

Bjork

Quotes

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Football is a fertility festival. Eleven sperm trying to get into the egg. I feel sorry for the goalkeeper.

~Bjork

People are always asking me about eskimos, but there are no eskimos in Iceland.

~Bjork

Nature is our chapel.

~Bjork

Usually when you see females in movies, they feel like they have these metallic structures around them, they are caged in by male energy.

~Bjork

I love being a very personal singer-songwriter, but I also like being a scientist or explorer.

~Bjork

I never really understood the word 'loneliness'. As far as I was concerned, I was in an orgy with the sky and the ocean, and with nature.

~Bjork

Now that rock is turning 50, it's become classical in itself. It's interesting to see that development.

~Bjork

If you want to make something happen that hasn't happened before, you've got to allow yourself to make a lot of mistakes.

~Bjork

I find it so amazing when people tell me that electronic music has no soul. You can't blame the computer. If there's no soul in the music, it's

because nobody put it there.

~Bjork

I have to re-create the universe every morning when I wake up, and kill it in the evening.

~Bjork

I am one of the most idiosyncratic people around.

~Bjork

When I was a teenager in Iceland people would throw rocks and shout abuse at me because they thought I was weird. I never got that in London no matter what I wore.

~Bjork

I love England. It's no coincidence it's the first place I moved to for a more cosmopolitan life, which is the only thing Iceland lacks.

~Bjork

If you wake up / And the day feels broken / Just lean into the crack

~Bjork

There are certain emotions in your body that not even your best friend can sympathize with, but you will find the right film or the right book, and it will understand you.

~Bjork

I am a grateful grapefruit.

~Bjork

For a person as obsessed with music as I am, I always hear a song in the back of my head, all the time, and that usually is my own tune. I've done that all my life.

~Bjork

It takes a long time to fully become who you are.

~Bjork

I don't expect people to get me. That would be quite arrogant. I think there are a lot of people out there in the world that nobody gets.

~Bjork

If travel is searching and home what's been found, I'm not stopping. I'm going hunting.

~Bjork

Everything that a guy says once, you have to say five times.

~Bjork

I'm a fountain of blood. In the shape of a girl.

~Bjork

I do believe sometimes discipline is very important. I'm not just lying around like a lazy cow all the time.

~Bjork

I'm self-sufficient. I spend a lot of time on my own and I shut off quite easily. When I communicate, I communicate 900 per cent, then I shut off, which scares people sometimes.

~Bjork

The English can be a very critical, unforgiving people, but criticism can be good. And this is a country that loves comedy.

~Bjork

It's invisible, what women do. It's not rewarded as much.

~Bjork

I'm going to prove the impossible really exists

~Bjork

There is this stereotype of Icelanders all believing in spirits, and I've played up to that a bit in interviews.

~Bjork

It's funny how the hippies and the punks tried to get rid of the conservatives, but they always seem to get the upper hand in the end.

~Bjork

I'm a bit of a nerd, I wouldn't mind working in a shop selling records, or having a radio show where I could play obscure singles.

~Bjork

I never want to know the range of my voice. It has to be impulsive, and I don't want to kill the mystery.

~Bjork

I have written most of my melodies walking and I feel it is definitely one of the most helpful ways of sewing all of the different things in your life together and seeing the whole picture.

~Bjork

Create a paradise anywhere you go.

~Bjork

I definitely can feel the third or fourth feminist wave in the air, so maybe this is a good time to open that Pandora's box a little bit and air it out.

~Bjork

There's more to Life than this

~Bjork

Singing is like a celebration of oxygen.

~Bjork

Today has never happened and it doesn't frighten me.

~Bjork

I sometimes fall into the trap of doing what I think I should be doing rather than what I want to be doing.

~Bjork

If I had a philosophy, it's that I support the beautiful side of anarchy.

~Bjork

Love is a two way dream.

~Bjork

Seventy per cent humidity is ideal for vocal cords.

~Bjork

I've always appreciated working with people I have chemistry with, who are friends, and where you feel that the work is growing while you are getting to know each other better.

~Bjork

I've been traveling in Guatemala in the rainforest, and here all these houses are made of sticks. It seems so easy to make one.

~Bjork

I guess I'm quite used to not being understood rather than being understood.

~Bjork

I'm a whisper in water.

~Bjork

There's no map to human behaviour.

~Bjork

I love hiking in Iceland most, there are lots of brilliant paths.

~Bjork

I miss you, but I haven't met you yet!

~Bjork

I get obsessed by little nerdy things in my corner that no one else is interested in.

~Bjork

You're a coward if you don't stand up. Not for you, but for women. Say something.

~Bjork

I am grateful... grapefruit.

~Bjork

Being a musician is very easy. My house is full of musical instruments. There's a lot of music, always.

~Bjork

As a singer-songwriter, what I do is write about how the human feels.

