

Jim Gaffigan Quotes

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The appetizer is just an excuse for an extra meal. Let's see, I will start with the eighty buffalo wings.

~Jim Gaffigan

Yeah the appetizer, that's the food we eat before we have our food...No no you're thinking of dessert, that's food we eat after we have our food.

~Jim Gaffigan

You wanna know how good bacon is? To improve other food, they wrap it in bacon.

~Jim Gaffigan

Whenever you correct someone's grammar just remember that nobody likes you.

~Jim Gaffigan

I talk kinda slow, especially for the Northeast, so it was a way to beat [would-be hecklers] to the punch.

~Jim Gaffigan

My favorite vegetable is the marshmallow.

~Jim Gaffigan

The only advantage to wearing glasses is that you can do that dramatic removal.

~Jim Gaffigan

Anyone know if the shuttles to Hell will have Wifi? Asking for a friend.

~Jim Gaffigan

One of the benefits of eating salad is that you can eat tons of it and never be satisfied.

~Jim Gaffigan

In the end, the type of parent you are is going to be something that you carry with you. ... Having multiple kids, it's been a gift in a way. It's keeping the priorities straighter.

~Jim Gaffigan

My wife always asks me why I don't make the bed. And I respond with the same reason why I don't tie my shoes after I take them off.

~Jim Gaffigan

I only dated one Asian girl, but she was very Asian. She was a panda.

~Jim Gaffigan

The Pearly Gates. Am I the only one who finds it odd that Heaven has gates? What kind of neighborhood is Heaven in?

~Jim Gaffigan

I'm getting fat ... as I planned. Luckily, my gut is intentional. I'm actually preparing for a big role. Sure, it's a cinnamon roll.

~Jim Gaffigan

Now don't get me wrong, I love animals, but I like eatin' 'em more... fun to pet, better to chew.

~Jim Gaffigan

There should be a children's song: 'If you're happy and you know it, keep it to yourself and let your dad sleep'.

~Jim Gaffigan

I usually don't have a burger, a brat, and a steak but it is 4th of July. And I need the energy if I'm gonna start blowin' crap up. It's what the founding fathers would want.

~Jim Gaffigan

Don't you think it's strange how many referees work at Footlocker?

~Jim Gaffigan

Stand-up used to be much more of a form combat. Heckling was much more common [in the '90s]. And I couldn't get stage time, and so I would go out to Pip's in Sheepshead Bay.

~Jim Gaffigan

Every morning I hear the alarm, it's like "BEEP BEEP BEEP" For second I'm like, "I could get used to that, just dream I'm in a techno club, or something."

~Jim Gaffigan

Without Valentine's Day, February would be... well, January.

~Jim Gaffigan

Raising kids may be a thankless job with ridiculous hours, but at least the pay sucks.

~Jim Gaffigan

Once you put bacon into a salad it's no longer a salad, it just becomes a game of find the bacon in the lettuce. It's like you're panning for gold, hmmmmm, EUREKA!

~Jim Gaffigan

I don't know what's more exhausting about parenting: the getting up early, or acting like you know what you're doing.

~Jim Gaffigan

It's amazing how email has changed our lives. You ever get a handwritten letter in the mail today? 'What the? Has someone been kidnapped?'

~Jim Gaffigan

You can never find the right bowling ball. This one's too heavy. This

one's good but its pink!

~Jim Gaffigan

My kids are always awake. It's they're taking shifts. 'Alright, I'll annoy 'em from midnight to . Who wants to ?'

~Jim Gaffigan

Isn't it strange -- when you're single, all you see is couples, and when you're part of a couple, all you see are hookers.

~Jim Gaffigan

Smiling babies should actually be categorized by the pharmaceutical industry as a powerful antidepressant.

~Jim Gaffigan

There is this false perception that comedians can never be serious. It's like from like the era of court jesters.

~Jim Gaffigan

Oh great, socks. You know I'm dying for your sins right? Yeah, but thanks for the socks! They'll go great with my sandals. What am I, German?

~Jim Gaffigan

Now that I'm married and have two beautiful children, it really makes me appreciate... being alone.

~Jim Gaffigan

Playing frisbee with a five year old is amazingly similar to chasing after a frisbee.

