

# Morley Safer Quotes

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The helicopter is a fine way to travel, but it induces a view of the world that only God and CEOs share on a regular basis.

~Morley Safer

Reality TV is sleazy, it is manipulative. It is as momentary as anything in popular culture.

~Morley Safer

Killing is the payoff of war.

~Morley Safer

You can never have enough garlic. With enough garlic, you can eat The New York Times.

~Morley Safer

Kids' views are often just as valid as the teachers'. The best teachers are the ones that know that.

~Morley Safer

The Bush Cabinet is quite interesting, there are no flashy people in there. No stars. They all seem quite focused and serious and knowledgeable about the areas to which they have been appointed.

~Morley Safer

It is always disarming to treat with the enemy, so to speak.

~Morley Safer

I would trust citizen journalism as much as I would trust citizen surgery.

~Morley Safer

The Republicans learned well from Bill Clinton.

~Morley Safer

We are on Sunday night because that is where they put us 30-odd

years ago. I think we became a habit.

~Morley Safer

Whenever it's suggested that our sponsors have some kind of influence or control of what we cover in some kind of censorship through financial pressure, it's rubbish. That's never happened.

~Morley Safer

Clinton's pardoning of Marc Rich was off-the-wall.

~Morley Safer

I think it has sullied his presidency. As brilliant a politician as Bill Clinton is, as magnetic a personality as he can be, there is one little screw loose somewhere.

~Morley Safer

Arrogance and snobbism live in adjoining rooms and use a common currency.

~Morley Safer

In his lifetime the great French impressionist painter Corot painted 2000 canvases. Of that number, 3000 are in the United States.

~Morley Safer

What does it say about us that people who are considered defective are instinctively caring and compassionate?

~Morley Safer

I am not in this business as a calling. I don't do what I do to right any wrongs.

~Morley Safer

What has reality shows got to do with reality? It is beyond unreality; there is nothing real about it.

~Morley Safer

Some people, you have to grit your teeth in order to stay in the same room as them, but you get on and ask the questions you assume most of the people watching want to ask.

~Morley Safer

You can be a great president and be ridden with flaws. Of course we know that.

~Morley Safer

BBC Radio is a never-never land of broadcasting, a safe haven from commercial considerations, a honey pot for every scholar and every hare-brained nut to stick a finger into.

~Morley Safer

When I did that interview with Hepburn, the only ground rule was, you did not discuss Spencer Tracy. Spencer Tracy's widow is still alive, and she respected that.

~Morley Safer

After four or five different wars, I grew weary of that work, partly because in an open war, open to coverage, as Vietnam was, it's not that difficult, really.

~Morley Safer

I did three tours in Vietnam. I guess a total of about almost two years.

~Morley Safer

BBC Radio is not so much an art or industry as it is a way of life . . . a mirror that reflects . . . the eccentricities, the looniness that make Britons slightly different from other humans.

~Morley Safer

I really don't care what movie stars have to say about life.

~Morley Safer

In many ways when Jerry Ford pardoned Nixon, in a certain way, he did speak for the country.

~Morley Safer

Pilgrims who are looking for a cure are soon looking for a curio.

~Morley Safer

Parents like the idea of kids, they just don't like their kids.

~Morley Safer

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