

Melissa McCarthy

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As a teenager I went all Goth, but I wasn't mopey enough. I would pretend to be, but I'd end up making people laugh.

~Melissa McCarthy

I've never felt like I needed to change. I've always thought, 'If you want somebody different, pick somebody else.'

~Melissa McCarthy

There's a greatness in not caring what people think

~Melissa McCarthy

Hollywood wants to make women so perfect. Perfect hair. Perfect job. Perfect manners... I know some of the most beautiful women, and they are so weird. That's what makes them funny and captivating.

~Melissa McCarthy

I watch HGTV like a maniac, and when it's bad, it's like some crazy college guy watching a football game.

~Melissa McCarthy

I don't associate with people who blame the world for their problems. You are your problem. You are also your solution.

~Melissa McCarthy

You just have to say, 'It's pretty damn good. I am right here at the moment and I'm OK with it. I've got other things to think about.'

~Melissa McCarthy

Even when someone gets to looking like she should be so proud of herself, instead she's like, 'I could be another three pounds less; I could be a little taller and have bigger lips.'

~Melissa McCarthy

It's like I'm managing to achieve all this success in spite of my affliction

... Would you ever put that in the headline for a male star?

~Melissa McCarthy

I could eat healthier, I could drink less. I should be learning another language and working out more, but I'm just always saying, 'Ah, I could get hit by a bus tomorrow.'

~Melissa McCarthy

When someone really believes in what they're saying, but it's crazy, it's like my favorite thing on earth.

~Melissa McCarthy

I'm always tinkering with something - suddenly I'll think I can work with wood, but then I'll realize I can't, so I go back to sewing.

~Melissa McCarthy

I think the reason I'm an actress is because I love playing kind of a more extreme people.

~Melissa McCarthy

Comedy to me is all about the bumps and bruises and weird tics.

~Melissa McCarthy

I don't like to do anything that's mean spirited just because I don't find it funny. I'd rather be the jackass than makes fun of somebody else. It just seems too cheap and easy.

~Melissa McCarthy

I want to be healthy.

~Melissa McCarthy

It's funny; as I get older I'm reverting to my roots - I want to plant stuff.

~Melissa McCarthy

I ran right back to work. My back was just destroyed after pregnancy. I almost had to have surgery, until I did Pilates and rebuilt my body.

~Melissa McCarthy

In my 20s I used to cry about why I wasn't thinner or prettier, but I want to add that I also used to cry about things like: "I wish my hair would grow faster. I wish I had different shoes"

~Melissa McCarthy

I don't know any neighborhoods where everyone's walking around in seven-inch heels and perfect makeup.

~Melissa McCarthy

When I believe in something, I'm like a dog with a bone.

~Melissa McCarthy

I'm certainly not shy, but I like playing it because I love those characters that are incredibly confident but really still a mess.

~Melissa McCarthy

Once you start writing a character visually, you're in trouble.

~Melissa McCarthy

I'm really happy in my life.

~Melissa McCarthy

In terms of threshold, as long as it's based in reality, you can go pretty far, as long as you buy that it's really happening.

~Melissa McCarthy

I do think comedy needs to be a living thing, but I think without a great script and fully realized characters, you cannot keep it living. Otherwise it just becomes long and rambling indulgent.

~Melissa McCarthy

To me, having 500 rolls of fabric around is the most calming thing in the world. I think it's what football is to some guys.

~Melissa McCarthy

Part of being young is you thinking that gaining 6 lbs. Is the end of the world

~Melissa McCarthy

I believe in Heaven. I don't believe that this is it, and then we're done.

~Melissa McCarthy

I've always had mostly gay male friends.

~Melissa McCarthy

I'm not a great pregnant woman.

~Melissa McCarthy

I went to school for clothing and textiles and thought this is what I was going to do. Then I started working in costumes and literally said, 'I don't know if I can take the actors.'

~Melissa McCarthy

I've never been interested in playing the boring ingenue.

~Melissa McCarthy

Sometimes I wish I were just magically a size 6 and I never had to give it a single thought.

~Melissa McCarthy

I don't really know why I'm not thinner than I am.

~Melissa McCarthy

I just don't lose weight easily.

~Melissa McCarthy

I am not a princess, I don't want to be referred to as a princess - I find that super creepy.

~Melissa McCarthy

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