

# Billie Joe Armstrong Quotes

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There's nothing wrong with being a loser, it just depends on how good you are at it.

~Billie Joe Armstrong

Music to me is the air I breathe it's the blood that pumps through my veins that keeps me alive

~Billie Joe Armstrong

A man once asked me, what's punk? I kicked over a trash can and said that's punk. He kicked over a trash can and then asked me again, Is that punk? I replied no. That's just trendy.

~Billie Joe Armstrong

School is practice for future life, practice makes perfect and nobody's perfect, so why practice?

~Billie Joe Armstrong

You can't change the wind but you can set your sails.

~Billie Joe Armstrong

Making mistakes is a lot better than not doing anything.

~Billie Joe Armstrong

To do something that you feel in your heart that's great, you need to make a lot of mistakes. Anything that's successful is a series of mistakes.

~Billie Joe Armstrong

â€ŽThe day you become old is the day you're not looking for new experiences anymore.

~Billie Joe Armstrong

It's better to regret something you have done than to regret something you haven't done.

~Billie Joe Armstrong

Punk has always been about doing things your own way. What it represents for me is ultimate freedom and a sense of individuality.

~Billie Joe Armstrong

Punk will never be dead to me. It's my life. I can never just drop this lifestyle. It embodies me.

~Billie Joe Armstrong

I don't want to live in an ivory tower, being the songwriter who just turns inward.

~Billie Joe Armstrong

Slipknot sounds like Tre choking on a hairball.

~Billie Joe Armstrong

The bigger the risks, the better off you are. Otherwise you're just boring.

~Billie Joe Armstrong

I would definitely say the Oakland Raiders are the punk rock band of football.

~Billie Joe Armstrong

Music - that's been my education. There's not a day that goes by that I take it for granted.

~Billie Joe Armstrong

People are so damned afraid that one day they might wake up and discover that they've grown old.

~Billie Joe Armstrong

If someone falls down, pick them back up. Just because there's not a

frickin camera in your face doesn't mean you don't have to look out for each other.

~Billie Joe Armstrong

Just about 99% of the population masturbates while the other 1% lie about it.

~Billie Joe Armstrong

We put the fun back into dysfunctional

~Billie Joe Armstrong

No one's really happy anyway, it's not human.

~Billie Joe Armstrong

Some times I need to apologize, sometimes I need to admit that I ain't right, sometimes I should just keep my mouth shut, or only say hello, sometimes I still feel I'm walking alone.

~Billie Joe Armstrong

I'm not as depressed as I used to be. The Prozac's working!

~Billie Joe Armstrong

I sort of enjoy the fact that I'm misunderstood most of the time. That's fine.

~Billie Joe Armstrong

They have bad taste. I am not a good-looking guy.

~Billie Joe Armstrong

When all else fails...be a rockstar

~Billie Joe Armstrong

Never run in the rain with your socks on.

~Billie Joe Armstrong

Pretty and demented at the same time, like me.

~Billie Joe Armstrong

Do you have a problem? I have a gun. I'll shoot you. No problem.

~Billie Joe Armstrong

When someone is in a car accident and they're driving at 100 mph, drunk, who's tape do you think his listening to at that time? Think about it.

~Billie Joe Armstrong

I got body lice in Germany! I'd tell you they were crabs, but I wasn't getting laid.

~Billie Joe Armstrong

What is going on in America is extreme. The youth cult, they worship youth so much it's almost paranoid. And LA is the Mecca of it all; they're taking it to the hilt.

~Billie Joe Armstrong

What annoys the hell out of me is the arrogance of some people. They don't even listen to our music, they decided in advance that they don't like it.

~Billie Joe Armstrong

A lot of people, when they talk to me, I can't wait for them to shut up. Like, shut up. you're a moron. I have nothing to say, you know?

~Billie Joe Armstrong

It's okay to grow up, it's just slowing down that's the scary part. Running out of time. It's okay to grow up, but it doesn't mean you have to become like your parents.

~Billie Joe Armstrong

I can't sleep very well at night. It takes me a while to get to sleep. I could just be nocturnal. I have my nighttime witching hour where I hang out, listen to records or watch TV.

~Billie Joe Armstrong

Always move forward, going straight will get you nowhere.

~Billie Joe Armstrong

We're not a political band. We don't want to tell people what to do or what to think. We just want to tell them to think.

~Billie Joe Armstrong

Our passion is our strength.

~Billie Joe Armstrong

I don't like LA. The majority just seem to be so artificial. Look at how they worship everything they think is fashionable. Isn't it sick?

~Billie Joe Armstrong

Nobody leaves this band unless it's in a coffin

~Billie Joe Armstrong

I like to keep my girlish figure

~Billie Joe Armstrong

I never thought being obnoxious would get me where I am today.

~Billie Joe Armstrong

I'm not going to conform to some consumer need.

~Billie Joe Armstrong

Life isn't pretty but it sure is beautiful.

~Billie Joe Armstrong

I wrote a song called "Green Day" because I was smoking a lot of dope.

~Billie Joe Armstrong

Every night I play as if my life depends on it.

~Billie Joe Armstrong

You have to search the absolute demons of your soul to make a great record.

~Billie Joe Armstrong

The thing about punk is that there are purists. Once you start going outside of that, they don't think what you're doing is punk rock.

~Billie Joe Armstrong

If Britney Spears would paint her ass green, I'm sure you would spot green asses all over L.A., as soon as the word was out.

~Billie Joe Armstrong

If I look at my old lyrics, they seem to be full of rage, but empty. There was an emptiness in my life.

~Billie Joe Armstrong

I thought everybody was in on the joke. But I was the joke.

