

# Milton Berle Quotes

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If opportunity doesn't knock, build a door.

~Milton Berle

If evolution really works, how come mothers only have two hands?

~Milton Berle

My doctor told me that jogging could add years to my life. I think he was right. I feel ten years older already.

~Milton Berle

Laughter is an instant vacation.

~Milton Berle

Anytime a person goes into a delicatessen and orders a pastrami on white bread, somewhere a Jew dies.

~Milton Berle

The problem with life is, by the time you can read women like a book, your library card has expired.

~Milton Berle

Laughter is the best medicine in the world.

~Milton Berle

Marriage is one of the few institutions that allow a man to do as his wife pleases.

~Milton Berle

My wife and I have a perfect understanding. I don't try to run her life, and I don't try to run mine.

~Milton Berle

A good wife always forgives her husband when she's wrong.

~Milton Berle

Committee - a group of men who keep minutes and waste hours.

~Milton Berle

Valentine's Day is the day when you remember that Cupid was a lousy shot.

~Milton Berle

Folk who don't know why America is the Land of Promise should be here during an election campaign.

~Milton Berle

They've got plastic Christmas trees now. They're hard to tell from the real aluminum ones.

~Milton Berle

My wife sent me a Valentine card that said, "Take my heart, take my lips, take my soul." That's just like her. She kept the good parts for herself.

~Milton Berle

Why are we honoring this man? Have we run out of human beings?

~Milton Berle

A young man fills out an application for a job and does well until he gets to the last question, "Who Should we notify in case of an accident?" He mulls it over and then writes, "Anybody in sight!"

~Milton Berle

We owe a lot to Thomas Edison - if it wasn't for him, we'd be watching television by candlelight.

~Milton Berle

Los Angeles is the home of the three little white lies: "The Ferrari is paid for," "The mortgage is assumable," and "It's just a cold sore!"

~Milton Berle

You're aging when your actions creak louder than your words.

~Milton Berle

Santa is having a tough time this year. Last year he deducted eight billion for gifts, and the IRS wants an itemized list

~Milton Berle

Do you realise that Eve was the only woman who ever took a man's side?

~Milton Berle

It's rough to go through life with your contents looking as if they settled during shipping.

~Milton Berle

A committee is a group that keeps minutes and loses hours.

~Milton Berle

They've finally come up with the perfect office computer. If it makes a mistake, it blames another computer.

~Milton Berle

You can lead a man to Congress, but you can't make him think.

~Milton Berle

A man falls down a flight of stairs and somebody rushes over to him and asks, Did you miss a step? No, he answers, I hit every one of them!

~Milton Berle

I live to laugh, and I laugh to live.

~Milton Berle

The company accountant is shy and retiring. He's shy a quarter of a million dollars. That's why he's retiring.

~Milton Berle

A thing of beauty is a job forever.

~Milton Berle

Just remember, golf is flog spelled backwards.

~Milton Berle

The Post Office is very careful nowadays. When they get a package marked "Fragile," they throw it underhand.

~Milton Berle

All my wife wanted for Valentine's Day was a little card - American Express.

~Milton Berle

She wanted an Italian sports car - with the sport still in it.

~Milton Berle

Sex at eighty-four is terrific, especially the one in the winter.

~Milton Berle

For every student with a spark of brilliance, there are about ten with ignition trouble.

~Milton Berle

Your marriage is in trouble if your wife says, 'You're only interested in one thing,' and you can't remember what it is.

~Milton Berle

When I was in school, one of my teachers was crazy about me. I once heard her tell another teacher, "I wish he was my kid for one day!"

~Milton Berle

Valentine's Day - a nice holiday because it's the first day of the rest of your wife.

~Milton Berle

Talk about cheap - on Christmas Eve, my neighbour shoots off three blanks and tells his kids Santa Claus just committed suicide.

~Milton Berle

Most attorneys practice law because it gives them a grand and glorious feeling. You give them a grand - and they feel glorious.

~Milton Berle

I really doubt whether evolution ever works, how then come Mothers have only two hands

~Milton Berle

One of those Christmas songs says, "You better not shout, you better not cry, you better not pout." How's my wife going to get along?

~Milton Berle

Some kids want to know why the teachers get paid when it's the kids who have to do all the work.

~Milton Berle

Radio... that wonderful invention by which I can reach millions of people... who fortunately can't reach me.

~Milton Berle

I bought my mother-in-law a beautiful chair for Christmas, but she won't let me plug it in.

~Milton Berle

I made a terrible mistake last Christmas. My wife made me swear that I wouldn't give her a fancy gift. And I didn't.

~Milton Berle

It's always consoling to know that today's Christmas gifts are tomorrow's garage sales.

~Milton Berle

My wife can't figure out what to buy me. What do you give a man who's had everything up to here?

~Milton Berle

This man's wife told him, "For Christmas, surprise me." On Christmas Eve he leaned over where she was sleeping and said, "Boo!"

~Milton Berle

Money can't buy you happiness. It just helps you look for it in more places.