~Bjork

People are always going to need physicality; they're going to want to meet other people even more. I've got faith in the physical angle. People have their needs. They won't forget about them.

~Bjork

There's something about the rhythm of walking, how, after about an hour and a half, the mind and body can't help getting in sync.

~Bjork

Americans are so dumb!

~Bjork

I get embarrassed listening to my last CDs. I've got a lot of work to do, let's put it that way.

~Bjork

I have always had a certain song in my head, a certain chemistry of sounds.

~Bjork

It's incredible how nature sets females up to take care of people, and yet it is tricky for them to take care of themselves.

~Bjork

I find it very difficult to draw a line between what's sex and what isn't. It can be very, very sexy to drive a car, and completely unsexy to flirt with someone at a bar.

~Bjork

Declare independence, don't let them do that to you!

~Bjork

When I was 20, political music was the uncoolest thing on earth. But when Bush got elected, that was the first time I started actually reading the news.

~Bjork

Solar power, wind power, the way forward is to collaborate with nature - it's the only way we are going to get to the other end of the 21st century.

~Bjork

I'd done three solo albums in a row, and that's quite narcissistic.

~Bjork

I always wanted to be a farmer. There is a tradition of that in my family.

~Bjork

Maybe I'll be a feminist in my old age.

~Bjork

i thrive best hermit style. with a beard and a pipe.

~Bjork

You shouldn't let poets lie to you.

~Bjork

People that complete other people's vision are understated.

~Bjork

I would like to teach music. It's weird the way they teach music in schools like Julliard these days.

~Bjork

I think every year brings unknowns that you have to deal with and handle, confront and embrace.

~Bjork

I'm not that keen on fierce dictatorship. I think that sort of the point of working with somebody is them coming up with stuff and feeling free to do that.

~Bjork

There's definitely, definitely, definitely, no logic to human behaviour . . .
There's no map And a compass Wouldn't help at all

~Bjork

I thought I could organise freedom/How Scandinavian of me.

~Bjork

I do try and wear stuff by unknown designers, and I make sure I pay because if nothing else I have money.

~Bjork

Believe it or not, I'm a bit clumsy with technology. It's probably why I'm so excited about the touchscreen - even an idiot can use it!

~Bjork

The reason I do interviews is because I'm protecting my songs.

~Bjork

I feel the 21st century is another new age. Not only can we collaborate again with nature, but we have to. It's an emergency.

~Bjork

I'm no buddhist, but this is fu**ing enlightenment

~Bjork

I'm a fountain of blood in the shape of a girl . . . leave me now return tonight tide will show you the way if you forget my name you will go astray like a killer whale trapped in a bay

~Bjork

I was very aware when I went to the Academy Awards that it would probably be my first and last time. So I thought my input should really be about fertility, and I thought I'd bring some eggs.

~Bjork

National Geographic contacted me about getting on their label, and I was like, 'Wow, I want to be label mates with the sharks and lemurs!'

~Bjork

When I write a song, I see a tunnel, and then the chorus is an open space, or the bassline is doing this shape. I see songs as a more of a geometric, spacial experience.

~Bjork

Part of me is probably more conservative than people realise. I like my old string quartets, I don't like music that's trippy for trippy's sake.

~Bjork

The relationship changes as you learn more about people, and the work sort of takes on its own life. I enjoy this very much.

~Bjork

It's nice and quiet but soon again starts another big riot!

~Bjork

I don't really have an ego. I'm not that bothered.

~Bjork

What probably confuses people is they know a lot about me, but it quite pleases me that there's more they don't know.

~Bjork

But I'm not interested in politics. I lose interest the microsecond it ceases to be emotional, when something becomes a political movement. What I'm interested in is emotions.

~Bjork

Icelandic peoples were the ones who memorized sagas... We were the first rappers of Europe.

~Bjork

I'm not going to talk like I know about politics, because I'm a total amateur, but maybe I can be a spokesperson for people who aren't

normally interested in politics.

~Bjork

I learned what a lot of women have to do is make the guys in the room think it was their idea, and then you back them up.

~Bjork

I want to support young girls who are in their 20s now and tell them: You're not just imagining things. It's tough. Everything that a guy says once, you have to say five times.

~Bjork

In school, I guess I was a difficult, know-it-all type of student... I was always complaining that music education was too academic.

~Bjork

When I met Apple, I made it very clear that I am an old punk and I have never done commercials or been sponsored. And I wasn't after their money.

~Bjork

Over the last 10 years, there have been so many incredible albums created in bedrooms by people who never would've gotten an album deal.

~Bjork

Pedaling through the dark currents, I find an accurate copy. A blue print of the pleasure in me.

~Bjork

I just feel like making things solar-powered and wind-powered should be as easy as using an iPad.

~Bjork

If nothing else, I have money.

~Bjork

All we had ever heard about record company people is that they were vampires and criminals...and they killed Elvis Presley.

~Bjork

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