

Anthony Kiedis

Quotes

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It seems like the chaos of this world is accelerating, but so is the beauty in the consciousness of more and more people.

~Anthony Kiedis

As long as a person is breathing, there is hope for them.

~Anthony Kiedis

Sometimes, out of really horrible things come really beautiful things.

~Anthony Kiedis

I had not had any drugs for 5 years but then I relapsed again. I have also smoked nearly everything. Every day it was a battle to recover, which I fought for my son and myself.

~Anthony Kiedis

My days are whatever I want them to be. I don't have to go worry about chasing some chemical to make me feel OK for a minute, and then make me feel worse.

~Anthony Kiedis

I would have to say the person with whom I am most in love is definitely my son, Everly Bear. Although I'm his dad, I'm also his friend.

~Anthony Kiedis

Every true artist is at war with the world.

~Anthony Kiedis

I think art is inherently nonviolent and it actually occupies your mind with creation rather than destruction.

~Anthony Kiedis

Death by evaporation. May the saltwater wind that gets shot out of a barreling wave blow me away like an old puffy dandelion into the sky.

~Anthony Kiedis

Just the kind of girl I likedâ€”the weirdo in the bunch.

~Anthony Kiedis

I know I'm in the band and everything but sometimes I just have to rock out to the John Frusciante Experience.

~Anthony Kiedis

To be 26 years old and lose your left heart ventricle was probably the most dramatic thing that's ever happened to me in my life...

~Anthony Kiedis

This Life is More than Just a read through.

~Anthony Kiedis

I never felt like dying was a good idea.

~Anthony Kiedis

As a father now, I wouldn't do what my dad did, because it left me feeling emotionally unstable as a kid. But he didn't do the things he did out of selfishness or malice.

~Anthony Kiedis

Sometimes life's so much cooler when you just don't know any better and all the painful lessons have not hammered your head open yet.

~Anthony Kiedis

I don't even know what words to use to talk about the music industry anymore. But the business has changed a lot - the methods of releasing music.

~Anthony Kiedis

When you start putting pen to paper, you see a side of your personal truth that doesn't otherwise reveal itself in conversation or thought.

~Anthony Kiedis

I'm probably not long-term-relationship material for now.

~Anthony Kiedis

I'm still a little bent, a little crooked, but all things considered, I can't complain.

~Anthony Kiedis

The fact that I was a junkie for a long time is only one slice of my own personal pie, which is made up of a lot of different slices.

~Anthony Kiedis

I discovered surfing, which I absolutely fell in love with. That feels good and kind of keeps your body aligned, so does the salt water.

~Anthony Kiedis

Why should we think nudity is such a revolting thing in a land where there is so much violence and corruption and racism and hatred? Nudity seems like a welcome relief from all the bullshit in life.

~Anthony Kiedis

I would consider him definitely one of my very best friends and I know he feels the same about me. We have a lot of love and respect.

~Anthony Kiedis

Time and distance have a way of playing tricks with your best intentions.

~Anthony Kiedis

When I looked into her eyes, I saw an invisible spirit of something that I already loved.

~Anthony Kiedis

I had seen these transformations, people who had lost their will to live, coming back from their zombie states and radiating a new life force

from their eyes.

~Anthony Kiedis

Buddhism helps me to have a healthy relationship with my body and spirit.

~Anthony Kiedis

Adolescence is such a fun time in your life, because you think you know it all, and you haven't gotten to the point where you realize that you know almost nothing.

~Anthony Kiedis

I don't worry about new young bands. The bounty of life is infinite and so is music and so are opportunities.

~Anthony Kiedis

Now I can look back and say I actually like the upbringing I had and my father was very attentive and a great educator.

~Anthony Kiedis

You know I love pot, and I love beer, but I am totally sober, just because it completely stopped working for me.

~Anthony Kiedis

The fact my relationship with my son is so good makes me forgiving of my father and also appreciative.

~Anthony Kiedis

Music itself was color-blind but the media and the radio stations segregate it based on their perceptions of the artists.

~Anthony Kiedis

My father rebelled ferociously against his conservative upbringing where his father physically abused him.

~Anthony Kiedis

If that's what you're thinking, then don't even question it. Go let your freak flag fly, brother.

~Anthony Kiedis

I'm a crier - let me know if you need some tips. I could cry every day, in a good way.

~Anthony Kiedis

Honestly, I'm really just a teddy bear.

~Anthony Kiedis

We used to fight to the death but we tried the experiment, rolled the dice and like we got.

~Anthony Kiedis

Four years into the life of my son, I realize I'm so in love with him and he's so in love with me that if I don't find that lifelong partner out there, it's okay.

~Anthony Kiedis

We didn't think about it but we never wanted to sound like anybody else.

~Anthony Kiedis

We did that with people like Chris Rock, Woody Harrelson, and the environmentalist Julia Butterfly Hill.

~Anthony Kiedis

Writing music always happened for me in periods when I wasn't under the influence of mind-altering substance.

~Anthony Kiedis

The collective love for music and poetry and just the brotherhood of sound. And it's still kind of flowing through me and I attribute that to the team.

~Anthony Kiedis

I don't take drugs nor drink since 2000 and I must say that I don't think about it anymore, although like every person that was addicted and has money - I know that this can lead to temptation.

~Anthony Kiedis

Give her the continent and she wanted the hemisphere.

~Anthony Kiedis

I was like a clock that had exploded- my springs were hanging out, my hands were cockeyed, and my numbers were falling off.

~Anthony Kiedis

I inherited my father's insatiable desire to meet all the beautiful girls in the world.

~Anthony Kiedis

I wish there were more good new bands that would light a fire and offer a little friendly competition that would be welcomed.

