

Neil Patrick Harris

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I've been taking a trapeze class for the last couple of years. I'm working on my double back flip right now.

~Neil Patrick Harris

Tonight we celebrate Hollywood's best and whitest, sorry... brightest.

~Neil Patrick Harris

Parents need to be more accepting of who their kids are and less concerned about what society thinks they need to be.

~Neil Patrick Harris

Love is awesome and endless, but it is constantly changing its form. You love something for what it is, then it changes. But that change can make you love it even more.

~Neil Patrick Harris

The subject of Citizenfour, Edward Snowden, could not be here for some treason.

~Neil Patrick Harris

Tobey's a mellow, cool guy. He's just a good guy. I know that's not the answer you want, and I don't mean that as the political thing to say, but he's a nice guy.

~Neil Patrick Harris

I felt a little green, because Shakespeare writes the thought process within the text; it was tricky not to think of what to say and then say it, and instead just deliver the lines.

~Neil Patrick Harris

I always thought filet mignon was the steak to beat, but the fat content in a rib eye is fantastic.

~Neil Patrick Harris

In my 20s, I mostly ate burritos and nachos, with the occasional burger.

~Neil Patrick Harris

I love Buster Keaton. I was a big fan of the stunt shows at Universal Studios. I'm a huge Cirque du Soleil nut.

~Neil Patrick Harris

I think flirting is great fun. It doesn't mean that anything's going to come of it but it's fun to be told that you're hot and that your tits look great. You all get your pens out.

~Neil Patrick Harris

I have more artistic control in a smaller show. But it doesn't really matter. Sometimes you can have the smallest role in the smallest production and still make a big impact.

~Neil Patrick Harris

I'm probably my biggest critic. I worry that if you spend any quality time reveling in good things then karma will slap you upside the head, so I try to stay as even keel as I'm able.

~Neil Patrick Harris

I love the American musical for the simplicity of emotion that gets expressed.

~Neil Patrick Harris

You can't just put gay in a little gay box anymore.

~Neil Patrick Harris

I feel like I know where I'm going. And I like where I'm going.

~Neil Patrick Harris

I'm lucky that people believe me when I'm in character.

~Neil Patrick Harris

This next presenter is so lovely you could eat her up with a spoon

~Neil Patrick Harris

I enjoy being a hyphenate. I've always thought of my career as a plate spinner in the circus.

~Neil Patrick Harris

May I suggest a drinking game where everytime I do a ridiculously long awkward blink, someone does a shot of some kind of alcohol?

~Neil Patrick Harris

If I wrote a musical it wouldn't be about me. Although I do some magic, so it would probably be about a magician who appeared and re-appeared all over the place.

~Neil Patrick Harris

It's really something for people who are approaching 30 to take a look at what that means to them. I think turning 30 is a chance to re-identify with yourself.

~Neil Patrick Harris

The theater is reaching as many different demographics as it can now.

~Neil Patrick Harris

We're in such a volatile climate right now politically. I think they didn't want Assassins to not succeed due to popular opinion and politics, versus on its own merits. I can respect that.

~Neil Patrick Harris

I have an unbelievable assistant who handles all of my scheduling! It's like a Tetris game.

~Neil Patrick Harris

As an actor, you most often play relatively average parts, so to get to play extreme versions of anything, those are the most exciting parts.

~Neil Patrick Harris

I think things through a lot, so I probably use my head more than my heart. That probably comes through in my acting.

~Neil Patrick Harris

I'm not the best cruise ship crooner. I'm not the best karaoke guy.

~Neil Patrick Harris

I often feel like books find us for reasons, and we read them when we need them the most.

~Neil Patrick Harris

It PASSED! Marriage equality in NY!! Yes!! Progress!! Thank you everyone who worked so hard on this!! A historic night!

~Neil Patrick Harris

I pride myself in being able to straddle demographics and if that was said as Barney Stinson it would mean a little different thing.

~Neil Patrick Harris

I often teach a graduate theater seminar on Greek tragedy in performance. I usually begin by saying that no matter what technological advances occur, the wisdom of these plays will never be obsolete.

~Neil Patrick Harris

I've been very fortunate to go from interesting chapter to interesting chapter.

