

Kinky Friedman Quotes

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I even went so far as to become a Southern Baptist for a while, until I realized that they didn't hold 'em under long enough.

~Kinky Friedman

Money can buy you a fine dog, but only love can make him wag his tail.

~Kinky Friedman

I admit I was drinking a Guinness... but I did not swallow.

~Kinky Friedman

And I think musicians can better run this state than politicians. And, hell, beauticians can better run the state than politicians.

~Kinky Friedman

Musicians can run this state better than politicians. We won't get a lot done in the mornings, but we'll work late and be honest.

~Kinky Friedman

Poly means more than one, and ticks are bloodsucking parasites.

~Kinky Friedman

Well, I just said that Jesus and I were both Jewish and that neither of us ever had a job, we never had a home, we never married and we traveled around the countryside irritating people.

~Kinky Friedman

I just want Texas to be number one in something other than executions, toll roads and property taxes.

~Kinky Friedman

When a stray animal crosses your path, it may be as close to God as you're going to get in this lifetime.

~Kinky Friedman

People may surprise you with unexpected kindness. Dogs have a depth of loyalty that often we seem unworthy of. But the love of a cat is a blessing, a privilege in this world.

~Kinky Friedman

Politics is the only field in which the more experience you have, the worse you get.

~Kinky Friedman

I support gay marriage. I believe they have a right to be as miserable as the rest of us.

~Kinky Friedman

Whether your destination is heaven or hell, you always have to change planes in Dallas.

~Kinky Friedman

God created whiskey to keep the Irish from taking over the world.

~Kinky Friedman

I rarely meddled in the cat's personal affairs and she rarely meddled in mine. Neither of us was foolish enough to attribute human emotions to our pets.

~Kinky Friedman

I've got a head of hair better than Rick Perry; it's just not in a place I can show you.

~Kinky Friedman

There's a fine line between fiction and non-fiction and I think I snorted it somewhere in 1979

~Kinky Friedman

The Democrats and Republicans are the same guy admiring themselves

in the mirror.

~Kinky Friedman

Beauty is in the eye of the beer holder.

~Kinky Friedman

If you're paranoid long enough, sooner or later you're gonna be right.

~Kinky Friedman

I'm going to lower the drinking age to eighteen. If you're old enough to die in Iraq, you're old enough to drink.

~Kinky Friedman

I never apologize for the truth. And the truth here is that racists come in many different colors.

~Kinky Friedman

Friday night was the night most people thought they were supposed to have fun. Trouble was most people didn't know what fun was or how to have it, so things usually ended up pretty ugly.

~Kinky Friedman

The main health hazard in the world today is people who don't love themselves.

~Kinky Friedman

You struggle with your demons and you conquer them.

~Kinky Friedman

In six days the Lord created the heavens and the earth and all the wonders therein. There are some of us who feel that He might have taken just a little more time.

~Kinky Friedman

Golf is the only opportunity that middle-aged WASPs have to dress up like a pimp.

~Kinky Friedman

Man's ability to delude himself is infinite.

~Kinky Friedman

An editor's job is to take something great and make it good.

~Kinky Friedman

You have to pretend that your life is a financial pleasure even when your autographs are bouncing.

~Kinky Friedman

The only currency I value is the coin of the spirit. That's very important in my life.

~Kinky Friedman

The people I respect all died broke and despairing. They didn't leave a lot of hammered iron behind them like Donald Trump has done.

~Kinky Friedman

There are more inspirational people in music than there are in politics.

~Kinky Friedman

May the God of your choice bless you.

~Kinky Friedman

Remember: Y'all is singular. All y'all is plural. All y'all's is plural possessive.

~Kinky Friedman

I came from an upper-middle class home, which is always a hard cross for a country singer to bear.

~Kinky Friedman

Seventeen publishers rejected the manuscript, at which time we knew we had something pretty hot.

~Kinky Friedman

I believe that Willy Nelson is the hillbilly Dalai Lama.

~Kinky Friedman

I don't think where people come from is that important. It doesn't matter if you come from reality TV. The question is whether you can inspire people.

~Kinky Friedman

You don't accomplish much by swimming with the mainstream. Hell, a dead fish can do that.

~Kinky Friedman

We've got to clear some of the room out of the prisons so we can put the bad guys in there, like the pedophiles and the politicians.

~Kinky Friedman

Happiness is a moving target.

~Kinky Friedman

If you're patient and you wait long enough, something will usually happen and it'll usually be something you don't like.

~Kinky Friedman

How can you look at the Texas legislature and still believe in intelligent design?

~Kinky Friedman

We're first on executions. We're 49th in funding public education. We're

in a race with Mississippi for the bottom, and we're winning.

~Kinky Friedman

Jerry Jones and Chris Christie are probably the most important latent homosexual relationship since Sherlock Holmes and Dr. Watson.

~Kinky Friedman

You never marry the person you first see 'Casablanca' with.

~Kinky Friedman

One thing we are sure of is there's no one like Nelson Mandela out there. That's too bad for us.

~Kinky Friedman

On the whole I prefer cats to women because cats seldom if ever use the word 'relationship'.

