

Margaret Cho

Quotes

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I love drugs, but I hate hangovers, and the hatred of the hangover wins by a landslide every time.

~Margaret Cho

The power of visibility can never be underestimated.

~Margaret Cho

Over half the world menstruates at one time or another, but you'd never know it. Isn't that strange?

~Margaret Cho

Ugly. Is irrelevant. It is an immeasurable insult to a woman, and then supposedly the worst crime you can commit as a woman. But ugly, as beautiful, is an illusion.

~Margaret Cho

Sometimes the only way to deal with horrific things in life is through a dark sense of humor.

~Margaret Cho

Sometimes when we are generous in small, barely detectable ways it can change someone else's life forever.

~Margaret Cho

My boyfriend and I live together, which means we don't have sex - ever. Now that the milk is free, we've both become lactose intolerant.

~Margaret Cho

It's good to be able to laugh at yourself and the problems you face in life. Sense of humor can save you.

~Margaret Cho

Privacy and security are those things you give up when you show the world what makes you extraordinary.

~Margaret Cho

If I'm talking to a guy who's straight and cute and single, I'm like 'are you a unicorn?'

~Margaret Cho

I'm not playing the race card. I'm playing the rice card.

~Margaret Cho

The newest victims of the nation's foreclosure crisis are pets, which is extremely distressing to me.

~Margaret Cho

Just because you are blind and unable to see my beauty doesn't mean it does not exist.

~Margaret Cho

Love is the big booming beat which covers up the noise of hate.

~Margaret Cho

If we have the opportunity to be generous with our hearts, ourselves, we have no idea of the depth and breadth of love's reach.

~Margaret Cho

Let's not hate ourselves. We are all we have. ... I have been a longtime perpetrator of hate crimes against myself, and I am turning myself in. I have had enough.

~Margaret Cho

Humanity is a natural foil for inhumanity, and humanity is what will ultimately keep us going when all else has failed.

~Margaret Cho

You don't become a Republican until you lose all your baby teeth and

fall down a lot and get the croup and then become angry and bitter.

~Margaret Cho

I was about 17 or 18 and there were a lot of clubs and dancing. It was the beginning of rave culture and a lot of ecstasy. Because of all the drugs, there are certain songs that make me feel high.

~Margaret Cho

Try to love someone who you want to hate, because they are just like you, somewhere inside, in a way you may never expect, in a way that resounds so deeply within you that you cannot believe it.

~Margaret Cho

The first thing you lose on a diet is brain mass.

~Margaret Cho

I have learned to love that which is meant to harm me, so that I can stand in the way of those who are less strong. I can take the bullets for those who aren't able to.

~Margaret Cho

I got back from Toronto, where they had a severe outbreak of SARS - you know, Severe Asian Racism Syndrome.

~Margaret Cho

You have to adhere to a certain morality, a certain level of decorum, or else you'll be punished and labeled.

~Margaret Cho

People drain me, even the closest of friends, and I find loneliness to be the best state in the union to live in.

~Margaret Cho

I have a box of awards in the closet. I think it is weird to put them out. I

might if I had an Emmy or Oscar, but I don't.

~Margaret Cho

Silence is so often applauded and those who speak out are often called tasteless.

~Margaret Cho

I urge you all today, especially today during these times of chaos and war, to love yourself without reservations and to love each other without restraint. Unless you're into leather.

~Margaret Cho

We women are constantly at war with our bodies, it is hard to find amnesty for ourselves.

~Margaret Cho

I don't want to hurt anybody because of their looks. That's been used to hurt me so much.

~Margaret Cho

Maybe I wanted to hear it so badly that my ears betrayed my mind in order to secure my heart.

~Margaret Cho

I'd like to put across the notion that bad taste is actually good for you.

~Margaret Cho

Since I became a dancer, I have felt much better about myself.

~Margaret Cho

Thankfully, beauty is easier to remove than apply, and a swipe of demaquillage in the right direction and you are you once again.

