

Louis C. K.

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When a person tells you that you hurt them, you don't get to decide that you didn't.

~Louis C. K.

The greatest thing about having a child is putting yourself second in your own life. It's a massive gift to be able to say you're not the most important person to yourself.

~Louis C. K.

I don't stop eating when I'm full. The meal isn't over when I'm full. It's over when I hate myself.

~Louis C. K.

I have a lot of beliefs... and I live by none of them...

~Louis C. K.

Self-love is a good thing but self-awareness is more important. You need to once in a while go "Uh, I'm kind of an asshole."

~Louis C. K.

My kids used to love math. Now it makes them cry. Thanks standardized testing and common core!

~Louis C. K.

When you have bacon in your mouth, it doesn't matter who's president.

~Louis C. K.

Give a man a fish and you feed him for a day. Teach a man to fish and you feed him for a lifetime. Leave the dude alone and he'll figure it out.

~Louis C. K.

Everything is amazing and nobody is happy

~Louis C. K.

There's a reason it's called 'girls gone wild' and not 'women gone wild'. When girls go wild, they show their tits. When women go wild, they kill men and drown their kids in a tub.

~Louis C. K.

What happens after you die? Lot's of things happen after you die - they just don't involve you

~Louis C. K.

One thing I learned from drinking is that if you ever go Christmas caroling, you should go with a group of people. And also go in mid-December.

~Louis C. K.

Well, when I was younger, I lied all the time, because once you understand the power of lying, it's really like magic because you transform reality for people.

~Louis C. K.

The only time you should look in your neighbor's bowl is to make sure that they have enough. You don't look in your neighbor's bowl to see if you have as much as them.

~Louis C. K.

I finally have the body I want. It's easy, actually, you just have to want a really shitty body.

~Louis C. K.

'I'm bored' is a useless thing to say. You live in a great, big, vast world that you've seen none percent of.

~Louis C. K.

Here's how my brain works: It's stupidity, followed by self-hatred, and then further analysis.

~Louis C. K.

The part that's difficult is being single, at 41, after 10 years of marriage and two kids. That's like having a bunch of money in a currency of a country that doesn't exist anymore.

~Louis C. K.

I don't care about the weight. You know, I'm lucky; I'm one of those people - I can eat donuts, whatever, and I just get fat.

~Louis C. K.

When you write from your gut and let the stuff stay flawed and don't let anybody tell you to make it better, it can end up looking like nothing else.

~Louis C. K.

If you can survive disappointment, nothing can beat you

~Louis C. K.

It's a positive thing to talk about terrible things and make people laugh about them.

~Louis C. K.

Friends should always tell you the truth. But please don't.

~Louis C. K.

Talking is always positive. That's why I talk too much.

~Louis C. K.

I think you have to try and fail, because failure gets you closer to what you're good at.

~Louis C. K.

Everything that's difficult you should be able to laugh about.

~Louis C. K.

If you do something and people think you're stupid, just go for crazy. You get more respect that way because nobody likes stupid people.

~Louis C. K.

Feeling unsure and lost is part of your path. Don't avoid it. See what those feelings are showing you and use it.

~Louis C. K.

People say, 'My phone sucks.' No, it doesn't! The shittiest cellphone in the world is a miracle. Your life sucks. Around the phone.

~Louis C. K.

If you think everything you've done is great, you're probably dumb.

~Louis C. K.

I was in a hotel room in Dallas, and I was jerking off so much and so sadly and pathetically, that the phone rang, and I thought it's them, they're complaining. ... "Sir, could you please stop?"

~Louis C. K.

I'm a good citizen. I'm a good father. I recycle and I masturbate.

~Louis C. K.

You know the only thing happier than a three-legged dog? A four-legged dog.

~Louis C. K.

A household name is like ketchup. Everybody wants ketchup. Ketchup doesn't hurt anybody.

~Louis C. K.

Most people are dead. Hitler. Ray Charles. Some other guys. But

mostly those two.

~Louis C. K.

The only road to doing good shows, is doing bad shows.

~Louis C. K.

There's nowhere I won't go. As long as it's horribly, horribly true and/or wrong.

~Louis C. K.

Pushing the envelope' sort of implies that you're inside the envelope with everyone else, and you're trying to find the edges on the outsides.

~Louis C. K.

Some entertainers don't pay attention to what's going on around them.

~Louis C. K.

My bank is the worst. They are screwing me. You know what they did to me? They're charging me money for not having enough money. Apparently, when you're broke, that costs money.

~Louis C. K.

When I take my kids out for dinner or lunch, people smile at us.

~Louis C. K.

Maybe God is an asshole...of course not, he's not an asshole, he's imaginary.

~Louis C. K.

I was a nerd growing up, and I'm a little antisocial and awkward.

~Louis C. K.

Life isn't something you possess. It's something you take part in, and you witness.

~Louis C. K.

Misery is wasted on the miserable.

~Louis C. K.

The problem is, the more famous you get, the more people see you who didn't choose to.

~Louis C. K.

Comedians and Feminists... are natural enemies, because stereotypically-speaking, feminists can't take a joke and... comedians can't take criticism.

~Louis C. K.

I don't think women are better than men, I think men are a lot worse than women.

~Louis C. K.

If you're a woman and a guy's ever said anything romantic to you, he just left off the second part that would have made you sick if you could have heard it.

~Louis C. K.

Television for a child creates such a high bar of stimulus that nothing else competes. A beautiful day is absolute crap to a kid who watches tv.

~Louis C. K.

Life's too short to be an asshole, as an employer or as an employee.

~Louis C. K.

