

Mindy Kaling Quotes

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I'm not overweight. I fluctuate between chubby and curvy.

~Mindy Kaling

I want a schedule-keeping, waking-up-early, wallet-carrying, picture-hanging man. I don't care if he takes prescription drugs for cholesterol or hair loss.

~Mindy Kaling

There is no sunrise so beautiful that it is worth waking me up to see it.

~Mindy Kaling

People seem to be having these awesome sex lives and I'm just trying to find a life partner to go apple picking with. What's wrong with me?

~Mindy Kaling

I have a thick skin, which comes from being a not-really-skinny, dark-skinned Indian woman. I haven't fit in every place, and so I'm kind of used to resistance.

~Mindy Kaling

I, like most women, I dress for other women, I think. If I was going to dress for men, I think in general I would be just wearing, like, a fitted black T-shirt and tight jeans every day.

~Mindy Kaling

If you are going to ask your crush for their phone number, you are one of the small group of women I am so jealous of.

~Mindy Kaling

Running is a quick trigger for a good mood. The great thing about endorphins, you don't have to be in great shape to get them.

~Mindy Kaling

Sometimes you just have to put on lip gloss and pretend to be psyched.

~Mindy Kaling

There's the psychotic ambitious side of myself that wants a fashion line and my own network and be like a combination of Oprah and Gwen Stefani. And have a perfume. Definitely a perfume.

~Mindy Kaling

Right now, I'm hankering for new adventures... Ninety percent of the time I'm having romantic-comedy fantasies in which I'm wearing little pencil skirts and hurrying down to the subway.

~Mindy Kaling

True love is singing karaoke 'under pressure' and letting the other person sing the Freddie Mercury part.

~Mindy Kaling

The Tweets that I have written that are most popular are the ones that are the kind of universal girly concerns and observations.

~Mindy Kaling

I regard romantic comedies as a subgenre of sci-fi, in which the world operates according to different rules than my regular human world.

~Mindy Kaling

I feel the same way about clothes as I do about food. I want everything.

~Mindy Kaling

We always think of a diet with a big groan. But I think diets are fun. I think it is an American pastime for a lot of women.

~Mindy Kaling

I have a personality defect where I sort of refuse to see myself as an underdog... It's because of my parents. They raised me with the

entitlement of a tall, blond, white man.

~Mindy Kaling

Everyone should try to live their life like they'd like to be a role model.

~Mindy Kaling

There Has Ceased to Be a Difference Between My Awake Clothes and My Asleep Clothes

~Mindy Kaling

One friend with whom you have a lot in common is better than three with whom you struggle to find things to talk about.

~Mindy Kaling

I would rather have someone read my diary than look at my iPod playlists.

~Mindy Kaling

I have an underdog spirit in me, and now it feels weird to kind of get my own way more often than not.

~Mindy Kaling

I say if you love something, set it in a small cage and pester and smother it with love until it either loves you back or dies.

~Mindy Kaling

I have the right to life, liberty and chicken wings.

~Mindy Kaling

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I found it to be smooth sailing - 100 percent smooth sailing my whole

career.

~Mindy Kaling

People take things at face value on social media. Earnestness is the assumption.

~Mindy Kaling

I kind of killed it in college. You know that saying "big fish in a small pond"? At Dartmouth college, I was freakin' Jaws in a community swimming pool

~Mindy Kaling

I guess nothing puts a damper on a one-night stand as much as your friend pointing out all the opportunities where you might have been killed.

~Mindy Kaling

Write your own part. It is the only way I've gotten anywhere. It is much harder work, but sometimes you have to take destiny into your own hands.

~Mindy Kaling

If I'm going to be a mess, I might as well be a hot mess, right?

~Mindy Kaling

People talk about mumblecore but I prefer bumblecore, hyper-realistic bee movies about how bees really are.

~Mindy Kaling

Fast food is hugely important in the life of a comedy writer. All we do is order in, and what we're going to eat is hotly debated.

~Mindy Kaling

Nothing gives you confidence like being a member of a small, weirdly

specific, hard-to-find demographic.

~Mindy Kaling

More than half the questions I am asked are about the politics of the way I look

~Mindy Kaling

I don't consider myself a fashion person, I consider myself a shopping person. As a person who has girly interests and a little bit of disposable income.