~Kinky Friedman

If you're lookin' for a helpin' hand, try the one at the end of your arm.

~Kinky Friedman

True love usually results in a hostage situation.

~Kinky Friedman

A happy childhood is the worst possible preparation for life.

~Kinky Friedman

My definition of an artist is anyone who's ahead of his time and behind on his rent.

~Kinky Friedman

You've got to find what you love and let it kill you. I don't think any of us should ever forget that.

~Kinky Friedman

If Willie Nelson had been Rosa Parks, there never would have been a civil rights movement in this country, because he refuses to leave the back of the bus.

~Kinky Friedman

I'll sign anything except bad legislation.

~Kinky Friedman

William Bennett is my patron saint, one of them. Redd Foxx is another.

~Kinky Friedman

We've had to be creative to get on the ballot.

~Kinky Friedman

You have to work at it if you want to be a good smoker. Especially today with all the non-smoking world constantly harassing you.

~Kinky Friedman

May the God of your choice bless and keep you. I respect Him as long as He does not circumcise me anymore.

~Kinky Friedman

Young people are the key to this election.

~Kinky Friedman

The first thing I'll do if elected is demand a recount.

~Kinky Friedman

Every time you see a beautiful woman, just remember, somebody got tired of her.

~Kinky Friedman

I'm well aware that the Nelson Mandelas and the Winston Churchills of the world happened by accident. They usually come out of nowhere.

~Kinky Friedman

The child-teacher relationship is crucial.

~Kinky Friedman

I've been in true love many times. I just try to avoid it as much as possible. For if there's one thing I know about true love, it is that sooner or later, it results in a hostage situation.

~Kinky Friedman

If you have the choice between humble and cocky, go with cocky. There's always time to be humble later, once you've been proven horrendously, irrevocably wrong.

~Kinky Friedman

If you elect me the first Jewish justice of the peace, I'll reduce the speed limits to 54.95!

~Kinky Friedman

What has six balls and screws Texans? The Texas Lottery.

~Kinky Friedman

Finding a cat--or having a cat find you--can change your world as much as marriage, divorce, love, death, or even winning the lottery can, and sometimes more.

~Kinky Friedman

The folks in Mississippi are saying, 'Thank God for Texas.'

~Kinky Friedman

Sleep came slower than a frigid woman.

~Kinky Friedman

The system is not perfect. Until it's perfect, let's do away with the death

penalty.

~Kinky Friedman

The reason educational spending in Texas is so low is because you don't have a state tax there, and that's why Texas is big growth because you don't tax people to death.

~Kinky Friedman

I'll keep us out of war with Oklahoma!

~Kinky Friedman

I'll tell you right now. I'm for prayer in school.

~Kinky Friedman

These days, there are many people around the world who listen to the songs that made me infamous and read the books that made me respectable.

~Kinky Friedman

If you don't love Jesus-go to hell!

~Kinky Friedman

I suffer from the curse of being multi-talented. There's no doubt about it. Politics and literature have gotten in the way of songwriting.

~Kinky Friedman

I'm too young for Medicare and too old for women to care.

~Kinky Friedman

There is a difference between who is important and who is significant.

~Kinky Friedman

Sometimes performing someone else's song is more difficult than writing your own.

~Kinky Friedman

We're all worm bait waiting to happen. It's what you do while you wait that matters.

~Kinky Friedman

All my adult life I've been in the practice of giving advice to people who are happier than I am.

~Kinky Friedman

Always respect your superiors, if you have any.

~Kinky Friedman

Remember, I'm not running against Rick Perry; I'm running against apathy.

~Kinky Friedman

Inspiration thing is important, to teach the kids that JFK is not an airport, RFK's not a stadium, Martin Luther King ain't a street

~Kinky Friedman

The Ten Commandments being taken out of the public schools. I want them back.

~Kinky Friedman

I am not anti-death penalty, but I'm damned sure anti-the-wrong-guy-getting-executed.

~Kinky Friedman

I'd felt that a man without a woman was like a neck without a pain.

~Kinky Friedman

If Jesus Christ had run as an independent, Rick Perry would have beat him.

~Kinky Friedman

I don't feel bad about losing.

~Kinky Friedman

Like most of us, I determined that I'd rather be a large part of the problem than a small part of the solution.

~Kinky Friedman

The teachers are getting screwed, blued, and tattooed by the system.

~Kinky Friedman

Cuban cigars is a big expense because I do smoke a lot of them, eight to 12 a day, so that would be almost as bad as a cocaine habit, a hundred bucks a day.

~Kinky Friedman

No matter where you go, you always see yourself in the rearview mirror.

~Kinky Friedman

This system is really broken. No Child Left Behind has really failed and the only way to solve education is to leave one governor behind.

~Kinky Friedman

Now I have a cat. Well, that's not quite accurate. A cat and I have each other.

~Kinky Friedman

I don't think I have even achieved fame. Of course, Hemingway says that fame is death's little sister.

~Kinky Friedman

I was so high, I needed a stepladder to scratch my own ass.

~Kinky Friedman

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