

Maya Rudolph Quotes

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You don't want to be the first person to tell your 5-year-old, like, 'You're going to have a life filled with disappointments and letdowns - enjoy!'

~Maya Rudolph

I like comedy as a group sport.

~Maya Rudolph

Because you want to keep an air of calm and cool.

~Maya Rudolph

I've never set out to write a funny movie or be a funny comedian as a woman. I am a woman. I don't really have a choice in the matter. My goal is just to be funny.

~Maya Rudolph

I feel like I come from a smaller off shoot of black people because I am mixed. People say I'm African American but that doesn't include the other half of me.

~Maya Rudolph

I was a loud child, and if my mother sang to me, I would be quiet.

~Maya Rudolph

Most of my life I didn't feel very normal. There's definitely been some moments where I feel like, all right, I've finally graduated and I'm a normal lady.

~Maya Rudolph

When I first moved to New York, someone who thought they knew more than I did said: "You have to always look like you know where you're going when you get out of the subway."

~Maya Rudolph

I'm always learning when I'm surrounded by great people. In every

experience, I feel like I'm learning. I'm not like, "Oh good. I'm done! I don't have to learn anymore."

~Maya Rudolph

I like being a funny lady. I think theres nothing sexier than a funny lady.

~Maya Rudolph

The thing you can do better than anyone else is love your children, because they're your children.

~Maya Rudolph

I feel like I'm a drag queen.

~Maya Rudolph

Honestly, because it's my third, I feel like I've been pregnant for like six years, seriously.

~Maya Rudolph

If my time with my kids is shorter than it was yesterday, it's better than nothing.

~Maya Rudolph

I've met people who are baffled by children, as though they were never children themselves.

~Maya Rudolph

Before I had children, I was - everything about my life was devoted to "Saturday Night Live."

~Maya Rudolph

I really love laughing.

~Maya Rudolph

I think that people who don't like kids are awful people.

~Maya Rudolph

I learned the enormous power of writing for yourself, especially now that people seem to be receptive to the fact that women can write.

~Maya Rudolph

I've been writing joke songs since I was a kid and it served me well at S.N.L. I can write those in my sleep. In fact, I have.

~Maya Rudolph

I have an equal opportunity womb!

~Maya Rudolph

Lord knows I had what you could call many fashion Don'ts in my day.

~Maya Rudolph

I don't look my best when I wake up! But I do feel beautiful when I'm tired and happy and I've had a good laugh and a glass of champagne.

~Maya Rudolph

To have your childhood dream realized is a really big deal.

~Maya Rudolph

I get anxious. That lovely Jewish guilt that comes with ancestry.

~Maya Rudolph

To grow up with the loss of your mother is a scar that never goes away.

~Maya Rudolph

I thought she was the funniest woman, and I believed being a comedian was the most exciting thing you could be.

~Maya Rudolph

There are days when I wonder why my mom couldn't be here to see this.

~Maya Rudolph

I still have a fantasy of being a musician when I grow up.

~Maya Rudolph

Without a doubt in sketch comedy there are fewer women than men.

~Maya Rudolph

I don't know if comedy is a male sport. I always wondered that.

~Maya Rudolph

I never thought I'd get a chance to do what I'm doing. It's such a dream.

~Maya Rudolph

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