~Anthony Kiedis

I've got used to touring. If you make calculations of the nights spent in hotels in my life, multiplied by the tattoos I have for hundred.

~Anthony Kiedis

I like the idea of defying the convention of what it is to be in your 40s, or 50s, or 60s.

~Anthony Kiedis

A rock star never gets old!

~Anthony Kiedis

Also, we're all actually different blood types and we have one represented by each guy in the band.

~Anthony Kiedis

If you want to get along with somebody, let them be right, and it will last longer.

~Anthony Kiedis

We've just learned how to balance ourselves a little better so that we're happier way more of the time than not, and, you know, being happy is a radical and desirable act if you ask me.

~Anthony Kiedis

I think there is always going to be inspired music and there are always going to be inspired listeners and there is always going to be an inspired method of getting it from A to B.

~Anthony Kiedis

It takes away a lot of the thrill of killing yourself when people are looking for you and you're disappointing them, because it is a lot of fun when you're out there killing yourself.

~Anthony Kiedis

My guys studied music from a young age and I did not so I think, like, adding the idiot to the table of very talented musicians gave us a unique rub.

~Anthony Kiedis

I know my dad is a big Internet freak, and he's been known to be a Wikileaker.

~Anthony Kiedis

You're not getting the b-level tunes. Our most recent producer, Danger Mouse, was quite sure about that. So you're getting the best of the best, the cream of the cream of what we have to offer.

~Anthony Kiedis

In terms of having high hopes that the level of consciousness will get higher and higher, yeah.

~Anthony Kiedis

My sobriety isn't up for discussion, but as for vices, I seem to hack away at them with my invisible machete from dawn till dusk. The vice of 'more' is an ongoing theme.

~Anthony Kiedis

We'll have these people hang out with us while we're doing our touring, and talk to them and let them speak their piece to the world.

~Anthony Kiedis

When you realize that there's a name and a description for this condition that you thought was insanity, you've identified the problem, and now you can do something about it.

~Anthony Kiedis

The energy is still similar because I saw some old footage of us when we were in France that they'd dredged up out of God knows where and I was like, the energy is still there.

~Anthony Kiedis

Paul McCartney's dad told him that when he was a kid. "Son, play the piano and when you go to parties, the girls will come to you."

~Anthony Kiedis

I find it hard to meet the right woman as people assume I'm a certain type of person - which I'm not.

~Anthony Kiedis

I stopped hating and started just being. My whole life, I had been the most defensive person you'd meet, unable to tolerate any criticism. But now I started listening and being.

~Anthony Kiedis

It was like the Wizard of Oz had spoken, and what he said was too ludicrous to take seriously.

~Anthony Kiedis

My work was done, so it was time to start digging my grave again.

~Anthony Kiedis

A rock star does not age!

~Anthony Kiedis

I think dying is the ultimate high...

~Anthony Kiedis

Every time you empty your vessel of that energy, fresh new energy comes flooding in.

~Anthony Kiedis

I know whatever my father did, in his own way, he still loved me.

~Anthony Kiedis

When I was younger, I used to hate Germany. I hated the country, the people, the language, the culture, everything! But over the years I've grown to really appreciate the German people.

~Anthony Kiedis

I'm impressed with a 90 year old woman who's still out and about.

~Anthony Kiedis

Desecration is the smile on my face.

~Anthony Kiedis

The road is not a problem. It's not any more tempting. People don't come up with giant bags of drugs or gallons of alcohol and say, 'You've got to do this.' It happens to me more at home.

~Anthony Kiedis

What I've realized over the years is that I have some pretty good friends.

~Anthony Kiedis

Nothing was working, and my friend was dead, and I didn't want to look at that.

~Anthony Kiedis

I plan to surf more - learn the way of the wave.

~Anthony Kiedis

I had to educate him that there was no such thing as writer's block, that writers write when they write, and when they don't, they don't.

~Anthony Kiedis

Even as the words came out of my mouth, my heart was dying a million deaths.

~Anthony Kiedis

I never really thought in terms of the concept of being a rock star - being around people like that just seemed like normal day-in-the-life stuff to me. Those were just the surroundings I grew up in.

~Anthony Kiedis

Your mouth was made to suck my kiss.

~Anthony Kiedis

Once you've seen a solution to the disease that's tearing you apart, relapsing is never fun.

~Anthony Kiedis

I was a little self-centered gutter punk in the early 1980s and all I wanted to do was diss everybody.

~Anthony Kiedis

I was starting to come to grips with the fact that I had created a lot of pain and suffering around me, not just within me.

~Anthony Kiedis

We've put songs out on singles and weird little packages that only the real vinyl-philes care about.

~Anthony Kiedis

I didn't really get to Led Zeppelin until I was in my 20s.

~Anthony Kiedis

I think I'm still figuring out how to be a little less selfish.

~Anthony Kiedis

When we get together to rehearse, we could write music together all day long - GOOD music.

~Anthony Kiedis

Personally, I am stuck with one foot in the past and one foot in the present.

~Anthony Kiedis

I'm not a true vegan.

~Anthony Kiedis

...whatever I ended up doing with my life, I wanted to people feel the

way this music was making me feel.

~Anthony Kiedis

I walked away a little disheartened, thinking, 'Oh well. I came a long way to meet the Wizard of Oz, but I guess I won't. Such is life.

~Anthony Kiedis

I think people that have fear that, 'Oh if I have a kid I won't be able to do this and I won't be able to do that.' It's kind of the opposite. It really gives you energy. It makes people better.

~Anthony Kiedis

I'm an artist and I get very attached to my own little ditties.

~Anthony Kiedis

I have to laugh at myself.

~Anthony Kiedis

Changing and inventing new things is great. That's what we like to do.

~Anthony Kiedis

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