~Milton Berle

I don't worry too much about sex education in the schools. If the kids learn it like they do everything else, they won't know how.

~Milton Berle

I like to do things for my wife on Valentine's Day. I open the door for her when she puts laundry in the washing machine.

~Milton Berle

Our tree was so puny we used orthopedic bulbs.

~Milton Berle

I gave my wife a twenty-five-dollar gift certificate. She used it as a down payment on a mink coat.

~Milton Berle

I bought my son a bat for Christmas. On New Year's it flew away.

~Milton Berle

I feel like Zsa Zsa Gabor's sixth husband. I know what I'm supposed to do, but I don't know how to make it interesting.

~Milton Berle

An adult western is where the hero still kisses his horse at the end, only now he worries about it.

~Milton Berle

Nowadays, when a speaker tells the graduates that the future is theirs--is that a promise or a threat?

~Milton Berle

If opportunity doesn't knock, build a door, but only as long as it's not visible from the street.

~Milton Berle

I never stole a joke in my life. I just find them before they're lost.

~Milton Berle

There are a lot of things money can't buy. Not one of them is on my son's list.

~Milton Berle

I know why superman left krypton. Earth was the only place where he could get steroids!

~Milton Berle

At Christmas you can get real bargains. I saw one item marked down ten dollars. It was a yacht.

~Milton Berle



I just read about a schoolteacher who got hurt. She was grading papers on a curve!

~Milton Berle

My wife and I were shopping for the whole family. In the music department my wife said, "Let's get your nephew a set of drums. That's what your brother did to us last year."

~Milton Berle

The human brain is special. It starts working as soon as you get up and it doesn't stop until you get to school.

~Milton Berle

It was a tough school. The kids on the debating team took steroids!

~Milton Berle

Poverty is not a disgrace, but it's terribly inconvenient.

~Milton Berle

I take New Years with a grain of salt and three aspirins.

~Milton Berle

I like to think of myself as the middleman between Fred Allen and Henny Youngman.

~Milton Berle

I just filled out my income tax forms. Who says you can't get killed by a blank?

~Milton Berle

My brother applied for work, but was told by the company that it had more employees than it needed. My brother said, "Don't worry. The little bit of work I do won't be noticed !!!"

~Milton Berle

My son really has the spirit of Valentine's Day. When he was in college, he used to send his mother a heart-shaped box of laundry.

~Milton Berle

Jews don't drink much because it interferes with their suffering.

~Milton Berle

At eighty-two, I feel like a twenty-year-old, but, unfortunately, there's never one around.

~Milton Berle

Experience is what you have after you've forgotten her name.

~Milton Berle

In Washington, a man gets up to speak and doesn't say a thing, and the other men disagree with him for three hours.

~Milton Berle

I bought a Christmas tree for twenty dollars. When I came home the next day, my wife was wearing it in her hair.

~Milton Berle

I bought my son an indestructible toy. Yesterday he left it in the driveway. It broke my car.

~Milton Berle

For Christmas the just came out with a battery-operated battery. But the batteries aren't included.

~Milton Berle

It's amazing how fast later comes when you buy now!

~Milton Berle

I don't mind personal insults, but when you insult the jokes that I tell

you're insulting Fred Allen, Bob Hope, Burns and Allen, Trevor McGee and Molly Picon.

~Milton Berle

I don't date women my age. There aren't any.

~Milton Berle

Do you want to feel insecure? Count the number of Christmas cards you sent out, and then count those you received.

~Milton Berle

I can't tell you his age, but when he was born the wonder drug was Mercurochrome.

~Milton Berle

You look like a normal person, if you can find a normal person who wants to look like that.

~Milton Berle

Who says we didn't have controversial subjects on TV back in my time? Remember Bonanza? It was about three guys in high heels living together

~Milton Berle

What an orchestra! They just sit there, but their minds are thousands of miles away with their bookies.

~Milton Berle

I was in a department store and I saw a weird-looking gadget. I asked the young saleslady what it was. She answered, "It doesn't do anything. It's just a Christmas gift."

~Milton Berle

I have a brother who is afraid to go to sleep, he dreams he's working.

~Milton Berle

My wife calls our waterbed the Dead Sea.

~Milton Berle

Every year my boss used to give me a bottle of expensive brandy because I'd told him that my doctor suggested a drink once in a while. This year my boss gave me the name of a new doctor.

~Milton Berle

My sister-in-law found a real surprise in her stockings - my brother.

~Milton Berle

I wanted to get the guy who works next to me in the office something he really wants, but how do you wrap up a saloon?

~Milton Berle

Sir, I didn't deserve the grade you gave me on this test. Do you know a lower one?

~Milton Berle

My wife is a real Puritan. She thinks licking the stamp on the envelope of a Valentine is foreplay.

~Milton Berle

My wife wants something foreign for Christmas - like a Mexican divorce.

~Milton Berle

At the Christmas party, the secretary with the long red hair ate three pickles, and four salesmen panicked.

~Milton Berle

I just bought a great gift for my boss - a leaky ant farm.

~Milton Berle

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