~Neil Patrick Harris

I like to make decisions based on things I'm interested in doing, not

what seems like the next move in my quote-unquote career.

~Neil Patrick Harris

He's easily the most well-adjusted former child star in the room, please welcome... Jason Bateman.

~Neil Patrick Harris

I like the tube more than the NY subway though, you've got cushioned seats.

~Neil Patrick Harris

I'm not trying to climb a ladder - I'm casting a bit of a net.

~Neil Patrick Harris

I'm a games and theory kind of guy. I love puzzles, so it was fun dissecting Shakespeare's prose.

~Neil Patrick Harris

I'm in a play on Broadway, I have an animated TV show coming up, I have a few movies that just came out.

~Neil Patrick Harris

My favorite time to dance is at, like, wedding receptions, when it's all ages and everyone seems to be having fun.

~Neil Patrick Harris

Benedict Cumberbatch is not only the best name in show business, it's also the response you get when you ask John Travolta to pronounce Ben Affleck.

~Neil Patrick Harris

When I auditioned for the show, I didn't realize it was an MTV production, which is going to make for really good tunes during the episodes, if nothing else.

~Neil Patrick Harris

I need to stop carving out four-hour chunks to do random things and go home and watch my children grow up.

~Neil Patrick Harris

I've got no plans to be a ballet dancer at the moment.

~Neil Patrick Harris

We're blessed on 'How I Met Your Mother' to feel like we're doing a bit of a funny playlet everyday.

~Neil Patrick Harris

My parents own a restaurant in Albuquerque.

~Neil Patrick Harris

As actors you don't want to have one label. You'd rather have seven.

~Neil Patrick Harris

But magic is like pizza: even when it's bad, it's pretty good.

~Neil Patrick Harris

What defines a relationship is the work that's involved to maintain it, and it's constantly changing.

~Neil Patrick Harris

Babies laughing is like opium.

~Neil Patrick Harris

On MTV, the dialogue can be a little darker, more interesting and edgy... the animation is just phenomenal. It's a CGI program that's doing all the animation.

~Neil Patrick Harris

I love physical stuff. I love circusy, weird, breathing fire and bucket-listy things.

~Neil Patrick Harris

I don't know, but I think kids just want to be listened to, so I want to make sure I do that.

~Neil Patrick Harris

I regret not dancing more, just cutting loose on the dance floor. I still admire those who don't care much about what others think of them.

~Neil Patrick Harris

You have to be careful when you're doing an interview.

~Neil Patrick Harris

I don't care about my "impact" - I only care about the theater as an art form and criticism as an act of writing.

~Neil Patrick Harris

For film, I audition just like everyone else, because it's a different set of casting directors.

~Neil Patrick Harris

I don't feel ignored. But I'd rather engage readers than dictate my opinion to them. Opinion is so...subjective!

~Neil Patrick Harris

I don't like to be disparaging about my past roles. That's the only taboo that I don't like to cross.

~Neil Patrick Harris

I sort of pride myself in my dissatisfaction with my work. I've always been concerned with buying the hype, and having that make your performances suffer.

~Neil Patrick Harris

[Before introducing the nominees for best animated film] If you're at the awards party with the guys who made the Lego Movie, now would be a good time to distract them.

~Neil Patrick Harris

Oh sure, now you like him [after the audience applaud David Oyelowo].

~Neil Patrick Harris

American Sniper focuses on a soldier with 160 kills, or as Harvey Weinstein calls it, a slow morning.

~Neil Patrick Harris

I was a big fan of how Johnny Carson hosted awards shows. Dick Cavett, as well, I think did a really great job of providing a nice blend of comedy, wit and class.

~Neil Patrick Harris

I don't stay up and rent private jets and go on yachts and whoop it up in Miami.

~Neil Patrick Harris

What I enjoy so much about the Tonys' uniqueness is that anyone who's tuning in has an interest in seeing the show, so our job is halfway done.

~Neil Patrick Harris

I want to be able to infuse some youthful energy and comedy while appreciating the generations before.

~Neil Patrick Harris

I love technology. I buy all of the stuff when they come out first.

~Neil Patrick Harris

I'd love to be some sort of villain in a big-budget action movie. Or a superhero franchise. That'd be rad.