~Billie Joe Armstrong

Rock 'n' roll can be fun and dangerous at the same time.

~Billie Joe Armstrong

Just because you're in the missionary position don't make you no missionary.

~Billie Joe Armstrong

You want a drumstick? Like a ice cream cone or a chicken wing!?

~Billie Joe Armstrong

The thing is, my education was music. I knew I'd be playing music no matter what. That's all I thought about, I was obsessed with it. I'm still obsessed with it. It gets the best of me sometimes.

~Billie Joe Armstrong

My goal is to be one of the biggest bands in the world, and I have never been bashful about saying that.

~Billie Joe Armstrong

I don't feel any shame I won't apologize if there ain't nowhere you can go running away from pain when you've been victimized tales from another broken home.

~Billie Joe Armstrong

Punk rock isn't supposed to be for everyone. There is that sort of private club mentality, which is necessary. It keeps things from getting watered down and boring.

~Billie Joe Armstrong

We're gonna get high, high, high, when we're low. The fires burn from better days. She scream why, oh why? I said I don't know!

~Billie Joe Armstrong

I think it's your own choice if you turn from an angry young man to a bitter, old bastard.

~Billie Joe Armstrong

Coffee is the absolute most dependably ordinary thing I could have every single day.

~Billie Joe Armstrong

I just wanted to get the hell out of my town. I wanted to leave with



reckless abandon. I didn't care where I ended up, as long as I saw as much as humanly possible.

~Billie Joe Armstrong

People think we really look good. I think that's the biggest misconception people have.

~Billie Joe Armstrong

Punk is not just the sound, the music. Punk is a lifestyle.

~Billie Joe Armstrong

If journalists ask you again and again about the same bands, you'll end up saying you hate them just because you're so fed up with being asked all those stupid questions.

~Billie Joe Armstrong

I approach playing acoustic guitar more of as a percussive instrument. It's fragile. I don't have a lot of finesse when it comes to my guitar playing.

~Billie Joe Armstrong

Punk is always something that's going to be with us and to try and explain that would be stupid at this point.

~Billie Joe Armstrong

For some young people, their first experience ever hearing punk rock music was playing the Green Bay Packers on 'Madden'.

~Billie Joe Armstrong

There are a lot of bands who claim to be punk and they only play the music, they have no clue what it's all about. It's a lifestyle. It's not about popularity and all that crap.

~Billie Joe Armstrong

I love my friends and family, but playing, that's my DNA.

~Billie Joe Armstrong

You can't go voicing something if it's just not right.

~Billie Joe Armstrong

Punk is dead to anyone who didn't get it in the first place

~Billie Joe Armstrong

I'm a father. It isn't just my life any more. I don't want my kid finding bottles in the house or seeing his father completely smashed.

~Billie Joe Armstrong

I hate celebrities. I really hate them.

~Billie Joe Armstrong

I want to go home and just go for a long walk. And where I want to go, I have no idea

~Billie Joe Armstrong

You don't get nothing and like it.

~Billie Joe Armstrong

The darkness is coming now god dammit!

~Billie Joe Armstrong

I've been playing rock and roll since I was 16 years old, and now I have a 16-year-old.

~Billie Joe Armstrong

We pride ourselves on trying to put on the best show we can and we're not afraid to say that we happen to be the best live band in the world.

~Billie Joe Armstrong

Minority is about being an individual. It's like you have to sift through the darkness to find your place and be that individual you want to be your entire life.

~Billie Joe Armstrong

A guy walks up to me and asks, "What's Punk?". So I kick over a garbage can and say, "That's punk!". So he kicks over the garbage can and says, "That's Punk?", and I say, "No that's trendy!"

~Billie Joe Armstrong

You don't mow another man's lawn!

~Billie Joe Armstrong

A lot of punk rock is not going to be in the mainstream. It's below the radar. The beauty of it is that you're not supposed to always know. It's subterranean.

~Billie Joe Armstrong

I just open my mouth and out it comes.

~Billie Joe Armstrong

The thing is, acoustic could be like a four-letter word to a lot of kids.

~Billie Joe Armstrong

I hate television. I hate the internet. I hate cell phones. I hate cameras. I hate everything that destroys creativity.

~Billie Joe Armstrong

The first time that you escape from home or the small town that you live in - there's a reason a small town is called a small town: It's because not many people want to live there.

~Billie Joe Armstrong

I think we have the worst name in rock, I really do. It's the worst name

in the world

~Billie Joe Armstrong

Anything that is successful is a series of mistakes.

~Billie Joe Armstrong

Dont test me, Second guess me, Protest me, You will DISAPEAR!  
(East Jesus of Nowhere)

~Billie Joe Armstrong

Well, you know, I look at myself in the morning and yes, yeah I-I am a God.

~Billie Joe Armstrong

The first time I ever saw him play, Tre Cool was wearing a tutu and an old-womans swimming cap.

~Billie Joe Armstrong

My job description is that I'm a rock star. And I'm good at it.

~Billie Joe Armstrong

You can't live on planet rock star 24/7; you have to be down and dirty and have some fun.

~Billie Joe Armstrong

In every song I write, whether it's a love song or a political song or a song about family, the one thing that I find is feeling lost and trying to find your way.

~Billie Joe Armstrong

I'm an idiot anyway, but sometimes you feel like an idiot times ten when you're stoned.

~Billie Joe Armstrong

I sound like an Englishman impersonating an American impersonating an Englishman.

~Billie Joe Armstrong

I'd love to go to art school. I'd love to learn how to draw. I'd love to be fluent in Spanish. I'd like to be a brain surgeon.

~Billie Joe Armstrong

Time passes by like lightning. Before you know it you're struck down.

~Billie Joe Armstrong

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