I don't have a gun, but if I did, I would shoot a baby deer in the mouth and feel nothing.

~Louis C. K.

Very few American parents give a crap about how they raise their kids. They put minimal effort into it. Who told you it's a good idea to buy a developing mind a video game?

~Louis C. K.

I found out that I'm a pretty bad father. I make a lot of mistakes and I don't know what I'm doing. But my kids love me. Go figure.

~Louis C. K.

When I was first divorced, I started dating younger women, and it was really exciting. But after a while I was like, 'This is just dumb.'

~Louis C. K.

I've always loved boxing. It's something I've always been extremely excited about.

~Louis C. K.

Every day starts, my eyes open and I reload the program of misery. I open my eyes, remember who I am, what I'm like, and I just go, 'Ugh'.

~Louis C. K.

You're a tourist in sexual perversion. I'm a prisoner there.

~Louis C. K.

I always tell my kids to cut a sandwich in half right when you get it, and the first thought you should have is somebody else. You only ever need half a burger.

~Louis C. K.

I do actually use a boxing trainer when I train for stand-up.

~Louis C. K.

I've learned from experience that if you work harder at it, and apply more energy and time to it, and more consistency, you get a better

result. It comes from the work.

~Louis C. K.

There's no such thing as a cheap laugh.

~Louis C. K.

Fathers have skills that they never use at home. You run a landscaping business and you can't dress and feed a four-year-old? Take it on!

~Louis C. K.

If I'm not on tour, I can run down to the comedy club and do a little stand-up. If you're an actor, you can't go - I guess there's forms of it.

~Louis C. K.

Stereotypically speaking feminists can't take a joke. ::audience boo::
See?

~Louis C. K.

Bill has three goldfish. He buys two more. How many dogs live in London?

~Louis C. K.

The thing is, comedy's gone in a weird direction. People are really into ironic comedy and fakeness and cleverness.

~Louis C. K.

Sadness is poetic. You're lucky to live sad moments. When you let yourself be sad, your body has antibodies. It has happiness that comes rushing in to meet the sadness.

~Louis C. K.

Some people think it's demeaning to victims if you ever say anything out-loud about sexual abuse of children. I don't know if that's true.

~Louis C. K.

You would never do stand-up without an audience. I mean, no one would even consider it. It's like they're the instrument you're playing.

~Louis C. K.

Everything's amazing right now, and nobody's happy.

~Louis C. K.

My kids are really easy. I often worry that they're too easy to deal with. They're really nice people.

~Louis C. K.

I don't have sex drive... I have sex 'just sit in the car and hope someone gets in'.

~Louis C. K.

Don't text or twitter during the show. Just live your life. Don't keep telling people what you're doing. Just, because also - also - it lights up your big dumb face.

~Louis C. K.

I know I'm getting old because there will be times when I'm not even doing anything and I'll think, 'I need to go wipe my ass right now.'

~Louis C. K.

Kids are like buckets of disease that live in your house.

~Louis C. K.

I get mad like anybody else does, but being able to laugh about getting mad is very healthy, and my kids know that.

~Louis C. K.

I'm not motivated to entertain people through Twitter, so just by having Twitter and not saying anything, I make people mad.

~Louis C. K.

Spend time with your kids and have your own ideas about what they need. It won't take away your manhood; it will give it to you.

~Louis C. K.

All talking is good, negative and positive. Stabbing is bad; talking is good.

~Louis C. K.

I was an awkward kid.

~Louis C. K.

I'm not sure why I'm so often disgusting on stage. I don't always know where it comes from.

~Louis C. K.

Look at all the minorities around here! I'm the only majority.

~Louis C. K.

Gay men have to go through something to own their - who they are. They get beat up. They get ostracized. Whatever they go through, if they survive it, they come out very confident people.

~Louis C. K.

God is like a shitty girlfriend.

~Louis C. K.

I know what it's like to have a bunch of material that's working that you don't care about. You want to die.

~Louis C. K.

You can't cancel my stand-up tours. It's impossible. There's too many separate bosses. There is no 'bosses.'

~Louis C. K.

There's no way you ask Sean Penn a question and then, you're gonna be HUGE !

~Louis C. K.

To me the goal of comedy is to just laugh, which is a really high hearted thing, visceral connection and reaction.

~Louis C. K.

I spend enough time onscreen looking hangdog and depressed.

~Louis C. K.

I'd love to have a shitty job. I couldn't hold any down. Standup was the only thing I could stick with. I'm an idiot that way.

~Louis C. K.

I don't like waking up. I feel like staying in bed usually, but I can't because I've got two kids standing next to my bed, just eager to live another day.

~Louis C. K.

I thought about going to NYU film school - that was this ideal to me. But I didn't make any kind of grades in high school.

~Louis C. K.

If the whole country had to have the same conversation that was safe for everybody, it would be a pretty awful place to live. There wouldn't be a conversation.

~Louis C. K.

Comedy isn't polite and it isn't correct and it isn't accurate, even. It's just a mess. So that's the way that I approach it.

~Louis C. K.

I don't have a room full of writers pitching ideas. It's just me out of my

head.

~Louis C. K.

In 27 years doing this, I've seen a handful of truly great, masterful standup sets. One was Tig Notaro last night at Largo.

~Louis C. K.

Technically, I've learned that having good legs and wind is good for being on stage. You have to be in shape and have endurance.

~Louis C. K.

When I see two guys kissing, I'm like, how come I can't kiss one of those guys? They look like they're having a good time.

~Louis C. K.

You need to build an ability to just be yourself, and not be doing something.

~Louis C. K.

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