

Amy Ray Quotes

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I grew up in the South and once you get raised on Jesus, it is kind of always a part of you even if you are a pagan, really.

~Amy Ray

It's all right if things don't change today. We're gonna keep doing what we do. The world can either catch up or not.

~Amy Ray

I think the musicians I play with solo do a certain thing that the musicians we play with with the Indigo Girls don't do. It's just a different thing. And it sort of steers my writing in some ways.

~Amy Ray

Music is such a good way to resist. It keep you strong, it has dignity.

~Amy Ray

Your hatred is rooted in your fear, and your paranoia and insecurities, well they don't belong here.

~Amy Ray

When I do solo stuff, when I do anything involving music, it's very collaborative.

~Amy Ray

I mean, I really, really love playing solo. Definitely, it's like a labor of love, it's not a huge career. It's not that successful, but it's something I love so much that I'll do it regardless.

~Amy Ray

If some event happens and it seems really important to me and moving to me, I'll write it down in my lyric book knowing that it will come out in a song.

~Amy Ray

I feel like there are a lot of people doing a lot of hard work. I think it's too early to judge, and I don't think the gay community is in any way falling short.

~Amy Ray

You can spend time self-identifying and figuring out what you are on that, but at some point, you just want to be who you are and not walk around telling people.

~Amy Ray

I'm not really thinking about what I'm talking about or what I'm willing to achieve. I'm just kind of letting it come out, recording it.

~Amy Ray

I sit down and draw from my lyric book. I sit down and start looking through it and see if there is anything that strikes me that I've written.

~Amy Ray

The impossibility and hypocrisy of a situation where kids are expected to be honest but are judged and alienated from their community because of it should not escape us.

~Amy Ray

But the reality is that we are a folk band.

~Amy Ray

At some point I was hanging around with the Butchies - a band I ended up playing with a lot - and it just brought out this thing in me... and it felt very different from the Indigo Girls.

~Amy Ray

We act empty and innocent but we are fueled by distortions of lives led in discontent trading misfortunes cause faith is one thing that is hard to deliver it feels funny being free.

~Amy Ray

I don't typically work that late into the night in a studio, I'm more productive during the day.

~Amy Ray

Majoring in religion, listening to TV evangelists interpret the scriptures and dictate my offerings-I found my God inside myself-in every moment and piece of matter. Everything is animate.

~Amy Ray

ahhhh...organic and rich like good soil... makes me want to listen and hear it grow. the songs are honest and dimensional. it's music to my ears.

~Amy Ray

It's important to have a voice; it's more important to use it.

~Amy Ray

Tolerance ain't the same as acceptance, even though we all wish it was.

~Amy Ray

I do think within any job you do, you have a chance to serve the community.

~Amy Ray

An idealist who couldn't cope becomes cynical.

~Amy Ray

I think art is definitely a great thing, and looked at as a way to open people up.

~Amy Ray

Maybe our gender is one thing and our sexuality is another. And that's a cool thing I think.

~Amy Ray

The only thing I have going on at a personal level is just the way I knew I was gay and I knew what that meant inside me, but the gender aspect of who I am came later.

~Amy Ray

My personal feeling is that people need to be careful not to start over-analyzing and taking things apart and trying to be critical.

~Amy Ray

Your perspective probably depends on where you live.

~Amy Ray

When people say, 'Nothing's coming to me,' they usually don't like what's coming to them.

~Amy Ray

There are a lot of people who that you may only nod to; it's better to stop and say hello.

~Amy Ray

I think you just have to take the bad with the good and you're going to get hurt more, but it's worth it.

~Amy Ray

Your actions will follow you full circle round, the higher the leap, I said, the harder the ground!

~Amy Ray

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