

Mike Royko

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It's much harder to be a liberal than a conservative. Why? Because it is easier to give someone the finger than a helping hand.

~Mike Royko

Show me somebody who is always smiling, always cheerful, always optimistic, and I will show you somebody who hasn't the faintest idea what the heck is really going on.

~Mike Royko

It's been my policy to view the Internet not as an 'information highway,' but as an electronic asylum filled with babbling loonies.

~Mike Royko

A Pessimist sees the glass as half empty; A Cub Fan wonders when it's gonna spill.

~Mike Royko

Newspapers, magazines and other publications have the constitutional right to be offensive, even disgusting. As evidence of that, just watch this space regularly.

~Mike Royko

If God dislikes gays so much, how come he picked Michelangelo, a known homosexual, to paint the Sistine Chapel ceiling while assigning Anita Bryant to go on television and push orange juice?

~Mike Royko

The subject of criminal rehabilitation was debated recently in City Hall. It's an appropriate place for this kind of discussion because the city has always employed so many ex-cons and future cons.

~Mike Royko

Anyone who gives a surgeon six thousand dollars for breast augmentation should give some thought to investing a little more in

brain augmentation.

~Mike Royko

Contrary to popular belief. It's much wiser to take money from the poor than the rich.

~Mike Royko

For some people, being free means being free to keep their feet on someone else's chest.

~Mike Royko

Hating the Yankees is as American as pizza pie, unwed mothers, and cheating on your income tax.

~Mike Royko

God tipped the country and all the fruits and nuts rolled west.

~Mike Royko

Reagan's approach will achieve one of the basic goals of the conservative: Things remain basically the same. The rich stay rich and the poor stay poor, or even a little poorer.

~Mike Royko

Hollywood has always been political. They consider it their right and duty to tell us what is politically good and right.

~Mike Royko

When Michael Jordan quit, I suddenly found myself without a sports hero.

~Mike Royko

I never went to a John Wayne movie to find a philosophy to live by or to absorb a profound message. I went for the simple pleasure of spending a couple of hours seeing the bad guys lose.

~Mike Royko

Hollywood is right. A good and strong movie can have a more powerful social impact than any and all political speeches or newspaper editorials and columns.

~Mike Royko

There is only one way to solve the alleged crisis of the erosion of 'family values.' And that is to get right down to the root cause of the problem.

~Mike Royko

It's no coincidence that female interest in the sport of baseball has increased greatly since the ballplayers swapped those wonderful old-time baggy flannel uniforms for leotards.

~Mike Royko

Anyone who contributes to the defense fund of pornographers is a mental moonbeam.

~Mike Royko

When I asked him how long he had been driving a taxi, he said, Dree mouse.

~Mike Royko

Hollywood likes to boast that it can elevate the national conscience.

~Mike Royko

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