

Mary Tyler Moore Quotes

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Take chances, make mistakes. That's how you grow. Pain nourishes your courage. You have to fail in order to practice being brave.

~Mary Tyler Moore

Having a dream is what keeps you alive. Overcoming the challenges makes life worth living.

~Mary Tyler Moore

You can't be brave if you've only had wonderful things happen to you.

~Mary Tyler Moore

I'm an experienced woman; I've been around. ... Well, all right, I might not've been around, but I've been ... nearby.

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Behind every beautiful fur, there is a story. It is a bloody, barbaric story.

~Mary Tyler Moore

A human being has been given an intellect to make choices, and we know there are other food sources that do not require the killing of a creature that would protest being killed.

~Mary Tyler Moore

There's one beneficial effect of going to Moscow. You come home waving the American flag with all your might.

~Mary Tyler Moore

Sometimes you have to get to know someone really well to realize you're really strangers.

~Mary Tyler Moore

I've had the fame and the joy of getting laughter - those are gifts.

~Mary Tyler Moore

Both children and adults like me who live with type 1 diabetes need to be mathematicians, physicians, personal trainers, and dietitians all rolled into one.

~Mary Tyler Moore

I'm not an actress who can create a character. I play me.

~Mary Tyler Moore

Chronic disease like a troublesome relative is something you can learn to manage but never quite escape.

~Mary Tyler Moore

Worrying is a necessary part of life.

~Mary Tyler Moore

Three things have helped me successfully go through the ordeals of life -- an understanding husband, a good analyst and millions of dollars.

~Mary Tyler Moore

I live in a kind of controlled awareness. I wouldn't call it fear, but it's an awareness. I know I have a responsibility to behave in a certain way. I'm able to do that.

~Mary Tyler Moore

Maybe mom is my alter ego and the woman I'm able to be when I'm working.

~Mary Tyler Moore

But I'm very happy with my life the way it has been turning out. A little time in the country, a little time with the animals and working on behalf of them.

~Mary Tyler Moore

The kinds of shows that seem to work now, the comedy shows, are those which require very little attention. They're superficial and I like articulate comedy.

~Mary Tyler Moore

Diabetes is an all-too-personal time bomb which can go off today, tomorrow, next year, or 10 years from now - a time bomb affecting millions like me and the children here today.

~Mary Tyler Moore

There is a dark side. I tend not to be as optimistic as Mary Richards. I have an anger in me that I carry from my childhood experiences - I expect a lot of myself and I'm not too kind to myself.

~Mary Tyler Moore

When the doctor said I had diabetes, I conjured images of languishing on a chaise longue nibbling chocolates. I have no idea why I thought this.

~Mary Tyler Moore

My weakness is pizza, any form of carbohydrate. I like junk carbohydrates, I like cheap greasy cheeseburgers, quality french fries.

~Mary Tyler Moore

I've always had courage. But I didn't always own my diabetes.

~Mary Tyler Moore

A friend will give you immediate feedback and that will be that friend's opinion. An analyst often remains quiet and you hear what you've said and you gain your own insight.

~Mary Tyler Moore

The only leading man I ever had a crush on was James Garner.

~Mary Tyler Moore

Lou Grant was pretty much always Lou Grant

~Mary Tyler Moore

I have no problem walking in New York because I have a very brisk pace: By the time anyone recognizes me, it's too late, I'm four blocks away from them.

~Mary Tyler Moore

No candy bars unless I've had a low blood sugar where I'm shaky

~Mary Tyler Moore

This has been a wonderful life, absolutely terrific. There are very few things that I would go back and do differently, if I had that control.

~Mary Tyler Moore

I have always been a combination of both security and insecurity.

~Mary Tyler Moore

When you're doing a television series, unless you really pay attention to your life, it doesn't leave very much time for anything else.

~Mary Tyler Moore

Eating sundaes is something you can't do every night.

~Mary Tyler Moore

Adolescence has such a negative connotation and it shouldn't. It's experimentation, it's being unsure, no preconceived notions.

~Mary Tyler Moore

I don't think there's anything quite as dashing as a cop on horseback. To me it's wonderful.

~Mary Tyler Moore

I wouldn't want to enter into a relationship in which there was this inhibiting factor that said it can never be forever.

~Mary Tyler Moore

I would surround myself with people who know what they're doing.

~Mary Tyler Moore

I do watch a lot of Fox News. I like Charles Krauthammer and Bill O'Reilly.

~Mary Tyler Moore

Diets are for those who are thick and tired of it.

~Mary Tyler Moore

I don't want anyone to tell me something.

~Mary Tyler Moore

I don't think you should ever expect forever in anything, in either platonic friendships or sexual friendships.

~Mary Tyler Moore

I'm sort of doing a lot of the things now that I never thought I would and that I wished I had done a year or so ago.

~Mary Tyler Moore

I don't know how to do the other, so I won't even consider television until the audience's taste changes.

~Mary Tyler Moore

Well, there are certain foods that I prefer not to eat because they're just such a jolt to the system

~Mary Tyler Moore

The thing is I never want to be an observer, it's only in retrospect that I wish I had observed.

~Mary Tyler Moore

Maybe in adopting an adolescent attitude you then take on the look of a young person.

~Mary Tyler Moore

Fans want you to be something super-human, something that's impossible for any human being to be.

~Mary Tyler Moore

I can't imagine a pain more all-encompassing than losing a child.

~Mary Tyler Moore

I really consider myself a Californian, but I have those great comedic roots in Brooklyn.

~Mary Tyler Moore

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