~Neil Patrick Harris

Playing a villain was fun, only because you get to do all the things you wouldn't normally do in your real life.

~Neil Patrick Harris

I've gotten to hang out with Elmo, I'm the Fairy Shoeperson on 'Sesame Street'. So hopefully our kids will get to see and hear me as much as they're able.

~Neil Patrick Harris

Charlie Sheen is who again? Denise is engaged?

~Neil Patrick Harris

Chef's choice is my favorite. I'm super adventurous.

~Neil Patrick Harris

There are so many examples of talented actors working today, no matter how they live their private lives. I'm lucky that people believe me when I'm in character.

~Neil Patrick Harris

Before babies, I worked very hard to make sure I understood my surroundings and figured out where I fit in the world, whether it was at work or in a social situation.

~Neil Patrick Harris

I love the 'So You Think You Can Dance' show. I love it. I think it's some of the best hours on TV.

~Neil Patrick Harris

I do a lot of books on tape for Beverly Cleary, and another 'Smurfs'

shout-out for that demographic.

~Neil Patrick Harris

A cardio-funk class - I should have at least taken one of those. But it's always terrified me. I'm never one to be a dancer on the dance floor, even at a bar or a club.

~Neil Patrick Harris

I get to choose things that interest me as opposed to trying to get any job that will have me, which for a vast majority of actors is the case.

~Neil Patrick Harris

I don't know, on a sitcom, and in theatre especially, you have to really be listening to an audience. And if you're losing them, you can hear the sniffs, and the playbills shuffling and whatnot.

~Neil Patrick Harris

Mr. Steven Bochco is a very wise man. After a many-monthed nationwide search to find a precocious teenage doctor, he hired me.

~Neil Patrick Harris

If you don't have any ties to the music industry, you just love 'American Idol,' you can sit there and do exactly what you do in your living room, which is stare at them and judge them.

~Neil Patrick Harris

Starship Troopers was great. It was great fun to work on something with blue screens and big budget special effects. Denise Richards was nice to look at too, of course.

~Neil Patrick Harris

Thankfully I've been quite lucky in my career, but it's always good to re-evaluate things and think about what else you want to do.

~Neil Patrick Harris

I have a very large forehead. I have a pronounced skull. Maybe producers think that there is a lot going on up in there.

~Neil Patrick Harris

I think when dance is mediocre, it's painful. But when dance is really impressive, it destroys.

~Neil Patrick Harris

I'm a very lucky man in this chapter of my professional life, 'cause I get to do jobs with wildly different skill sets.

~Neil Patrick Harris

The discipline of live theater - doing the same perfect thing night after night, eight times a week - never ceases to amaze me

~Neil Patrick Harris

I grew up being educated by Sesame Street and gained a sense of humor from The Muppet Show. I'd give my right foot to be able to do a scene or two with the Muppets.

~Neil Patrick Harris

Jim Henson was the only piece of fan mail I ever wrote when I was a little kid.

~Neil Patrick Harris

I'm a nerdy, geeky fan of Labyrinth and Dark Crystal.

~Neil Patrick Harris

I'm having a ball. I just walk in, make some funnies and walk out, no pressure.

~Neil Patrick Harris

Babies just change everything. You have to become super-selfless and super-tired and super-amenable to change. They just change all the

time.

~Neil Patrick Harris

I'm wildly impressed with the diversity of gay roles.

~Neil Patrick Harris

When you have twin four-year-olds, you are able to dance like a fool, often. And I do.

~Neil Patrick Harris

I'm a big proponent of monogamous relationships regardless of sexuality, and I'm proud of how the nation is steering toward that.

~Neil Patrick Harris

I collect puppet stuff. I have a puppet workshop in my garage. I was looking for any opportunity to be able to get very creatively involved in that world.

~Neil Patrick Harris

I remember thinking that the rest of my life would be solo. I wasn't weepy when I thought that - it was just a realization that I had gone this long being self-sufficient.

~Neil Patrick Harris

I would not dream of taking on Tobey Maguire. Plus, he's a talented and nice guy, and I have nothing but nice things to say about him.

~Neil Patrick Harris

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