# Warren Beatty Quotes

People, Thinking, Actors, Believe, Teacher, Fun, Beatty, Men, Father, Nurse, Needs, Sometimes, Feels, Mother, Nursing, Years, Jobs, Giving, Women, Pain How can anybody hate nurses? Nobody hates nurses. The only time you hate a nurse is when they're giving you an enema.

~Warren Beatty

That's all gone, now, the old, Hollywood.

~Warren Beatty

You've achieved success in your field when you don't know whether what you're doing is work or play.

~Warren Beatty

Marriage requires a special talent, like acting. Monogamy requires genius.

~Warren Beatty

Lenin said that people vote with their feet. Well, that's what's happening. They either go, or they don't go. It's all politics. It's all demographics.

~Warren Beatty

I'm old, I'm young, I'm intelligent, I'm stupid. My tide goes in and out. ~Warren Beatty

I don't think there's anything to be admired in lying, cheating or philandering. But there might be something to be admired in not burning people at the stake because they have those weaknesses. ~Warren Beatty

In a way, I'd rather ride down the street on a camel than give what is sometimes called an in-depth interview. I'd rather ride down the street on a camel nude. In a snowstorm. Backwards.

~Warren Beatty

There are some people whom you have in life who have the capacity

for real, passionate commitment to something, and sometimes you may be passionately committed to the same thing.

~Warren Beatty

#### Government is not show business.

~Warren Beatty

And the success of the union movement, historically, has always been to benefit all working men and women - not just people who belong to the union.

~Warren Beatty

Movies are fun, but they're not a cure for cancer.

~Warren Beatty

To say that people would cease to come to California if they would have to pay more taxes is to underestimate the advantages of being in California - mightily.

~Warren Beatty

To denigrate the union movement in this way is to denigrate the right and the ability of people who are not rich to organize and to accomplish things together.

~Warren Beatty

## Charity is taking an ugly girl to lunch.

~Warren Beatty

You'd rather have nothing than settle for less.

~Warren Beatty

I was friends with President Ronald Reagan and he once said to me, 'I don't know how anybody can serve in public office without being an actor.

~Warren Beatty

Organized labor, if they're doing a responsible job, is going to organize the pooling of small amounts of money to protect the interests of the people who are not rich.

~Warren Beatty

My notion of a wife at 40 is that a man should be able to change her, like a bank note, for two 20s.

~Warren Beatty

The highest level of sexual excitement is in a monogamous relationship.

~Warren Beatty

And then the conditions of safety - or lack of safety - for teachers in public schools, and the disparity between public schools and private schools is shameful.

~Warren Beatty

Always thank your nurse. Sometimes they're the only one between you and a hearse.

~Warren Beatty

Being here allows me to make the case that not all aging, narcissistic movie actors whose children could be mistaken for their grandchildren necessarily act with the same motivation.

~Warren Beatty

I believe if a private citizen is able to affect public opinion in a constructive way, he doesn't have to be an elected public servant to perform a public service.

~Warren Beatty

I don't want to run for governor, but I don't think anyone should put public service out of the question because that's not what a good citizen does.

~Warren Beatty

But the Republican right-wing agenda, these people - Arnold and his patrons - felt it could be accomplished by circumventing the Legislature and spending money and organizing and giving sound bites.

~Warren Beatty

Even the promiscuous feel pain.

~Warren Beatty

I didn't have a rigidly enforced religious parental pressure, but I did have a few years in my mid-teens of turning to religion, and it was very meaningful to me.

~Warren Beatty

There's no point in making a movie just to be making a movie.

~Warren Beatty

When you mutilate movies for mass media, you tamper with the hearts and minds of America.

~Warren Beatty

Arnold has had his spokesman call me a crackpot. That was a mistake. ~Warren Beatty

The Golden Globes are fun. The Oscars are Business.

~Warren Beatty

I have a day job. I can make movies when I want to.

~Warren Beatty

There seems to be something wrong with our bloody ships today. ~Warren Beatty

Women are a problem, but if you haven't already guessed, they are the kind of problem I enjoy wrestling with.

~Warren Beatty

I grew up in this Southern Baptist atmosphere, and my mother and father were both, I guess you would say, academics. They were both teachers.

~Warren Beatty

Just because you need a quart of milk doesn't mean you have to go out and buy a whole cow.

~Warren Beatty

I mourn the loss of the gigantic screen, but I guess you can't have everything.

~Warren Beatty

It makes you feel good when a movie works. Usually when I see an old movie I've made, I say to myself, 'Oh God, why did I do this?' and 'Why didn't I change that?' and things like that.

~Warren Beatty

I'm not going to call a dog "Dog." I suppose if she were a baby you'd cal her "Person."

~Warren Beatty

Those people upstairs think that Karl Marx was somebody who wrote a good anti-trust law.

~Warren Beatty

I've never been one to shortchange the importance of actors.

~Warren Beatty

I don't think you should talk while the movie was going on and say, 'Oh, look at that - look how smart I was' or 'What a brilliant shot that is!' I don't believe in that.

~Warren Beatty

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