~Margaret Cho

White fragility! White people are so sensitive about race and racial conversations. I feel like I'm always walking on eggshells when I'm around white people.

~Margaret Cho

Some people are that - more than a parent, more than a role model, more than anything less than a religion.

~Margaret Cho

Interventions are really emotionally exhausting and I would never ever want to have one. In the same way, I would never want to have a surprise birthday party. That would be horrible.

~Margaret Cho

Most conservatives also believe in the death penalty, but not abortion, which proves they like to procrastinate.

~Margaret Cho

The incognito of lower class employment is an effective cloak for any dagger one might wish to hide.

~Margaret Cho

One of my first jobs was on a lesbian cruise. I was the ship comedian for the Lesbian Love Boat.

~Margaret Cho

You didn't hear Yello until later in the night in the bondage clubs. Things would start getting crazy and that's when you'd hear Yello. It was bad.

~Margaret Cho

When you feel powerful, you are willing to stand up for your rights, you are willing to stand up for what you believe in, you're more willing to stand up and be counted.

~Margaret Cho

There are definitely racial problems in this country [the USA]. Comedy is a way we can figure out how to solve it, and how to solve it without making people really angry.

~Margaret Cho

I am into belly dancing. I used to only hang with comics. Now I have friends who are dancers, and my whole house has a harem feel.

~Margaret Cho

Pot is an insidious drug because it can steal your life away from you, without you even being aware of it. I had a love affair with pot for ten years. Pot was my most devoted partner.

~Margaret Cho

Usually, if you smile at them and show some interest in the toy, they will give it to you. That's a straight up Democrat move!

~Margaret Cho

A few words about 'trannychasing.' I am not a trannychaser. Ok, actually I am a trannychaser. No I am not. I am a trannycatcher! Just kidding!

~Margaret Cho

I voice my opinions on social media and I have people threatening me with violence. It is troubling but I can fight back, which is good.

~Margaret Cho

The best tattooists are in San Francisco, and they're kind of like my family now. I'm always excited to come back to San Francisco.

~Margaret Cho

I love fashion, I'm actually a pretty talented seamstress, so I can make

stuff for myself, but that's really time-consuming.

~Margaret Cho

I'm very much a stand-up comedian in my heart. That's really what I do. Now I'm trying to incorporate all of the different elements of my work as a performer, and use it as a stand-up comedian.

~Margaret Cho

I love singing and that's kind of my new thing.

~Margaret Cho

I'm lucky that I have good genetics. Like you said, it just gets better as I get older.

~Margaret Cho

When people think the world of you, be careful with them.

~Margaret Cho

Your goal is to write that masterpiece. Yello's masterpiece was "Oh Yeah." Whatever I say about the song doesn't matter, because it has a huge impact on how we remember the era.

~Margaret Cho

[Smoking] was a comfort, an occupation, a drug, a casual habit, a distraction, a way to not eat, a way to not pay attention, a way to not feel.

~Margaret Cho

I grew up a witness to gay politics in its early days. I remember seeing Harvey Milk and been moved by him.

~Margaret Cho

I thought I was so ugly for so long, and I wasted so much of my life on this dumb notion.

~Margaret Cho

I think the best way to get over your body issues is to just flaunt your body at every opportunity.

~Margaret Cho

I think that reaching out to kids that feel really isolated is a life saving gesture that we have a responsibility as older queers to do.

~Margaret Cho

If you say you're not a feminist, you're almost denying your own existence.

~Margaret Cho

I'm always too fat. And I always look terrible. But I love the theater of the red carpet.

~Margaret Cho

I have a song about how much I hate emojis and the lazy thinking of people who use them. I wish that more people had respect for the English language.

~Margaret Cho

We should retain our anger in the face of injustice and not be shamed by that.

~Margaret Cho

As a comedian you are making yourself vulnerable in order to make others happy.

~Margaret Cho

I loved everything. I read everything. Art and poetry and literature and trash and sci fi. I didn't know what I would become yet and I needed to read to figure it out.