~Mindy Kaling

I really think guys only need two pairs of shoes. A nice pair of black shoes and a pair of Chuck Taylors.

~Mindy Kaling

If I could make a device where people could just intuit everything you are thinking - a little cable you plug into, like, a USB port, I would make a billion dollars.

~Mindy Kaling

I hated L.A. for a long time, and I wanted to leave it. I had these fantasies of going to 'SNL' and falling in love with some writer on 'SNL,' of getting married and living in New York.

~Mindy Kaling

You might also see that some of my playlists are simply two songs on repeat fifteen times, like I'm a psycho getting pumped up to murder the president.

~Mindy Kaling

Anyone who's lost someone to cancer will say this, that you have to struggle to try to remember the person before the diagnosis happened, because they really do change - as anyone would change.

~Mindy Kaling

I just have my characters say my controversial opinions and then hide behind them.

~Mindy Kaling

I don't want to be skinny. I'm constantly in a state of self-improvement but I don't beat myself up over it.

~Mindy Kaling

On 'The Office,' so much of the show is about disguising your true feelings and your romantic feelings because it was a mock documentary.

~Mindy Kaling

I would love if gay men responded to me. All I want is for many gay men to dress up as me for Halloween.

~Mindy Kaling

I can't have a big breakfast or a big lunch because I get very lethargic, and then I get really cranky. I eat, but I have to eat small, healthful amounts of food.

~Mindy Kaling

I guess when you go to business school you never turn business off.

~Mindy Kaling

I have a whole system down for returning online shopping: a tape gun, a printer for return labels. That has replaced traditional window shopping in my life, as I've gotten busier.

~Mindy Kaling

I would say that my mother is the single biggest role model in my life, but that term doesn't seem to encompass enough when I use it about

her. She was the love of my life.

~Mindy Kaling

Even in my revenge fantasy where all I do is exercise, I can still do only twenty-five pull-ups. Pull-ups are tough, no joke.

~Mindy Kaling

I stupidly memorize my credit card and use it about thrice weekly for online shopping. The only reason I don't bankrupt myself is that I return about 75% of what I buy.

~Mindy Kaling

You always want to keep your look clean and elegant, but you don't have to do the safe black-dress route. Have some fun! Wear something colorful with a hint of sparkle.

~Mindy Kaling

Hey, a disclaimer about me: I'm rude.

~Mindy Kaling

Also, chubby people can never truly pull off ethereal the same way skinny people can never be jolly.

~Mindy Kaling

Best friend isn't a person, it's a tier.

~Mindy Kaling

Listen, my body is attracted to your body but when you speak it makes my brain angry.

~Mindy Kaling

I love telling press the designers I'm wearing, especially if they are emerging. That's exciting to me, supporting talented newcomers.

~Mindy Kaling

I am the kind of person that is drawn to colors against my will.

~Mindy Kaling

To have a complete outfit designed, for me, is easier than trying to find pieces that work together.

~Mindy Kaling

I worship makeup. The basics are always: Stila shadows, LeClerc powder for my crazy shiny skin, Bobbie brown liner pot, Chanel mascara, and Koh Gen Do for foundation, Nars for colors and sparkles.

~Mindy Kaling

Why wear white? It's like, forget about dropping something on it. I don't understand how anybody wears white.

~Mindy Kaling

I have a goofy side that impacts my clothing a lot. To that end, I love witty, colorful, prints.

~Mindy Kaling

Elizabeth Kennedy is so chic. Her gowns have such structure, I feel like a work of art.

~Mindy Kaling

I hate gowns. It's a rare gown indeed that is cool. Most are elegant or whatever, a quality I don't put a big premium on.

~Mindy Kaling

Don't fall into the trap of thinking about politics in your workplace too much. Just work hard, be cheerful, ignore distractions.

~Mindy Kaling

Directing is exhausting, but not for the actual directing part, when you

say "Action!" and give creative notes. As a director, the exhausting part is that you are a professional answer-machine.

~Mindy Kaling

My dad is funny in his own way, and so is my brother, but in terms of legitimately making a lot of people laugh, that's my mom. I inherit my sense of comedy from her.

~Mindy Kaling

I cringe a lot when I look at my early talk-show experiences.

