

# Bootsy Collins Quotes

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Guitar, Stars, Band, Albums, Art, Important, Play, Originality, Real, Creative  
Space, Falling In Love*

The secret to walkin' on water is knowing where the rocks are.

~Bootsy Collins

If you fake the funk, your nose will grow.

~Bootsy Collins

I come equipped with stereophonic funk producin' disco inducin' twin magnetic rock receptors.

~Bootsy Collins

There's a magical layer of love that's laced, designed to take us to a higher place.

~Bootsy Collins

Recording wasn't as important to me as actually being to get on stage and act the fool.

~Bootsy Collins

Happiness is a side effect of doing something that has nothing to do with it.

~Bootsy Collins

The smartphones and the computer separates everybody, makes you think that you don't need nobody else.

~Bootsy Collins

Catfish is not playing guitar no more, he's doing like a home-front thing. He had been in the business around ten years before I got in it, so I guess he's had enough of it.

~Bootsy Collins

I wanna keep creating those situations for myself so I don't have to be out front all the time. Then when I do have to be out front, I can do it to the max.

~Bootsy Collins

Where's my leadin' lady? Let me try this new love scene on you, baby.

~Bootsy Collins

You have to get up and plant the seed and see if it grows, but you cant just wait around, you have to water it and take care of it.

~Bootsy Collins

Just another point of view, I'm just a reflection of you.

~Bootsy Collins

We are all human and I want to relate that message to all people.

~Bootsy Collins

I try to bring it across on my record, in my dress, in what I do and what I say because to me humor is important. You should have a dose of that and I guess giving it is what I'm here for.

~Bootsy Collins

I'd like to have younger people around me and that I'll be involved with them a lot more now, as opposed to me being the main focal point.

~Bootsy Collins

I guess some of today's programming has rubbed off on me because I find myself having to set time around for touring, putting that together and then setting time around for recording.

~Bootsy Collins

Well actually, we are working on the live album from the shows in Japan. I'm trying to get that finished.

~Bootsy Collins

Usually when I'm out doing stuff, I'm just out in the wild, doing the wild thing. I don't really get a chance to just chill out until I come here, in my creative space.

~Bootsy Collins

I've thought maybe of getting younger artists out doing stuff, like I used to do a lot of. I don't wanna do it day in and day out like I used to, but I still wanna do it.

~Bootsy Collins

A roast is like a get-together where people come down and talk about you and dog you out, the way you came up, the knucklehead things that you did, stuff like that.

~Bootsy Collins

Sacred spirit of love, fall down on me from above.

~Bootsy Collins

We learn a lot, but the actions we don't put behind those things that we learn and we continue to make the same mistakes.

~Bootsy Collins

But I'm always trying to plan ahead too and in doing so, and in working on this album, I've met a lot people that I hope to be involved with, on their records and in their situations.

~Bootsy Collins

Nowadays, it's like two different arenas, recording and touring. When I started way back in the day, doing both was nothing, you didn't have to think about it, the road and recording.

~Bootsy Collins

We were brash young fellows. I was always hanging with the older crowd anyway. The musicians were the Hip Cats, and I was hanging

with them anyway. I Just started out real early.

~Bootsy Collins

When I was coming up, we weren't trying to get a hit or get paid, we were just trying to do our thing. The only thing we were really trying to do was to be recognized for our originality.

~Bootsy Collins

When you're used to playing with people, when you're in a band, then you're used to playing with each other. People nowadays aren't used to playing with each other because they don't have to.

~Bootsy Collins

Skid marks all across my brain, cause you're leaving me with so much pain. I was pretty sure that you could be the one, now it is evident that it was hit and run.

~Bootsy Collins

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