

# Kate Clinton Quotes

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When my brother-in-law, Bill Clinton, was elected, he had gay friends. That was a coming out.

~Kate Clinton

Some women can't say the word lesbian... even when their mouth is full of one.

~Kate Clinton

Lesbian humor isn't trying to sell anything, it doesn't have to sell out. Coming out as a lesbian onstage is still a very political act; if it weren't, more women would do it.

~Kate Clinton

Moms Mabley said you have to say good things about the dead. I say, 'He's dead. Good.'

~Kate Clinton

I'm really happy that I was raised Catholic because it's given me years of material.

~Kate Clinton

When women go off together we call it separatism. When men go off together we call it Congress.

~Kate Clinton

I definitely want people to laugh because I don't think there's a better feeling - I think it's just so fabulous to laugh. I don't mind if people think, either. I think the brain is a very sexy organ.

~Kate Clinton

We really got a lot of very conservative gay people. You could look at the figures from the last election and realize that a third of the gay movement voted Republican.

~Kate Clinton

Lesbians are likely to be drawn to stand-up, if only because it's cheaper to produce and therefore more accessible for women. But the very form of stand-up is masculine.

~Kate Clinton

I consider a CD or a comedy collection as a record of what I've been doing, and I try to wrap it up and start new material.

~Kate Clinton

A friend of mine said, no matter what I do I always look like an English teacher. She actually said, you still look like a Campbell's Soup kid.

~Kate Clinton

The Administration's policy on women is often hard to see because it is written in the font size of pharmaceutical ads.

~Kate Clinton

Whenever a woman describes herself as a 'post-feminist' I picture women lashed to posts. Joan of Arc was an early post-feminist.

~Kate Clinton

[On being lesbian:] One pointer: don't come out to your dad in a moving vehicle.

~Kate Clinton

Laughter takes the tyranny of the lies we are told and told and told and it blows them apart.

~Kate Clinton

Teaching is performance art.

~Kate Clinton

[On Nancy Reagan:] At one photo op press conference, she toured a crack house and decried how awful it was, yet one suspected that for

our Drug Czarina it had something to do with a plaid couch.

~Kate Clinton

So few people voted in the elections [of 1996] that the ones who did were called activists.

~Kate Clinton

What goes for sex goes double for politics.

~Kate Clinton

My style has been pretty much like a newspaper. It's got politics in it, it's got media, sports, family relations, you know, all the sections you would expect, and wonderful religion things.

~Kate Clinton

Gay is when two girls get together, dance and have fun.

~Kate Clinton

John Paulk, the poster boy for 'ex-gays' was found in a gay bar in Washington. He said he was there to use the bathroom. But nobody thought to ask him for what.

~Kate Clinton

[On cloning sheep:] Oh great, just what we need - more sheep.

~Kate Clinton

I've always felt that a really good joke, a really good one-liner, is a really good line of poetry. It's imagistic, it's compact, there is a rhythm to it.

~Kate Clinton

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