

# Marcus Brigstocke

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I don't mind not being cool; I wear a cardigan.

~Marcus Brigstocke

If you want something Scottish, go get yourself a kilt.

~Marcus Brigstocke

I went to China for a brief working visit, and I thought that Shanghai was interesting, but Beijing totally grabbed me.

~Marcus Brigstocke

I realised that to compare your insides with other people's outsides leads to unhappiness.

~Marcus Brigstocke

I have learnt that I am incapable of packing the right amount of clothing, probably because I start 10 minutes before I'm supposed to leave, and that I truly hate airports.

~Marcus Brigstocke

I find myself by default an atheist but fairly unhappily so. It would be bloody marvelous if there was a god.

~Marcus Brigstocke

Christians, you and your churches don't get to be millionaires while other people have nothing at all. They're your bloody rules! Either stick to them or abandon the faith.

~Marcus Brigstocke

My purist comedy friends accuse me of being a Jack of all trades and master of none.

~Marcus Brigstocke

I'm more pompous and self-assured and determined that if - you know - if the truth can be told so as to be understood, it will be believed.

~Marcus Brigstocke

You know you are fat when you hug a child and it gets lost.

~Marcus Brigstocke

If you go on stage with an agenda, you have to accept not everyone's going to agree with it.

~Marcus Brigstocke

I stumbled on a joke idea and style that worked, the audience went with it and, from that moment on, I was hooked. It's an amazing feeling.

~Marcus Brigstocke

Catholicism has the clerical equivalent to a nut allergy - even a small exposure to change, and the whole thing will go into anaphylactic shock.

~Marcus Brigstocke

I have a very good memory for scripts. I can watch a show I like once, then remember about 90% of the script. But ask me who was in it, and I wouldn't have a clue.

~Marcus Brigstocke

Guilt is feeling bad about what you have done; shame is feeling bad about who you are - all it is, is muddling up things you have done with who you are.

~Marcus Brigstocke

Britain is obsessed with political correctness.

~Marcus Brigstocke

I am not racked with self-loathing. Some issues of guilt and shame, but I'm a pretty good guy.

~Marcus Brigstocke

I'm best known as a stand-up comedian, but I'm a good actor in the right role.

~Marcus Brigstocke

I spend my jollity on stage, so there is less in my own life.

~Marcus Brigstocke

To the people who've got iPhones: you just bought one, you didn't invent it!

~Marcus Brigstocke

Jim Henson was an absolute genius.

~Marcus Brigstocke

I rarely fly, for environmental reasons more than anything else.

~Marcus Brigstocke

Offence is important; that's how you know you care about things. Imagine a life where you're not offended. So dull.

~Marcus Brigstocke

I think it's important never to look yourself up on Wikipedia. I think the temptation to correct any interesting factual errors would be too much.

~Marcus Brigstocke

I find it hard to get enthusiastic about hotels because, as a touring comic, I spend a lot of time in them.

~Marcus Brigstocke

And much as I enjoy writing and creating stuff, I don't enjoy it so much that I am willing to give up any time that could otherwise be spent performing.

~Marcus Brigstocke

If Pac-Man had affected us as kids, we'd all be running around in dark rooms, munching pills and listening to repetitive electronic music.

~Marcus Brigstocke

Never Google yourself. Seriously, don't!

~Marcus Brigstocke

Eventually, somewhere - be it on the Internet or somewhere else - I will host some version of 'The Daily Show.'

~Marcus Brigstocke

Jews, I know you're God's chosen people and the rest of us are just 'whatever', but when Israel behaves like a violent, psychopathic bully and someone mentions it, that doesn't make them anti-Semitic.

~Marcus Brigstocke

All my shows are therapy, trying to navigate interesting subjects so I can work them out and to be honest and say some things are beyond the wit of this man.

~Marcus Brigstocke

No one wants life to end. It was bad enough when my last tour came to an end.

~Marcus Brigstocke

The most successful comics are always the hardest-working ones.

~Marcus Brigstocke

I have an addictive personality. Boarding school merely sent me more quickly on the downward spiral that dominated my childhood.

~Marcus Brigstocke

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