

# Paul Reubens

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I probably have become more infamous from two misdemeanors than probably anyone I could think of.

~Paul Reubens

I know you are, but what am I?

~Paul Reubens

There's a lotta things about me you don't know anything about, Dottie. Things you wouldn't understand. Things you couldn't understand. Things you shouldn't understand.

~Paul Reubens

There were just things in Disney movies that probably were too scary for kids.

~Paul Reubens

I wouldn't sell my bike for all the money in the world. Not for a hundred million, trillion, billion dollars!

~Paul Reubens

I'm right-handed, and the police report said I was jerking off with my left hand. That would have been the end of the case right there, proof it couldn't have been me.

~Paul Reubens

I've always felt like a kid, and I still feel like a kid, and I've never had any problem tapping into my childhood, and my kid side.

~Paul Reubens

I was always in disguise. I'd wear masks or weird get-ups so you couldn't recognize me. I was always afraid that if somebody caught on that it was me, I'd never work again.

~Paul Reubens

I enjoy getting to be arty and quirky and weird and all the things that I don't have that much choice with. You just sort of use what you got.

~Paul Reubens

There were nude pictures... a lot of it is erotic or sexual. But I don't view my collection as dirty in any way. I view it as art.

~Paul Reubens

I was looking for a last name that was a first name. Growing up, I knew a kid who was the most obnoxious kid I ever knew, and his last name was Herman.

~Paul Reubens

I take having a kids' show real seriously. I think it's an enormous responsibility.

~Paul Reubens

I think my entire career path was determined for me when I was 6 years old, watching reruns of 'I Love Lucy' on TV and thinking about making people laugh.

~Paul Reubens

In my experience I haven't met too many uptight black people. I'm sure they're out there. Like I'm some big authority and I've lived in the inner city and ghetto.

~Paul Reubens

We're in a situation now where fewer and fewer small films get made. People want these big giant tentpole sort of things, and I don't know, it's getting harder and harder to make a small movie.

~Paul Reubens

People read so much into what I do. It's fascinating to me because some of it's probably there, but I haven't thought of it.

~Paul Reubens

I'd love to work with Francis Ford Coppola. I met Coppola on an airplane.

~Paul Reubens

Part of what I do comes from the fact that I don't know any jokes to tell. And when I do they're really flat and don't work.

~Paul Reubens

I have a deal with a company that's going to do cards without the gum. I don't like sugarless gum, and I don't think it's much better for you.

~Paul Reubens

I just feel in a lot of ways black people are so much looser and cooler. Just as a culture, it's so much more real.

~Paul Reubens

I'm the person with the final say on everything. I really love being in that position.

~Paul Reubens

I'd love to do a talk show. But I'm too busy for it. It's just too much work.

~Paul Reubens

I feel the only way I'm going to be successful in moving on is if I keep a separation.

~Paul Reubens

I can be on the Tonight Show, but not with Johnny [Carson]. He uses my name in his monologue all the time.

~Paul Reubens

I think the first time I was on The David Letterman Show, he didn't quite know what to expect. I think people generally are just a little afraid.

~Paul Reubens

I don't really want to direct myself, but I'm certainly torn in that direction.

~Paul Reubens

The original suit was designed by a guy named Mr. Jay from Hollywood. But nowadays I'm having the suit duplicated. At this point I have about three good suits and about three really raggedy ones.

~Paul Reubens

I would love to be in Kansas.

~Paul Reubens

I don't think Bruce Willis can compete with me. I have a much better voice.

~Paul Reubens

It's a lot easier to say you're a comic than a performance artist.

~Paul Reubens

I'm fortunately not in a situation where someone owns me.

~Paul Reubens

The public already knows about me more than I ever wanted it to know.

~Paul Reubens

I call it... the hot dog tree, because... it's a hot dog tree.

~Paul Reubens

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