighty," always come into my life at the perfect time.

~Jim Carrey

I said yes to so many things, from a sex change to gastric by-pass surgery, so it's always paid off for me.

~Jim Carrey

I think I could go away tomorrow. I've already accomplished something. It's such a selfish business that sometimes I get sick of myself.

~Jim Carrey

Psychologically, it's what I love to be. Tearing apart a person from the inside out.

~Jim Carrey

The early bird gathers no moss! The rolling stone catches the worm.

~Jim Carrey

It's hard for anybody who's been with me not to feel starved for affection when I'm making love to my ideas. Maybe it's not meant for me to settle down and be married.

~Jim Carrey

For the most sensitive among us the noise can be too much.

~Jim Carrey

I really want to love somebody. I do. I just don't know if it's possible forever and ever.

~Jim Carrey

Acting is divine dissatisfaction. It's the greatest thing in the world to do, but you are never satisfied with it ever.

~Jim Carrey

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