

A Year in Review: A Salute to Celebrities Who Died in 2005



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As we reflect on the year gone by and make plans for a prosperous 2006, we remember some of the notable personalities who have shaped our society and who passed on to greener pastures in 2005.

We pay tribute to these celebrities by recognizing some of their more memorable quotes.

If you're running an editorial feature on the **Year in Quotes**, this is a great compilation of quotes from literary, political and entertainment personalities who have passed before us.

These quotes were compiled exclusively by **Don't Quote Me®** and can be found at www.dontquoteme.com complete with biographical information about each speaker.

From the comedy stage ...

"If I had given as much to marriage as I gave to *The Tonight Show*, I'd probably have a hell of a marriage."

-- Johnny Carson (1925-2005) U.S. talk show host and comedian

"There were shows I never remember, towns I never knew I was in. Somehow I was always able to perform. I respect performing too much ever to do a bad show."

-- Richard Pryor (1940-2005) U.S. comedian

"I'm against picketing, but I don't know how to show it."

-- Mitch Hedberg (1968-2005) U.S. comedian

"I still think of myself as I was 25 years ago. Then I look in a mirror and see an old bastard and realize it's me."

-- Dave Allen (1936-2005) Irish comedian and host of *Dave Allen at Large*

From the writers guild ...

"I wouldn't recommend sex, drugs or insanity for everyone, but they've always worked for me."

-- Hunter S. Thompson (1937-2005) U.S. journalist

"You never have to change anything you got up in the middle of the night to write."

-- Saul Bellow (1915-2005) U.S. (Canadian born) writer - won Nobel Prize for Literature

"Maybe all one can do is hope to end up with the right regrets."

-- Arthur Miller (1915-2005) U.S. playwright - won Pulitzer Prize for *Death of a Salesman*

"Until you value yourself, you will not value your time. Until you value your time, you will not do anything with it."

-- M. Scott Peck (1936-2005) U.S. psychiatrist and author of *The Road Less Traveled*

From the TV and movie archives ...

"Captain, we're losing power to the warp engines."

-- James Doohan (1920-2005) Canadian actor, as Montgomery "Scotty" Scott on *Star Trek*

"Missed me by THAT much."

-- Don Adams (1923-2005) U.S. actor, as Maxwell Smart, on *Get Smart*

"The best way to get most husbands to do something is to suggest that perhaps they're too old to do it."

-- Anne Bancroft (1931-2005) U.S. actress

"No such thing, bad student. Only bad teacher."

-- Pat Morita (1932-2005) U.S. actor, as Mr. Miyagi, in *The Karate Kid*

"I am a man of few words, but many riddles."

-- Frank Gorshin (1934-2005) U.S. actor - played The Riddler on TV's *Batman*

"It was the mid-'70s when I realized it wasn't going off the air... I certainly didn't set out to have a series rerun forever, but it's not a bad experience at all."

-- Bob Denver (1935-2005) U.S. actor

"Surfing is out of this world. You just can't imagine the thrill of shooting the curl. It positively surpasses every living emotion I've ever had."

-- Sandra Dee (1944-2005) U.S. actress, as Gidget in *Gidget*

Business and politics ...

"I'm not a slave to objectivity. I'm never quite sure what it means. And it means different things to different people."

-- Peter Jennings (1938-2005) U.S./Canadian newscaster

"Whenever you see a successful business, someone once made a courageous decision."

-- Peter Drucker (1909-2005) U.S. (Austrian born) management consultant

"Unemployment is of vital importance, particularly to the unemployed."

-- Edward Heath (1916-2005) English politician - former British prime minister

"If the glove doesn't fit, you must acquit."

-- Johnnie Cochran (1937-2005) U.S. lawyer

Active citizens and leaders ...

"War is a defeat for humanity."

-- Pope John Paul II (1920-2005) Polish religious leader

"All I was doing was trying to get home from work."

-- Rosa Parks (1913-2005) U.S. civil rights activist

"If we ignore [the] laws of ecology we will continue to be guilty of crimes against the earth... The destruction of the earth will lead, inevitably, to the destruction of ourselves."

-- Bob Hunter (1941-2005) Canadian journalist and activist - co-founder of Greenpeace

"'Women's fashion' is a euphemism for fashion created by men for women."

-- Andrea Dworkin (1946-2005) U.S. feminist

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