

Red Skelton Quotes

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Any kid will run any errand for you, if you ask at bedtime.

~Red Skelton

All men make mistakes, but married men find out about them sooner.

~Red Skelton

Live by this credo: have a little laugh at life and look around you for happiness instead of sadness. Laughter has always brought me out of unhappy situations.

~Red Skelton

I personally believe that each of us was put here for a purpose -- to build not to destroy. If I can make people smile, then I have served my purpose for God.

~Red Skelton

There are three signs of old age: loss of memory ... I forget the other two.

~Red Skelton

I married Miss Right. I just didn't know her first name was Always

~Red Skelton

Exercise? I get it on the golf course. When I see my friends collapse, I run for the paramedics.

~Red Skelton

Old age is when broadness of the mind and narrowness of the waist change places.

~Red Skelton

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Today's comics use four-letter words as a shortcut to thinking. They're shooting for that big laugh and it becomes a panic thing, using four-letter words to shock people.

~Red Skelton

I was a sober as the next guy. The only problem is the next guy was Dean Martin

~Red Skelton

I asked my wife where she wanted to go for our anniversary. 'Somewhere I haven't been in a long time!' she said. So I suggested the kitchen.

~Red Skelton

She got a mud pack and looked great for two days. Then the mud fell off

~Red Skelton

I don't need glasses, but I've just reached the age where curiosity is greater than vanity.

~Red Skelton

God's children and their happiness are my reasons for being.

~Red Skelton

Television: The device that brings into your living room characters you would never allow in your living room.

~Red Skelton

My doctor said I look like a million dollars - green and wrinkled.

~Red Skelton

Congress: Bingo with billions.

~Red Skelton

Our principles are the springs of our actions. Our actions, the springs of our happiness or misery. Too much care, therefore, cannot be taken in forming our principles.

~Red Skelton

No matter what your heartache may be, laughing helps you forget it for a few seconds.

~Red Skelton

I'm nuts and I know it. But so long as I make 'em laugh, they ain't going to lock me up.

~Red Skelton

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I just want to be known as a clown because to me, that's the height of my profession. It means you can do everything - sing, dance and, above all, make people laugh.

~Red Skelton

Wouldn't it be a pity if someone said that is a prayer and that would be eliminated from schools, too?

~Red Skelton

I've put on a lot of weight... I only weighed six and a half pounds when I was born.

~Red Skelton

Recipe for a happy marriage: My wife and I always hold hands. If I let go, she shops.

~Red Skelton

I know my limit. I just keep passing out before I reach it.

~Red Skelton

I don't hate my enemies. After all, I made 'em.

~Red Skelton

Heard about the young deaf boy who used sign language-One day he told his mother a dirty joke and she washed his hands out with soap

~Red Skelton

A fellow told me he was going to hang-glider school. He said, 'I've been going for three months. ' I said, 'How many successful jumps do you need to make before you graduate?' He said, 'All of them. '

~Red Skelton

We also sleep in separate beds. Hers is in California and mine is in Texas

~Red Skelton

She has an electric blender, electric toaster and electric bread maker. She said "There are too many gadgets and no place to sit down!" So I bought her an electric chair.

~Red Skelton

You know how to tell when you're getting old? When your broad mind changes places with your narrow waist.

~Red Skelton

Remember: Marriage is the number one cause of divorce

~Red Skelton

You know, last night it was so cold that my pillow and my sheets fought to see who got under the blankets first.

~Red Skelton

I have a sixth sense, but not the other five. If I wasn't making money, they'd put me away.

~Red Skelton

I get plenty of exercise carrying the coffins of my friends who exercise.

~Red Skelton

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I only come to life when there are people watching.

~Red Skelton

I don't pick on politicians. They ain't done nothin'.

~Red Skelton

I won't mind dying if I can tell St. Peter a joke he hasn't heard.

~Red Skelton

I left home because I was hungry.

~Red Skelton

I consider the television set as the American fireplace, around which the whole family will gather.

~Red Skelton

Imitation isn't the sincerest form of flattery - it's plagiarism.

~Red Skelton

Mom used to say I didn't run away from home my destiny just caught up with me at an early age.

~Red Skelton

It proves what they say, give the public what they want to see and

they'll come out for it.

~Red Skelton

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