

# Phil Donahue

## Quotes

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Suicide is a permanent solution to a temporary problem.

~Phil Donahue

I have had time to analyze my feelings. I am certain that they are totally neurotic, sexist, silly, and a big waste of time.

~Phil Donahue

I was proud of the waves I had made, but wondered how many boats I was supposed to rock.

~Phil Donahue

Miss Child is never bashful with butter.

~Phil Donahue

Spanking and verbal criticism have become, to many parents, more important tools of child rearing than approval.

~Phil Donahue

The establishment people tell us that if the workers wanted to share the profits, it was called communism. When management wants to share profits, it's called a bonus.

~Phil Donahue

The House looks like more fun. It's like the Donahue show. The Senate is like one of those Sunday morning public service programs.

~Phil Donahue

The system of volunteerism is divisive. It pits one charity against the others for the charity dollar.

~Phil Donahue

I think the idea of creating a television news source that is not beholden to corporate interests is nirvana.

~Phil Donahue

We should not use crippled children to sell hamburgers. Ever.

~Phil Donahue

A large psychic void is left by a loss of faith. So many Catholics have tried so many things to replace it.

~Phil Donahue

Women are smarter than men because they listen.

~Phil Donahue

When I was a kid, people who got divorced were people who had no gumption.

~Phil Donahue

Praising the Lord and passing the ammunition are mutually exclusive ideas.

~Phil Donahue

Recognition should come to the reporter who uncovers public cheating or proves a convicted man innocent.

~Phil Donahue

[Asserting] important First Amendment rights ... why should [executions] be the one area that is conducted behind closed doors?... Why shouldn't executions be public?

~Phil Donahue

Presenting statues of honor to reporters for covering an earthquake is like presenting a first prize to a doctor for performing surgery.

~Phil Donahue

Television is not the exclusive target of promoters. Is Superman really worthy of a Newsweek cover?

~Phil Donahue

Is it any wonder that for millions of men the only intimacy is physical, silent, and predictable?

~Phil Donahue

Oprah is more than an institution. Oprah is a very special star in the firmament. I can't imagine a greater success than she's enjoyed.

~Phil Donahue

I have moved from certainty to doubt, from devotion to rebellion.

~Phil Donahue

I realize what you can do when you scare the population and how media contributes to that.

~Phil Donahue

At first, I thoroughly enjoyed being famous.

~Phil Donahue

The radio of my youth ... is now a quaint memory replaced by computer hard drives.

~Phil Donahue

I certainly think we have an emergency in media, and we gotta fix it.

~Phil Donahue

December 25th has become guilt and obligation.

~Phil Donahue

I have been in the witness protection program for the last three weeks. I campaigned for Ralph Nader. I'm now living as a woman in Mississippi.

~Phil Donahue

I find celebrity status difficult to bear when I am in the company of my mother.

~Phil Donahue

I could never understand how we could put 120,000 Japanese behind a fence in World War II. I remember being bewildered about that.

~Phil Donahue

In a network situation, a vice president, while he's shaving, can decide your history.

~Phil Donahue

The biggest threat to this country isn't the Russians. It's our own inability to make democracy or capitalism work.

~Phil Donahue

In 1953 there were two ways for an Irish Catholic boy to impress his parents: become a priest or attend Notre Dame.

~Phil Donahue

Airlines are interesting. They not only favor celebrities, they court them.

~Phil Donahue

The Commission on Presidential Debates is a corrupt stranglehold on our democracy.

~Phil Donahue

I believe celebrity spoils people - some worse than others.

~Phil Donahue

To a journalist, good news is often not news at all.

~Phil Donahue

I'm not a pacifist. I'm not that brave.

~Phil Donahue

Everybody is under pressure to shut up and sing.

~Phil Donahue

This is Sesame Street. A place where people, birds, monsters all live in perfect harmony.

~Phil Donahue

If Stalin ever told me to urinate, I'm not sure I'd be able to.

~Phil Donahue

In reality, the most important things happen when you don't look for them.

~Phil Donahue

What really keeps me going is the constant belief that it could all disappear tomorrow.

~Phil Donahue

There is no democracy without dissent.

~Phil Donahue

Will you remember me when I'm gone?

~Phil Donahue

I tip like crazy. They'll remember me. Celebrity can be expensive.

~Phil Donahue

The Tube is a vehicle for selling things, not for exploring ideas.

~Phil Donahue

Cindy Sheehan is one tough mother. And nothing you say or anyone else is gonna slow her down.

~Phil Donahue

Its like threading a needle while walking on a water bed.

~Phil Donahue

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