

Sloane Crosley

Quotes

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Our brains are like bonsai trees, growing around our private versions of reality.

~Sloane Crosley

Life starts out with everyone clapping when you take a poo and goes downhill from there.

~Sloane Crosley

There are two kinds of people in this world: those who know where their high school yearbook is and those who do not.

~Sloane Crosley

If you have to ask someone to change, to tell you they love you, to bring wine to dinner, to call you when they land, you can't afford to be with them.

~Sloane Crosley

I love to bake, so I made vanilla bean and blueberry muffins for sick hospital children. Just kidding! All of that is true except the sick children part.

~Sloane Crosley

Unless you are a professional, you will find the tart to be a high-maintenance, unforgiving whistle-blower of a pastry.

~Sloane Crosley

I would gladly have accepted a heaping spoonful of nepotism when I got out of college and was looking for a job.

~Sloane Crosley

Book tours are such a little tapas meal of where I could live.

~Sloane Crosley

Uniqueness is wasted on youth. Like fine wine or a solid flossing habit,

you'll be grateful for it when you're older.

~Sloane Crosley

No affair that begins with such an orchestrated overture can end on a simple note.

~Sloane Crosley

I like to try to do a little work before I do anything in the morning, even if it's a paragraph.

~Sloane Crosley

I'm a summer baby, so I usually have my birthday as a good summer memory.

~Sloane Crosley

Cohabitation seems a greater leap in cities because it's all the harder to extract oneself if things turn sour. It's what keeps otherwise functional adults living with their mothers.

~Sloane Crosley

You know what they say: 'Why sit at a table that doesn't have key lime pie on it if you don't have to?'

~Sloane Crosley

I wouldn't want to live in Berlin. It's bombed out and there's a lot of techno.

~Sloane Crosley

In New York and LA, there is sort of that silent competition to be on the cutting edge of something.

~Sloane Crosley

It's never good to fall in love with someone whom you'd have to stab in the eyeballs to elicit a response.

~Sloane Crosley

You feel like telling him you're not single in the way that he thinks you're single. After all, you have yourself.

~Sloane Crosley

In every woman's wardrobe, there are certain accessories that cannot be separated from their back stories.

~Sloane Crosley

I was diagnosed with a severe temporal spatial deficit, a learning disability that means I have zero spatial relations skills. It was official: I was a genius trapped in an idiot's body.

~Sloane Crosley

Suburbia is too close to the country to have anything real to do and too close to the city to admit you have nothing real to do.

~Sloane Crosley

Are there moments when I see unrequited crushes or ex-boyfriends slow dancing with their dates and kind of want to stab myself in the spleen with a salad fork? Yeah, sure.

~Sloane Crosley

I was surprised by how much I loved Portland. It is so wonderfully creative without being artsy. Great food scene.

~Sloane Crosley

Alaska is what happens when Willy Wonka and the witch from Hansel and Gretel elope, buy a place together upstate, renounce their sweet teeth, and turn into health fanatics.

~Sloane Crosley

Every time I open the drawer, it's a trip down Memory Lane, which, if

you don't turn off at the right exit, merges straight into the Masochistic Nostalgia Highway.

~Sloane Crosley

We all deserve to be congratulated, but sadly that would mean there's no one left to do the congratulating.

~Sloane Crosley

I can't see the forest through the trees, except the trees are people.

~Sloane Crosley

As most New Yorkers have done, I have given serious and generous thought to the state of my apartment should I get killed during the day.

~Sloane Crosley

It takes a level of creative depression to hear 'Girls Just Wanna Have Fun' and weep.

~Sloane Crosley

Our culture's obsession with vintage objects has rendered us unable to separate history from nostalgia. People want heart. They want a chaser of emotion with their aesthetics.

~Sloane Crosley

I have a disproportionate amount of faith in the goodness of the world and that everything will actually work out okay.

~Sloane Crosley

I have definitely had experiences where I can feel the shift from simply living my life to being slightly outside of my life and taking notes.

~Sloane Crosley

I was compiling a list in my head titled 'Reasons to Get Up: You Don't Have to Leave, but You Can't Pee Here.'

~Sloane Crosley

I think that most New Yorkers would object to calling me a New Yorker. I didn't grow up here.

~Sloane Crosley

I think it's hard to have a full-time job and write fiction, but for essays, you need to be in the world.

~Sloane Crosley

I love giving people advice on what to do with their books, but I don't really know how a Kindle Single gets covered.

~Sloane Crosley

My A-number one visceral fear is speed. More than knives or snakes or confined spaces. Speed. I won't even go on a motor boat if I can help it.

~Sloane Crosley

Working on an essay versus a novel is like the difference between seeing to that curtain and seeing to New Jersey.

