

# Jon Stewart Quotes

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You can truly grieve for every officer who's been lost in the line of duty in this country, and still be troubled by cases of police overreach.

~Jon Stewart

I celebrated Thanksgiving in an old-fashioned way. I invited everyone in my neighborhood to my house, we had an enormous feast, and then I killed them and took their land.

~Jon Stewart

There are a hell of a lot of jobs that are scarier than live comedy. Like standing in the operating room when a guy's heart stops, and you're the one who has to fix it!

~Jon Stewart

We have it. The smoking gun. The evidence. The potential weapon of mass destruction we have been looking for as our pretext of invading Iraq. There's just one problem - it's in North Korea.

~Jon Stewart

Religion. It's given people hope in a world torn apart by religion.

~Jon Stewart

I've always liked Atlanta. And not just for the strip clubs, but the shopping and the food.

~Jon Stewart

Yes, reason has been a part of organized religion, ever since two nudists took dietary advice from a talking snake.

~Jon Stewart

Here's the point - you're looking at affirmative action, and you're looking at marijuana. You legalize marijuana, no need for quotas, because really, who's gonna wanna work?

~Jon Stewart

I really like to put my name on everything, so my roommate doesn't steal it. It's really a throwback to that.

~Jon Stewart

I'm too short to host a late-night talk show. It's like the bar at an amusement-park ride. You have to be six foot two or over.

~Jon Stewart

Evil is relatively rare. Ignorance is epidemic.

~Jon Stewart

If your regime is not strong enough to handle a joke, then you don't have a regime.

~Jon Stewart

The only time a politico will try to avoid playing the blame game is when they or theirs are to blame.

~Jon Stewart

The rise of secularism has brought about an increase in hostility toward things religious.

~Jon Stewart

In whose delusional mind is democracy made 'better' by allowing wealthy people to control more of it?

~Jon Stewart

If you don't stick to your values when they're being tested, they're not values: they're hobbies.

~Jon Stewart

To the people who are upset about their hard-earned tax money going to things they don't like: welcome to the f\*cking club. Reimburse me for the Iraq war and oil subsidies, and diaphragms are on me!

~Jon Stewart

I watch a lot of astronaut movies....Mostly Star Wars. And even Han and Chewie use a checklist.

~Jon Stewart

I want you to admit that there is such a thing as white privilege.

~Jon Stewart

If it turns out that President Barack Obama can make a deal with the most intransigent, hard-line, unreasonable, totalitarian mullahs in the world but not with Republicans? Maybe he's not the problem.

~Jon Stewart

Glenn Beck does have a dream. Unfortunately, it's the kind of dream you have when you eat four pepperoni hot pockets right before bed.

~Jon Stewart

I'm not going to censor myself to comfort your ignorance

~Jon Stewart

Must be nice to be a Republican senator sometimes, because you get the fun of breaking sh\*t and the joy of complaining the sh\*t you just broke doesn't work.

~Jon Stewart

There's nothing like a shipwreck to spark the imagination of everyone who was not on that specific ship.

~Jon Stewart

I don't care about wealth. What seems to be upsetting is institutionalizing the advantages that wealth gives you.

~Jon Stewart

It's harder to eat meat when you know the animal's name...I have found.

~Jon Stewart

When you are actually powerful, you don't need to be petty.

~Jon Stewart

Why is it that if you take advantage of a corporate tax break you're a smart businessman, but if you take advantage of something so you don't go hungry, you're a moocher?

~Jon Stewart

The Internet is just a world passing around notes in a classroom.

~Jon Stewart

Corporations are the only reason the tax code is so complicated in the first place. Those off-shore loopholes didn't get carved out by poor people.

~Jon Stewart

The best defence against bullshit is vigilance. So if you smell something, say something.

~Jon Stewart

Don't censor yourself to comfort their ignorance.

~Jon Stewart

You've confused a war on your religion with not always getting everything you want.

~Jon Stewart

Fatherhood is great because you can ruin someone from scratch.

~Jon Stewart

That's the Senate Ethics Committee, an oxymoron since 1973.

~Jon Stewart

So Fox News is the voice of America and Obama is Stalin? Oh my God! I guess that makes me Yakov Smirnoff.

~Jon Stewart

I have complete faith in the continued absurdity of whatever's going on.

~Jon Stewart

No matter what your race, creed or sexual preference, there is a word that people use to describe you that is very nasty. It's what we all have in common. That, and masturbation.

~Jon Stewart

Happy Valentine's Day! And if this is news to you, my guess is you're probably alone. Valentine's Day is often times a, well, it's a manufactured day that really doesn't mean anything.

~Jon Stewart

The seven marvels that best represent man's achievements over the last 2,000 years will be determined by Internet vote... so look for Howard Stern's Private Parts to come in No. 1.

~Jon Stewart

Oh press - must you spread hate? Can't you just stick to being wrong?

~Jon Stewart

Yesterday, the president met with a group he calls the coalition of the willing. Or, as the rest of the world calls them, Britain and Spain.

~Jon Stewart

The psychology degree is simply that I was a chemistry major, and they kept wanting the correct answer, whereas in psychology you basically

write whatever you want, and chances are you get a B.

~Jon Stewart

61% of graduating teens have had sex, 37% will eventually have sex, and 2% become statisticians.

~Jon Stewart

You know, I just want to say to her (Sarah Palin), just very quickly...F-- you.

~Jon Stewart

I like not to be good at anything, so I keep hopping around.

~Jon Stewart

The problem with the Tea Party is they're all ignorant hillbillies who drink moonshine and ride around on mules. And they believe in stereotypes too.

~Jon Stewart

Why can't they have gay people in the army? Personally, I think they are just afraid of a thousand guys with M16s going, "Who'd you call a faggot?"

