

Aimee Mann

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Telling what you feel, trying to talk about what's important to you, does not make you weaker.

~Aimee Mann

But I can't confront the doubts I have. I can't admit that maybe the past was bad, and so, for the sake of momentum I'm condemning the future to death so it can match the past.

~Aimee Mann

I don't consider myself a great writer, but I would like to think that I can at least proof-read.

~Aimee Mann

It's funny, because my last record was a lot about isolation and people living in separate worlds that other people can't even understand, which drug addiction is the perfect negative example of.

~Aimee Mann

It really doesn't matter to me what people say about me anymore.

~Aimee Mann

Everyone's just extracting meaning and feeling and emotion from almost every aspect of music, and I think that for me, it's a huge antidote to that to have a concept album.

~Aimee Mann

When things are really great, it just means everything's in its place.

~Aimee Mann

There's a lot of music that sounds like it's literally computer-generated, totally divorced from a guy sitting down at an instrument.

~Aimee Mann

I wanted to try to write songs on the piano to get a different flavor.

~Aimee Mann

The knock-out punch is always the one you never see coming.

~Aimee Mann

Better take the keys and drive forever. Staying won't put these futures back together. All the perfect drugs and superheroes wouldn't be enough to bring me back to zero.

~Aimee Mann

Life is a series of problems to figure out how to solve gracefully and with dignity. That is what life is and I can't see it any other way.

~Aimee Mann

Anybody who cares less about wanting to be cool, I think, is more interesting.

~Aimee Mann

I might be stupid to think love is love, but I do.

~Aimee Mann

I think, to be happy is to be interested and engaged.

~Aimee Mann

Knowing record labels and knowing the kinds of things they would object to-they just object to everything that's interesting.

~Aimee Mann

What's interesting to me is drama and conflict. Things aren't interesting without conflict and resolution of conflict - or striving towards a resolutions of conflict.

~Aimee Mann

The king of the jailhouse and the queen of the road think sharing the

burden will lighten the load.

~Aimee Mann

All that I need now is someone with the brains and the know-how to tell me what I want.

~Aimee Mann

Save me from the ranks of the freaks who suspect they can never love anyone.

~Aimee Mann

It's in the dictionary. And when I find what it is, I'll write it down in case it comes up again, I'll be certain to avoid it.

~Aimee Mann

Nightly you retrace your steps again to return to the scene of the crime. It's uncanny how you hover in the air of the wreckage that you left behind.

~Aimee Mann

Something gets lost when you translate. It's hard to keep straight. Perspective is every thing.

~Aimee Mann

I suppose I should be happy to be misread; better be that than some of the other things I have become.

~Aimee Mann

You drew a bird that was here, a kind of sweet chanticleer. But with a terrible fear that the cage couldn't tame

~Aimee Mann

It's not easy in this phosphorescent gloom telling waking dreams apart anyhow.

~Aimee Mann

I'm really into boxing. I go to a gym and I'm friends with a trainer who's a pretty famous boxing trainer and I train with him.

~Aimee Mann

I don't envy anybody trying to start a career right. There really is no music business left, in a lot of ways.

~Aimee Mann

People don't buy records anymore. I don't know how people can support themselves.

~Aimee Mann

I don't believe in asking people to spend \$15 on something they've never heard before. That's just unreasonable.

~Aimee Mann

I'm selling more records on my own than I did on major labels.

~Aimee Mann

At a major label you can start to feel that you're working for them, and that any work you do, you're never going to see any benefit.

~Aimee Mann

If your standards are low, you're going to stop pretty early on in the process.

~Aimee Mann

For me, there's a fine line between telling a story that's fictional with lots of details and then removing yourself too much from it, so it's bloodless, a little too fictional.

~Aimee Mann

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