~Margaret Cho

I taught Sunday School for two years. And I got fired. I abused my authority. I used to teach class like this, "OK, if one more person talks, everybody is going to Hell."

~Margaret Cho

I think I appeal to people who are living in the margins because of their identity and who need to feel freedom somewhere.

~Margaret Cho

In America, I'm a foreigner because of my Korean heritage. In Asia, because I was born in America, I'm a foreigner. I'm always a foreigner.

~Margaret Cho

Comedy is a noble art.

~Margaret Cho

I want Jesus to come back and say 'THATS NOT WHAT I MEANT'" -

~Margaret Cho

Often something that is in bad taste or considered to be in bad taste is something that's just very true but that people are unwilling to discuss or comment on.

~Margaret Cho

This was an era where I was going out every night seeing Sparks, Berlin, Duran Duran, and Split Enz. Amazing acts doing really weird stuff, and I was very open to music and letting it transform me.

~Margaret Cho

If you really care about children then why would you want to keep families from adopting them?

~Margaret Cho

I have so much hate that it has turned into love.

~Margaret Cho

I don't like to criticize music and I had a really hard time picking out the song I hate for this because I end up seeing and working with musicians all the time.

~Margaret Cho

Things that are in "bad taste" are often renegade and rebellious. They go against the status quo, and the laws of decorum and modesty. And that can be really thrilling.

~Margaret Cho

I think that failure is just as important as success. In a way, failure is a kind of success if you can look at it in the right way, if you can accept it and enjoy it in the right way.

~Margaret Cho

I was crazy about the song "Doot Doot," so I usually love this genre of weird, European electronic.

~Margaret Cho

I get a lot from great '90s artists like Juliana Hatfield, The Pixies, and bands like That Dog and The Breeders.

~Margaret Cho

That's part of being an artist; you have to be that sensitive.

~Margaret Cho

I will never stop complaining.

~Margaret Cho

Comedy is a noble art. And every comedian who does anything is serving a noble purpose.

~Margaret Cho

It's important to feel beautiful; it's political to feel beautiful.

~Margaret Cho

Christ's purpose was to really show how everyone can be loved and how everyone should be loved and accepted.

~Margaret Cho

I think white people like to tell Asian people how they should feel about race because they're too scared to tell black people.

~Margaret Cho

I started [performing] so young that it might have just been that I kind of had to grow up and make people understand that I was worth listening to, even though I was a child.

~Margaret Cho

My inclination during sex always is to use sex toys. That's not something men are often used to.

~Margaret Cho

If you have sex, it should be for you, not for the other person.

~Margaret Cho

That's the nature of comedy. You always want to be improving and growing and changing with what's happening in the world. That's when comedy is most effective.

~Margaret Cho

Sexual fulfillment goals, to make them happen, you have to work on them as a project. I don't think it's a bad thing.

~Margaret Cho

People are so sensitive about race that they can't hear someone speaking about their life in a very true way, or doing satire or political parody.

~Margaret Cho

It makes it very hard to say what you believe in and not be attacked for it. And it's not fair; I'm Korean, but I'm not supposed to talk about my experience and my life? It's unacceptable.

~Margaret Cho

It's okay for you to have relationships, but it's not okay to talk about them. It's not okay to be out or to be public about it. It's not okay to be photographed with your partner.

~Margaret Cho

I really (became) very independent. I was start(ed) to write one-woman shows and mak(e) films and to me I think I really felt like my choice (was) more important than any kind of career goal.

~Margaret Cho

Comedy is quite a difficult place for queers and for women.

~Margaret Cho

Tattooing is my social life, too, so most of my time is taken up with that. People like Henry Lewis, Mike Davis at Everlasting Tattoo.

~Margaret Cho

Politics has less to do with where you live than where your heart is.

~Margaret Cho

For me to be ten pounds thinner is a full-time job, and I am handing in my notice and walking out the door!!

~Margaret Cho

I can never tell when something is funny. I just have to do it onstage and find out.

~Margaret Cho

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