

Ben Gibbard

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I want so badly to believe that there is truth, that love is real. And I want life in every word to the extent that it's absurd.

~Ben Gibbard

The second 'Postal Service' album is threatening to become the 'Chinese Democracy' of indie rock. It will come out eventually, or maybe it won't.

~Ben Gibbard

At this point in my life, I find myself obsessed with alternate paths I could've taken. I don't think about this with a sense of regret, but with a sense of wonder.

~Ben Gibbard

I'm a war of head versus heart, it's always this way. My head is weak, my heart always speaks, before I know what it will say.

~Ben Gibbard

Liking interesting things doesn't make you interesting.

~Ben Gibbard

I have always been very open and earnest about some things in my life, some things that are not directly in my life, but they're twirling around me at the time.

~Ben Gibbard

And it came to me then that every plan is a tiny prayer to father time.

~Ben Gibbard

I don't want to be overdramatic about it, but I'm starting to see a lot of my bad habits get the best of me.

~Ben Gibbard

There's a cinematic quality that happens in my mind when I hear

something that really lands. An album is just a journal of a life moving through time.

~Ben Gibbard

I was literally just going and applying for jobs, and I couldn't get a job, and I was getting more and more broke, and you find yourself groveling for jobs you don't even want.

~Ben Gibbard

Hall & Oates is one of the few musical groups as satisfying now as it was back then. There's something incredibly musically satisfying about their songs. Nothing has diminished my love for them.

~Ben Gibbard

I think sometimes a narrative can come out of a single word.

~Ben Gibbard

You can't please everybody all the time, but I think for the most part we tend to maintain a healthy level of self-reference to kind of make sure we continue to push things forward.

~Ben Gibbard

More times than not, it's a failed endeavor. You will fail more times than you succeed. But I think you need those failed endeavors.

~Ben Gibbard

To set the record straight for the God knows millionth time, we certainly didn't sign to Atlantic just for the money.

~Ben Gibbard

I feel that we are currently living in a world that is similar to late '50s, early '60s kind of world.

~Ben Gibbard

As a songwriter, I'm not necessarily writing about myself or my life.

~Ben Gibbard

Death Cab is a militantly analog band. We'll continue moving forward with our sound, but there will be no crossover.

~Ben Gibbard

The songwriting of Hall & Oates is deceptively complex. There are a number of key changes that pass you by as you're listening to the song because they're so seamless and clever.

~Ben Gibbard

I've always had a soft spot for Phil Collins. He's a great vocalist.

~Ben Gibbard

I've covered Avril Lavigne. I like good pop songs, and I don't think there should be any kind of preconceptions about where good pop songs come from.

~Ben Gibbard

Everybody has a language or code that they use with their wife or their girlfriend or boyfriend or what have you. It's a language aside from the language they have with strangers.

~Ben Gibbard

I like writing on piano and a computer, and a lot of 'Plans' came out of samples and vocal lines.

~Ben Gibbard

I'm not like a 90-mph fastball kind of guy, but I can hit 70 on radar gun.

~Ben Gibbard

I just rediscovered my guitar.

~Ben Gibbard

We never sit down before we start making a record and talk about this new sonic palette that we are going to try to explore. We always let the record kind of reveal itself to us over time.

~Ben Gibbard

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