

# Roz Chast Quotes

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I putter. I nurse old grudges. I fold origami while nursing old grudges. I think about the past. I wonder if there's any grudges I should start.

~Roz Chast

I gave up on ever trying to get 'my way.' I barely knew it existed.

~Roz Chast

My parents were extremely reluctant. When my father was clearly dying, my mother refused to acknowledge it.

~Roz Chast

I used to love to draw things that made me laugh or made friends laugh. When I was 13 or 14, I started thinking, This is what I like to do more than anything else.

~Roz Chast

The fact that cartoons are reproduced doesn't mean anything to me as far as whether they are "real art" or not.

~Roz Chast

Theres something about most phobias where theres a tiny, tiny corner where you think this really actually could happen.

~Roz Chast

I just really love the cartoon form. I love the plasticity of it.

~Roz Chast

I think when you really love something, you notice the minutiae.

~Roz Chast

Even under the best of circumstances - in twenty-first century America at least - caring for elderly parents ain't no place for sissies.

~Roz Chast

You could pray all you want that you have a massive stroke while you're working and die, but possibly that won't happen, and you'll be in this bed, and somebody's going to have to clean you up.

~Roz Chast

It's almost selfishness, taking care of your mental health. You can't just not do it.

~Roz Chast

I cannot stand superheroes. I do not understand any of its appeal. It has just bored me to death since I was a little kid.

~Roz Chast

I think maybe to survive, I mean to just get through the day - I'm not saying that everything is hilariously funny.

~Roz Chast

I like being able to go grocery shopping and not feel that I'm fighting a thousand people.

~Roz Chast

Grime is not like messiness or some fingerprints on a cabinet; it takes a long time to accumulate.

~Roz Chast

A friend of mine gave me a very good piece of advice, which is if you don't think your kids are going to want it, don't take it.

~Roz Chast

My life is so boring that your brains are going to melt and come out of your eyes.

~Roz Chast

Childhood - that was not my favorite time in my life.

~Roz Chast

I always imagined my little cartoons on plates for some reason.

~Roz Chast

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