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Don't be afraid of the shadows, it only means there's a light nearby.

~Amy Lee

I wanted to be a veterinarian until I saw a video of a vet performing surgery on a dog. Then I decided I wanted to be a pianist.

~Amy Lee

I am Evanescence. I am the only original member. I have basically hired the band. Evanescence has become me. It is mine and it's exactly how I want it to be.

~Amy Lee

Evanescence fans aren't the popular kids in school. They aren't the cheerleaders. It's the art kids and the nerds and the kids who grow up to be the most interesting creative people.

~Amy Lee

A fan once asked if he could have a piece of my hair for voodoo. I said no, so he hugged me and plucked out a couple of hairs and ran off.

~Amy Lee

I love sushi. But after too much of it, it just starts to taste like a dead animal that hasn't been cooked.

~Amy Lee

I love my cats more than I love most people. Probably more than is healthy.

~Amy Lee

Inspiration comes in the middle of the night when you should be doing homework.

~Amy Lee

Music is therapy for me. It's my outlet for every negative thing I've ever

been through. It lets me turn something bad into something beautiful.

~Amy Lee

Honestly I just wear what I like. You know why? 'Cause I can, I'm a rock star.

~Amy Lee

I'm singing from my heart now more than ever. I've gotten a lot braver with my writing.

~Amy Lee

People told me I can't dress like a fairy. I say, I'm in a rock band and I cand do whatever the hell I want!

~Amy Lee

If people are making fun of you, then you're probably doing something right.

~Amy Lee

The only comfort within chaos is admitting you have no control.

~Amy Lee

You are who you are, there's nobody like you, and to try and be like someone else is just a lie.

~Amy Lee

I refuse to accept Pluto's resignation as a planet.

~Amy Lee

My darlings, if I can't write dark, epic music, I can't live!

~Amy Lee

I don't want to be Christina Aguilera. I want to be Amy Lee, rock queen - not sex queen.

~Amy Lee

I dream crazy vivid dreams. Like, entire movies. And sometimes I write songs about them.

~Amy Lee

It's okay to laugh at me, I only look scary.

~Amy Lee

So many nights I cried myself to sleep. Now that you love me, I love myself. I never thought I would say this. I never thought there'd be you.

~Amy Lee

There's nothing sexy about skin and bone. You gotta have some junk in the trunk.

~Amy Lee

We've all fallen, but at the same time we're not broken. There is the hint that we are going to get up again.

~Amy Lee

You don't have to be half-naked to be successful. Just be talented.

~Amy Lee

It might not look it but rocking in a corset is harder than you think ~Amy Lee

Like now what Urban Outfitters has become is very much how I always dressed in high school by going to garage sales and getting stuff for 50 cents. Cost a little more now, to look like crap.

~Amy Lee

We've never been a religious band, but the media wants us to be.

I love tiny, plastic realistic food magnets. I don't know why. They're hilarious.

~Amy Lee

I cry alot-I dont know why, but it just helps me. I cry over bad and good stuff-sometimes sadness can be beautiful

~Amy Lee

I'm the goofball. I'm the person cracking people up.

~Amy Lee

I'm not ashamed of my spiritual beliefs, but I in no way incorporate them into this band.

~Amy Lee

I think it's important to realize that we're all just human. I mean, nobody is supernatural.

~Amy Lee

I try to be feminist in, like, I love myself and I don't need someone else's approval.

~Amy Lee

When I was in high school, I listened to a lot of death metal bands.

~Amy Lee

It's true we're all a little insane.

~Amy Lee

My biggest dream from the beginning - besides Evanescence - is scoring film and writing music for film.

~Amy Lee

Something that's fun for me is a challenge. When you have a challenge

and you take on that challenge and succeed, that's the best feeling.

~Amy Lee

Whether it's a relationship or what you're wearing, or how much you weigh and what you said when you didn't mean it, like - it's hard to be totally under the microscope.

~Amy Lee

You can't control all the crazy stuff that happens to you. All you can control is the way you handle it.

~Amy Lee

Nobody's perfect. I'm perfectly flawed.

~Amy Lee

I've always been a very passionate, sometimes overly emotional person. Sometimes things affect me more than they should.

~Amy Lee

The Nightmare Before Christmas is my number one biggest influence artistically in every way.

~Amy Lee

When you're miserable, you don't want anyone around you to be happy.

~Amy Lee

I love the creative process. That's always been the closest thing to my heart, creating something.

~Amy Lee

Everyone knows a lot about me without actually knowing me at all.

My best friend recently told me that I was the most passionate person she's ever known. I don't know if that was a compliment or an insult, honestly.

~Amy Lee

Too bad you can't quote the look on my face.

~Amy Lee

There's one thing I believe, is that I don't know anything and anything could happen.

~Amy Lee

I've gotten to where my hair is like my onstage prop; I need to hide behind it and throw it around - it's my slo-mo effect.

~Amy Lee

I've realized that Evanescence is who I am.

~Amy Lee

Everyone on the bus can laugh at me, and I'll be like, 'Screw you guys: I look good!'

~Amy Lee

I never really did abandon my true self. It's not like I invented this imaginary person and started to be her.

~Amy Lee

L.A. doesn't have any big personality to me; it's not inspiring.

~Amy Lee

Success gave me confidence as an artist. And now I'm able to do what I want without anybody thinking it's dumb.

The way that I've always gone about making music, the rule of thumb, has just been to make what I love.

~Amy Lee

That's where I spent of lot of my high-school years -- in the closet. It wasn't too cramped, but you do get really hot.

~Amy Lee

I want to work with kids. I would love to be a teacher.

~Amy Lee

Life can be tough sometimes. But I think it just starts with admitting, 'Okay, the world's not perfect, how do we live our lives within that and not be miserable?'

~Amy Lee

At the end of any really long tour you need to get your head in order. ~Amy Lee

When Evanescence took time off, I bought a big concert harp and started taking lessons like I was in high school again, which was really, really fun. I felt like I was learning again.

~Amy Lee

I write by myself initially. That's the way I've always written, just working on pure thought by myself. Then I bring it to the table with whoever I'm collaborating with.

~Amy Lee

The only place I'm recognized is at the mall, because that's where the teens are.

~Amy Lee

Writing music is my therapy. It's very purifying!

~Amy Lee

Christina Aguilera's 'Stripped' had a lot of good songs. It's my range, so I use it to warm up a lot.

~Amy Lee

I like Israel. The fans are incredible. It was the best.

~Amy Lee

I don't want to ever be a quote-unquote rock star. I want to just be me.

~Amy Lee

I'm not the fastest writer. I can't just crank out ideas that are good enough.

~Amy Lee

I love folk; that's a big part of my background.

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