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Quotes by Marx, Groucho

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Julius Henry Marx, known as Groucho Marx (October 2, 1890 August 19, 1977), was an American comedian, working both with his siblings, the Marx Brothers, and on his own.

Getting older is no problem. You just have to live long enough.

- Marx, Groucho

Age is not a particularly interesting subject. Anyone can get old. All you have to do is live long enough.

- Marx, Groucho

There is no sweeter sound than the crumbling of ones fellow man.

- Marx, Groucho

I never forget a face, but in your case I'll make an exception.

- Marx, Groucho

There is one way to find out if a man is honest; ask him! If he says yes you know he's crooked.

- Marx, Groucho

If you've heard this story before, don't stop me, because I'd like to hear it again.

- Marx, Groucho

Only one man in a thousand is a leader of men -- the other 999 follow women.

- Marx, Groucho

One of the best hearing aids a man can have is an attentive wife.

- Marx, Groucho

Please accept my resignation. I don't care to belong to any club that will have me as a member.

- Marx, Groucho

I won't belong to any organization that would have me as a member.

- Marx, Groucho

The trouble with writing a book about yourself is that you can't fool around. If you write about someone else, you can stretch the truth from here to Finland. If you write about yourself the slightest deviation makes you realize instantly that there may be honor among thieves, but you are just a dirty liar.

- Marx, Groucho

Politics doesn't make strange bedfellows, marriage does.

- Marx, Groucho

I worked myself up from nothing to extreme poverty.

- Marx, Groucho

Look at me. I worked my way up from nothing to a state of extreme poverty.

- Marx, Groucho

Whoever named it necking is a poor judge of anatomy.

- Marx, Groucho

Although it is generally known, I think it's about time to announce that I was born at a very early age.

- Marx, Groucho

From the moment I picked your book up until I laid it down I was convulsed with laughter.

Some day I intend reading it.

- Marx, Groucho

I find television very educational. Every time someone switches it on I go into another room and read a good book.

- Marx, Groucho

No man goes before his time -- unless the boss leaves early.

- Marx, Groucho

I was married by a judge. I should have asked for a jury.

- Marx, Groucho

Wives are people who feel they don't dance enough.

- Marx, Groucho

Practically everybody in New York has half a mind to write a book, and does.

- Marx, Groucho

My mother loved children -- she would have given anything if I had been one.

- Marx, Groucho

I, not events, have the power to make me happy or unhappy today. I can choose which it shall be. Yesterday is dead, tomorrow hasn't arrived yet. I have just one day, today, and I'm going to be happy in it.

- Marx, Groucho

I did toy with the idea of doing a cook-book. The recipes were to be the routine ones: how to make dry toast, instant coffee, hearts of lettuce and brownies. But as an added

attraction, at no extra charge, my idea was to put a fried egg on the cover. I think a lot of people who hate literature but love fried eggs would buy it if the price was right.

- Marx, Groucho

Either he's dead or my watch has stopped.

- Marx, Groucho

I've had a perfectly wonderful evening, but this wasn't it.

- Marx, Groucho

A child of five would understand this. Send someone to fetch a child of five

- Marx, Groucho

Outside of a dog, a book is man's best friend. Inside of a dog it's too dark to read.

- Marx, Groucho

Buiten een hond is een boek je beste vriend. Binnen een hond is het te donker om te lezen

- Marx, Groucho

Ik vind televisie erg educatief. Elke keer dat iemand het ding aanzet ga ik naar een andere kamer en lees een boek.

- Marx, Groucho



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