~Jim Gaffigan

Kale is a superfood and it's special power is tasting bad.

~Jim Gaffigan

I was looking at a bottle of water; they have nutritional facts printed on the side. You know, I'm no chemist, but I have a rough idea what's in water.

~Jim Gaffigan

In stand up, you get an awareness of how you come across, but in acting there is almost a hyper-awareness on how you might be physically perceived.

~Jim Gaffigan

You ever talk about a movie with someone that read the book? They're always so condescending. 'Ah, the book was much better than the movie.' Oh really? What I enjoyed about the movie: no reading.

~Jim Gaffigan

I watch a lot of TV, I drink a lot of coffee, but you know what's really addictive? Heroin.

~Jim Gaffigan

I have more pictures of my children than my father ever looked at me.

~Jim Gaffigan

Have you seen the bologna that has the olives in it? Who's that for? 'I like my bologna like a martini. With an olive.' 'I'll have the bologna sandwich - dirty.'

~Jim Gaffigan

When our bed is made, it's covered in 40 pillows-like we're stockpiling ammo for the global pillow fight.

~Jim Gaffigan

When you hear bacon cooking....that sizzling sound isn't the fat cooking....that's applause.

~Jim Gaffigan

I don't know if I'm the husky guy, but I'm the sexy guy who's a good kisser .

~Jim Gaffigan

I realize I look very hip hop but I'm really more emo with a definite Brazilian flavor.

~Jim Gaffigan

The hardest part of the day is all the stuff after I open my eyes in the morning.

~Jim Gaffigan

I am a guy who talks about bacon and escalators.

~Jim Gaffigan

I don't know, I find that honestly, the stand-up thing in some ways is a little bit of a cliché to carry around, because people don't consider stand-ups really actors.

~Jim Gaffigan

Babies should be classified as an antidepressant. It's pretty hard to be in a bad mood around a 5-month-old baby.

~Jim Gaffigan

Whenever one of my children says, 'Goodnight, Daddy,' I always think to myself, 'You don't mean that.'

~Jim Gaffigan

Pie can't compete with cake. Put candles in a cake, it's a birthday cake. Put candles in a pie, someone's drunk in the kitchen.

~Jim Gaffigan

You ever get a postcard, you get so excited you don't even read it! "Hey I got a - who cares."

~Jim Gaffigan

Don't you expect a rainbow coming out of the tub of bacon strips at the end of the buffet line?

~Jim Gaffigan

Jesus if you could cure our son's blindness that'd be great... And we'd love some shelves over there.

~Jim Gaffigan

It's not as if ten years ago, we were like, 'I wish I could take low quality photos of my dessert.'

~Jim Gaffigan

I am originally from Indiana. I know what most of you are thinking: Indiana - mafia.

~Jim Gaffigan

I wouldn't say that comedy brought me away from it. I think that my idea of faith was another obligation in my life.

~Jim Gaffigan

Comedians kind of write what comes to them. You can give yourself little assignments, but it's what inspires you.

~Jim Gaffigan

It's kind of hard to articulate, but, like, this notion of mercy, forgiveness, was very appealing for me. It was very profound. And it had a deep impact, and I think it still does.

~Jim Gaffigan

There is the vegetarian Hot Pocket for those of us who don't want to eat meat, but would still like diarrhea.

~Jim Gaffigan

Oh. What if we eat a lot with people that annoy the hell out of us?

~Jim Gaffigan

My wife told me that in the Bible, Abraham circumcised himself... wow! I can't even get to the bank before it closes.

~Jim Gaffigan

Hey, people who travel with their bed pillow. You look insane.

~Jim Gaffigan

I'm bald, blind and pale. I'm like a gigantic recessive gene.

~Jim Gaffigan

My wife's gotten really lazy, or as she calls it, 'pregnant.'

~Jim Gaffigan

I come from a very big family. Nine parents.

~Jim Gaffigan

Gyms are always packed. The only machine available is the one that simulates the gynecological exam. You know, the Sharon Stone machine.

~Jim Gaffigan

Bacon's the best, even the frying of bacon sounds like an applause.