~Jon Stewart

I'm doing everything I can to sabotage my career. It's a little thing called "fear of success".

~Jon Stewart

I never thought I'd say this, but I miss voter fraud.

~Jon Stewart

I want to look back on my career and be proud of the work, and be proud that I tried everything.

~Jon Stewart

They always throw around this term 'the liberal elite.' And I kept thinking to myself about the Christian right. What's more elite than believing that only you will go to heaven?

~Jon Stewart

People talk about sexual assault like it's a bad habit that men have.

~Jon Stewart

We're Jews. When you look at our pubic hair, it should look like Ewoks should be in there.

~Jon Stewart

Insomnia is my greatest inspiration.

~Jon Stewart

I focus on the task and try and do it as best we can. And we're constantly evolving it, because it's my way of trying to make sense of all these ambivalent feelings I have.

~Jon Stewart

I've been to Canada, and I've always gotten the impression that I could take the country over in about two days.

~Jon Stewart

If everything is amplified, we hear nothing.

~Jon Stewart

Love what you do. Get good at it. Competence is a rare commodity in this day and age. And let the chips fall where they may.

~Jon Stewart

Being funny in life is a lot more like judo. It's using the energy.

~Jon Stewart



You can use your idealism to further your aims, if you realize that nothing is Nirvana, nothing is perfect.

~Jon Stewart

People! Take to the streets and scream 'BE REASONABLE!'

~Jon Stewart

This is what happens when you don't let gays marry; they start designing clothes out of spite.

~Jon Stewart

The Rapture: The ultimate Republican back-up plan.

~Jon Stewart

If I'd only followed CNBC's advice, I'd have a million dollars today. Provided I'd started with a hundred million dollars.

~Jon Stewart

New York City isn't Chuck E. Cheese. We don't have ball pits for the kids to play in. We have titty bars and crack.

~Jon Stewart

The unfortunate, yet truly exciting thing about your life, is that there is no core curriculum. The entire place is an elective.

~Jon Stewart

Our culture is just a series of checks and balances. The whole idea that we're in a battle between tyranny and freedom - it's a series of pendulum swings.

~Jon Stewart

It's funny how everyone hates witch hunts... until they see a witch.

~Jon Stewart

What would Jesus, or any human being who isn't an asshole, do?

~Jon Stewart

My friend Bill O'Reilly is completely full of sh\*t.

~Jon Stewart

It's a travesty that people have forced someone who is gay to have to make their case that they deserve the same basic rights...

~Jon Stewart

That's the beauty of our show. Comedy or politics. We're sort of a mix. A space age polymer of both. A synthetic comedy-like material.

~Jon Stewart

A guy who says what people who aren't thinking are thinking.

~Jon Stewart

Songwriting is the way of perpetual want. Songwriters are the blessed/cursed people. You will never have a moment's peace in your life. You will always be wanting the next song.

~Jon Stewart

The Westboro Baptist Church is no more a church than Church's Fried Chicken is a church.

~Jon Stewart

How far back to the elementary school core curriculum do we have to go to get someone on the House Committee on Science, Space and Technology caught up?

~Jon Stewart

I don't approve of political jokes; I have seen too many of them get elected.

~Jon Stewart

You have to remember one thing about the will of the people: it wasn't that long ago that we were swept away by the Macarena.

~Jon Stewart

More than 150 heads of state attended the UN Summit, giving New Yorkers a chance to get in touch with prejudices they didn't even know they had.

~Jon Stewart

I was born with an adult head and a tiny body. Like a 'Peanuts' character.

~Jon Stewart

They have to put Trump on every program, spewing his crazy ideas, because his poll numbers are so high. And his poll numbers are so high because they put him on every program, spewing his crazy ideas.

~Jon Stewart

The danger of oppression is not just being oppressed, it's becoming an oppressor.

~Jon Stewart

Who cares how we avoided a war and got a dictator to give up his chemical weapons if we avoided a war and got a dictator to give up his chemical weapons.

~Jon Stewart

Ahh, Earth Day, the only day of the year where being able to hacky-sack will get you laid.

~Jon Stewart

McVeigh's lawyer got him the death penalty, which, quite frankly, I could have done.

~Jon Stewart

Everything in Italian sounds like 'Give me your money or I'm going to beat your @\$\$.

~Jon Stewart

By the way, when you finish the bottle of Crown Royal, you can still use the pouch to hold your broken dreams.

~Jon Stewart

You cannot judge a book by its contents.

~Jon Stewart

War that hasn't affected us here, in the way that you would imagine a five-year war would affect a country.

~Jon Stewart

Congress is the Justin Bieber of our government

~Jon Stewart

College is something you complete. Life is something you experience.

~Jon Stewart

Liberal and conservative have lost their meaning in America. I represent the distracted center.

~Jon Stewart

By working to get away from your circumstance you can make something better of yourself, but there's no guarantee... But you know what? The joy of it is chasing that dream.

~Jon Stewart

You're on CNN. The show that leads into me is puppets making crank phone calls. What is wrong with you?

~Jon Stewart

We declared war on terror-it's not even a noun, so, good luck.

~Jon Stewart

I think of myself as a comedian who has the pleasure of writing jokes about things that I actually care about.

~Jon Stewart

Is listening to Pink Floyd in the dark a medical condition?

~Jon Stewart

What you do for Jewish New Year is you go down to Times Square. It's a lot quieter than the regular New Year. It's just a few Jews walking around going, "sup?"

~Jon Stewart

No health care for poor kids? You know, I thought something like that was only done by cartoon villains. You're (Pres. Bush) slowly going from being Nixon to Mr. Burns.

~Jon Stewart

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