~Mindy Kaling

I had to learn a skill set. I think I had the materials to be a good comedy writer.

~Mindy Kaling

People don't want to listen to a celebrity tweeting about their charities and shows. That's why comedy writers do well - we put out little funny ideas.

~Mindy Kaling

I am a super-confident writer, and as a joke writer and as an actress, I'm like, 'I want to go head-to-head with every person.' I am an Indian woman and I'm a kind of double minority in this world.

~Mindy Kaling

Comedy writers have the most fragile egos.

~Mindy Kaling

I've worked in television for 10 years straight. If I were a man, it wouldn't be considered strange [to have confidence] at all.

~Mindy Kaling

For heaven's sake, if you don't know someone's name, just pretend you

do. Do that thing everyone else does, where you vaguely say, "Nice to see you!" and make weak eye contact.

~Mindy Kaling

Gratitude is the closest thing to beauty manifested in an emotion

~Mindy Kaling

Bribes and boy bands. That's all you need to be a babysitter.

~Mindy Kaling

Besides, who wants to read about success, anyway? Successful serial murderers, maybe.

~Mindy Kaling

He was so popular you could barely look at him without being blinded by cool.

~Mindy Kaling

Why didn't you talk about whether women are funny or not? I just felt that by commenting on that in any real way, it would be tacit approval of it as a legitimate debate, which it isn't.

~Mindy Kaling

In psychology (okay, Twilight) they teach you about the notion of imprinting, and I think it applies here. I reverse-imprinted with athleticism. Ours is the great non-love story of my life.

~Mindy Kaling

If I'm at a party where I'm not enjoying myself, I will put some cookies in my jacket pocket and leave without saying good-bye.

~Mindy Kaling

That's my advice to people. You can't get hung up on thinking, "Am I the victim in this situation?" No, I'm in charge of it.

~Mindy Kaling

I'm Adorable. I Look like Keira Knightley Running Errands!

~Mindy Kaling

Because confidence is like respect; you have to earn it.

~Mindy Kaling

Truthfully, I guess I would like to be remembered as a great writer and a kind person. I wouldn't mind if an expensive bag were named after me, like Jane Birkin.

~Mindy Kaling

I don't need marriage. I don't need anyone to take care of all my needs and desires. I can take care of them myself now.

~Mindy Kaling

You should know I disagree with a lot of traditional advice. For instance, they say the best revenge is living well. I say it's acid in the faceâ€”who will love them now?

~Mindy Kaling

When smart people are nice, it's always terrifying, because I know they're taking in everything and thinking all kinds of smart and potentially judgmental things.

~Mindy Kaling

I think sometimes people think cheerful is a synonym for dumb, so no one is ever cheerful.

~Mindy Kaling

My parents were supportive of my creativity but did not have a lot of patience for whimsy with zero production value. They had stuff to do.

~Mindy Kaling

That's the one nice thing about being a dork about men: you can sometimes play it off as restrained and classy.

~Mindy Kaling

Writing, at its heart, is a solitary pursuit, designed to make people depressoids, drug addicts, misanthropes, and antisocial weirdos.

~Mindy Kaling

All women love Colin Firth: Mr. Darcy, Mark Darcy, George VI – at this point he could play the Craigslist Killer and people would be like, 'Oh my God, the Craigslist Killer has the most boyish smile!

~Mindy Kaling

I just want ambitious teenagers to know it is totally fine to be quite, observant kids. Besides being a delight to your parents, you will find you have plenty of time later to catch up.

~Mindy Kaling

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~Mindy Kaling

Another old saying is that revenge is a dish best served cold. But it feels best served piping hot, straight out of the oven of outrage. My opinion? Take care of revenge right away.

~Mindy Kaling

So I'm into men now, even though they can be frightening. I want a schedule-keeping, waking-up-early, wallet-carrying, non-Velcro-shoe-wearing man.

~Mindy Kaling

Skinny foodie, get away from me.

~Mindy Kaling

To put it kindly, I am a very talkative, social person. To put it less kindly, I'm a flibbertigibbet, which is what my frenemy Rainn Wilson calls me.

~Mindy Kaling

I'm the one who looks at the infant, smiles nervously, and as my contribution to small talk, robotically announces to the parent, "Your child looks healthy and well cared for."

~Mindy Kaling

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