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Hell is a swamp, to me - not as something fiery, but as something dank, moist, and wet.

~Avey Tare

I think it's cool to give people encouragement.

~Avey Tare

I didn't really know why I wanted to go to college. I didn't really have a reason to go there other than the fact that everybody else was doing it.

~Avey Tare

I'm not against being proud of where you come from but I feel like sometimes the divisions are a little too bold and it hurts us more than it helps us.

~Avey Tare

I love electronic music as much as I love something that sounds like 'Pullhair Rubeye,' or something a little bit more organic than that.

~Avey Tare

Music can be so manipulating - especially in terms of horror. It's such an important part of building the tension.

~Avey Tare

There's something scary about the unknown. And maybe the scariest movies couldn't ever be made because they are too deep in somebody's head, too unknown to get out.

~Avey Tare

I definitely don't want to play by myself. I don't relate to playing music that way. I like interacting with people.

~Avey Tare

Things have changed. The suburbs are developed, but other parts, like

where we recorded Spirit and Danse Manatee are still woodland and farmland.

~Avey Tare

People seem to think that folk music is people with acoustic guitars. Or punk music is people with mohawks, leather jackets.

~Avey Tare

I think we stumbled onto our own sort of lore back in high school. We weren't with the drinkers, we were more the psychedelic warriors. We sat around watching horror films.

~Avey Tare

It's not so much a philosophy as much as it is a pace. We need to be personally involved with every aspect of the records including the artwork, we want everything to have a similar aesthetic.

~Avey Tare

I always thought it was important for my lyrics to come from a really honest place.

~Avey Tare

Sometimes I have the idea right away, like, "Oh, this is what this song's about. This is how I'm feeling."

~Avey Tare

I definitely didn't have a lot of money. I had been fired from a record store. I was just trying to get by. I was on unemployment. I didn't have anything going full-time.

~Avey Tare

Around the time I dropped out of college, I decided to start taking what I liked about short stories and apply it to writing songs - to make these things that would change and keep going.

~Avey Tare

We're all living in different states and we all have different systems within those states. Even on the most basic personal level, it affects me.

~Avey Tare

It's too bad music can't be like movies. For me, playing music and listening to music and creating music is very environmental. It creates a certain environment; it sets a specific mood.

~Avey Tare

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