~Sloane Crosley

I don't really think of my essays as being about myself. I know it sounds insane, but I just don't think of them as a memoir. They're essays; they're not an autobiography.

~Sloane Crosley

Picture it in your mind's nostril: you get in a cab in time to catch twin thugs named Vomit and Cologne assaulting a defenseless pine-tree air freshener.

~Sloane Crosley

There's just no concept of layering a thick-sleeved sweater under a

coat in L.A. A coat is more of a gesture than a necessity. You know, in case the temperature goes down to 55 degrees.

~Sloane Crosley

Personal technology has given us the freedom of being able to do whatever we want - and in the case of celebrities and athletes, whomever they want. But it can also serve as a humiliation jetpack.

~Sloane Crosley

I think the rule of thumb should be this: if you preface a sentence about a friend with the phrase, 'I love X, but...' more than once in any conversation, you should stop hanging out with them.

~Sloane Crosley

I don't understand how you can be a decent writer and not know people.

~Sloane Crosley

I write on weekends, on vacation, and, really - on deadline and on my floor. Both terrible for the back.

~Sloane Crosley

New Yorkers have a delightfully narcissistic habit of assuming that if they're not conscious of a scene, it doesn't exist.

~Sloane Crosley

Out of all artists, authors are the least trained for the spotlight. Wanting attention isn't a requisite part of the package.

~Sloane Crosley

The world I describe is about how people live now. It's not about zany people with unlimited, inexplicable funds in an apartment somewhere.

~Sloane Crosley

When you spin a globe and point to a city and actually go to that city, you build an allowance of missed opportunities on the back end.

~Sloane Crosley

Yes. I am writing full-time. Which is strange. It feels like not having a job.

~Sloane Crosley

I don't do emoticons unless I'm making a big deal out of them. I'll type out, 'This is so amusing it makes me want to grin in pixels.' And then do it.

~Sloane Crosley

I find that anything culturally significant that happened before '93 I associate with the decade before it. In fact, Oregon Trail is one of a handful of signposts that middle school existed at all.

~Sloane Crosley

I prefer to record all traumas and save them for later, playing them over and over so they can haunt me for a disproportionate number of weeks to come. It's very healthy.

~Sloane Crosley

Not all shabby is chic, just like not every porn actor is a star.

~Sloane Crosley

We are only as good as our most extreme experiences

~Sloane Crosley

It's remarkable the logic we'll build around a misapprehension.

~Sloane Crosley

A lot of people are lonely. A lot of people are lonely even when they're surrounded by other people.

~Sloane Crosley

As we grow up, it feels like you should either invite people into your life or not. There should be fewer and fewer instances of friends you can only take in small doses.'

~Sloane Crosley

Because this is the beauty of strangers: we're all just doing our best to help each other out, motivated not by karma but by a natural instinct to help the greater whole.

~Sloane Crosley

The Darkness at Irving. Hope to have as much fun doing anything ever as these guys have on stage.

~Sloane Crosley

Sometimes in New York, you're walking down the street and you realize there's a girl walking in front of you whose thighs you could hit a golf ball through, and maybe that makes you depressed.

~Sloane Crosley

It is my belief that people who speak of high school with a sugary fondness are bluffing away early-onset Alzheimer's.

~Sloane Crosley

Hey there.' I cleared my throat. 'How are you?' I'm engaged!'
Incidentally, this is an unacceptable answer to that question.

~Sloane Crosley

The search for one's first professional job is not unlike a magical love potion: when one wants to fall in love with the next thing one sees, one generally does.

~Sloane Crosley

Being a writer is an endless study in human transition and lessons learned or forgotten or misapplied.

~Sloane Crosley

For me, nothing brings out my 'born yesterday' idiotic qualities quite like having my photograph taken.

~Sloane Crosley

and there's something about having an especially different name that makes it difficult to imagine what you would be like as a Jennifer.

~Sloane Crosley

The truth is, I wrote a novel when I was 23. It's hideously bad. Truly rotten.

~Sloane Crosley

You can't possibly fathom the ins and outs of a prepubescent beauty treatment until you've felt the strange but exhilarating tingle of a cottage-cheese-and-Pop-Rocks facial.

~Sloane Crosley

Sometimes we don't know what we want until we don't get it.

~Sloane Crosley

My mother is a special education teacher but also an artist, and my father an advertising executive. They are about as wacky as you can get without being alcoholics.

~Sloane Crosley

I spent a lot of time waiting for things to happen to me, which is more or less as pathetic as it sounds.

~Sloane Crosley

I thought I'd had another few decades before my noise complaint years.

~Sloane Crosley

Kids across the country have grown up accepting the idea that no one can harm your family if at least one of its adult members is in the shower. No one knows why.

~Sloane Crosley

A human being can spend only so much time outside her comfort zone before she realizes she is still tethered to it.

~Sloane Crosley

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