

Merrill Markoe

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I sometimes look into the face of my dog Stan and see a wistful sadness and existential angst, when all he is actually doing is slowly scanning the ceiling for flies.

~Merrill Markoe

I've made my life's work spotting assholes. And you know, I think it's harder now than ever before because there's so many socially acceptable ways to exhibit a pathological lack of empathy.

~Merrill Markoe

A wacky, trendy outfit on a guy over 40 indicates he's got big issues.

~Merrill Markoe

Beware the man who doesn't ask you any questions about yourself on your first date.

~Merrill Markoe

Men who have a lot of charm have it in place of something real that you are eventually going to want from them and find that they do not have.

~Merrill Markoe

No one would argue against the fact that L.A. leads the country in opportunities for being hip and pretentious.

~Merrill Markoe

A more complex - but only slightly more original - way to feel out of it is available at the hip and pretentious nightclubs and bars along the Sunset Strip.

~Merrill Markoe

It's just like magic. When you live by yourself, all your annoying habits are gone!

~Merrill Markoe

You just never know when it might be cookie time. And, that is what the dogs have taught me.

~Merrill Markoe

My goal was always getting my work out in the world, and in many ways, I feel like the luckiest person alive.

~Merrill Markoe

The day is divided into two important sections: Mealtimes and everything else.

~Merrill Markoe

Every moment of your life that is not a complete nightmare is happiness.

~Merrill Markoe

Beware the cute, hot guy who kind of reminds you of the parent you don't get along with: your cold, distant father who left when you were a kid or your hot-tempered mother whom you could never please.

~Merrill Markoe

I think people figure out early in their lives what currency they can work in.

~Merrill Markoe

The phrase "singular incredible life" seems to me that it applies more appropriately to Jane Goodall or David Attenborough, people I regard with awe and who stand for great humanism and knowledge.

~Merrill Markoe

When anyone lacks self-awareness and doesn't recognize their transparencies, it's always funny.

~Merrill Markoe

As you can imagine this is a very emotional moment for me because Dave promised me many times that I was the only woman he would ever cheat on.

~Merrill Markoe

Whatever behavior you've experienced from people in the past, expect them to do it again and again and again.

~Merrill Markoe

Of the things I know to be true in life, right at the top of the list of irrefutable truths is, "No one ever listens to anyone." It might even be No. 1.

~Merrill Markoe

I am deeply grateful for the life I do have. In many ways, I am very fortunate.

~Merrill Markoe

I care about being creative and productive.

~Merrill Markoe

Reality television is a scripted hyper-life that employs writers, but won't allow them to call themselves writers or join the union.

~Merrill Markoe

I don't like the celebrity gossip culture, and I certainly don't want to contribute to it. I don't care about the Kardashians, or any of them.

~Merrill Markoe

Reality TV has managed to commodify everything we used to think of as the elements of normal life.

~Merrill Markoe

The whole narcissism and echo syndrome is usually the result of early

childhood training. Those are very hard habits for anyone to break.

~Merrill Markoe

Men, as a general rule, shy away from therapy because there is no obvious way to keep score.

~Merrill Markoe

my mother ... took the fact that my taste differed from hers as a personal insult.

~Merrill Markoe

It's surely no accident that there are horoscopes in Vogue, Glamour, Mademoiselle, Woman, New Woman, Elle and Cosmo ... but not Sports Illustrated, GQ, Esquire, Field & Stream or Guns & Ammo.

~Merrill Markoe

They were soul mates, my mother and father. They claimed to adore each other, as if the word 'adore' meant 'argue with ceaselessly.

~Merrill Markoe

our culture is definitely the eighth grade. It's run by eighth-grade boys, and the way these boys show a girl they like her is by humiliating her and making her cry.

~Merrill Markoe

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