~Jim Gaffigan

There has been this belief among the Catholic community - and this - I'm no expert, this is my opinion - that cafeteria Catholics are wrong.

~Jim Gaffigan

I like to think of bread as really bland cake.

~Jim Gaffigan

I am a guy who talks about bacon and escalators. Stand-up comedy is very much a conversation. It's very personal, stylistically.

~Jim Gaffigan

I think growing up in Indiana prepares anyone for a life in comedy. I do feel like there is a certain kind of self-effacing cynicism among all Hoosiers.

~Jim Gaffigan

Some of my fear and anxieties surrounding faith, I think, provides some good comedy for my act.

~Jim Gaffigan

When I started stand-up - and this is in the '90s - there was definitely people hadn't watched decades of Comedy Central, where people are really much more educated on stand-up comedy.

~Jim Gaffigan

I like that in my audiences, there's a lesbian couple sitting next to a Mormon family.

~Jim Gaffigan

In Indiana, I wasn't anything special. But in New York, I've gone out with girls with purple hair who go out with me because I'm exotic!

~Jim Gaffigan

Failing and laughing at your own shortcomings are the hallmarks of a sane parent.

~Jim Gaffigan

How about those people who don't need sleep? What are they called again? Successful? What a bunch of dicks they are.

~Jim Gaffigan

You can never look that tough in glasses. ... You never see somebody push up their glasses and say, "I'm gonna kick your ass."

~Jim Gaffigan

Boutique hotels are great, but they get too cute. Some hotels have shoe polish. It's like, come on, this isn't 1960. No one's polishing their shoes.

~Jim Gaffigan

You think Jesus ever tried to talk God out of some of that stuff? 'Instead of that whole crucifixion, how about we do a big fundraiser!'

~Jim Gaffigan

If camping is so great, why are the bugs always trying to get in your house?

~Jim Gaffigan

Manhattan's probably one of the bluest parts in the country, and Indiana's definitely one of the redder states. I have sympathy for both sides.

~Jim Gaffigan

You don't use mayonnaise, why? ... Are you addicted to mayonnaise? Is it okay if I use mayonnaise? I could go outside.

~Jim Gaffigan

If you're a guy over 30 by yourself in the hotel pool, you automatically look like a murderer who's just relaxing after he strangled a family. "Yeah-that dad was a tough one to kill."

~Jim Gaffigan

There's something that's really fun about the challenge of making the mundane funny, too, I think.

~Jim Gaffigan

I don't want people to think I believe in God.

~Jim Gaffigan

Other people's children's birthday parties are the most joyful events you will ever resent having to attend.

~Jim Gaffigan

I do want everyone to feel comfortable. That's why I'd like to talk to you about Jesus.

~Jim Gaffigan

You think when gym teachers were younger, they're thinking, "You know, I want to teach...but I don't want to read. How about kickball for 40 years?"

~Jim Gaffigan

Well my chocolate is so good I could sell it in an obnoxious prism shape.

~Jim Gaffigan

I feel like, even in this crazy world of Trump getting elected and these things that really kind of caught me off-guard, I feel like I understand less than I did.

~Jim Gaffigan

It's so obvious The Weather Channel is pro hurricane. Fair and balanced my ass.

~Jim Gaffigan

The real question is should we trust people who don't like cheese?

~Jim Gaffigan

I was watching the Animal Planet. Did you know that the male seahorse has the baby? Why don't they just call that one the female?

~Jim Gaffigan

I love sleep. I need sleep. We all do, of course. There are those people that don't need sleep. I think they're called 'successful.

~Jim Gaffigan

My goal in life is to be as happy as a studio audience.

~Jim Gaffigan

It's a balancing act of you feel horrible that you're away but there is something about the road that is rather liberating.

~Jim Gaffigan

For a comedian to kind of catch onto something right as something's catching on in our culture, a lot of it is luck, and you hope the joke is funny.

~Jim Gaffigan

I am single, I don't drink. It's kind of hard to get a woman buzzed when you don't drink. You'll be like, "Yeah, I'll have a glass of water, you want a shot of J&Ager? You want eight of 'em?"

~Jim Gaffigan

I grew up 45 minutes outside of Chicago.

~Jim Gaffigan

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