

# Boy George Quotes

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Separation penetrates the disappearing person like a pigment and steeps him in gentle radiance.

~Boy George

There's this illusion that homosexuals have sex and heterosexuals fall in love. That's completely untrue. Everybody wants to be loved.

~Boy George

The most political thing you can do is be yourself

~Boy George

I am what I am. There's nothing I can do about it.

~Boy George

The best thing you can do is work on your personality because we're all gonna get ugly.

~Boy George

I'm very uncomfortable with the idea of vaginas. They bother me in the way that spiders bother some people.

~Boy George

Karma chameleon: we come and go, we come and go.

~Boy George

I would rather have a cup of tea than sex.

~Boy George

After half an hour the drug hit me like a sensuous tidal wave. I turned into a tactile temptress and wanted to stroke the whole world. It gave me untold confidence.

~Boy George

Everything I think in life is about context and intention.

~Boy George

The ultimate goal is to be more satisfied. I really don't believe you get wiser because you get older. It's a choice, perhaps not to take some things so seriously

~Boy George

I'm not gay, and I'm not a transvestite.

~Boy George

Taboo was kind of celebrating trash, the kind of records you secretly loved, like Yes Sir, I Can Boogie, by Baccara [laughs] - things that you probably shouldn't like.

~Boy George

Drugs became an obsession, like Culture Club had been, like religion later became although I'm through with that now.

~Boy George

I don't get all this Speedo stuff actually, I mean, whatever happened to the feather boa?

~Boy George

Go home. Let me do my community service.

~Boy George

Sometimes indifference can be so erotic. I think the people who are most dismissive of you get the most of your attention.

~Boy George

Very few people can truly divorce themselves from what they feel emotionally and sexually.

~Boy George

I started going to Madame Louise's, the lesbian club where all the punk bands used to go - the Sex Pistols, the Clash. I remember seeing Billy Idol walk in there; he was gorgeous.

~Boy George

It's [Jail's] like being at school. Except you can't leave.

~Boy George

When you go onstage, you go on there to have a good time, and you smile and you engage with the audience and you invite them in.

~Boy George

Remember that I was out of the closet at the age of sixteen. My parents knew I was gay; I'd had to tell them.

~Boy George

Being in the Boy Scouts, you don't think about whether people are gay or straight. You're busy putting up tents and learning to cut sausages.

~Boy George

She's probably in denial that she's a great big ball of insecurity and I'm quite well aware that I am one.

~Boy George

Beethoven had a great look. It was very much about the drama of appearance.

~Boy George

I suppose there is a lot of toughness in me.

~Boy George

When I go onstage, I'm going to work ...I feel like my performance is about an emotional connection. I want to connect with people, whether it's like a romantic song or a happy song.

~Boy George

I just go in my back garden. It's the only place where people don't come and bother you.

~Boy George

I think people could be a bit friendlier. The only real contact you have with people is when they're annoyed if you've had a party - you know, it's been a bit too noisy for them or something.

~Boy George

Part of me looks at the gay movement now and worries that we're losing our individuality.

~Boy George

I'd got very successful, everyone knew who I was, but I felt very empty.

~Boy George

What's really sad is that a lot of very talented people are being forced to do things that are very embarrassing and I don't intend to be one of them.

~Boy George

The band never actually split up - we just stopped speaking to each other and went our own separate ways.

~Boy George

One door closes and another one opens.

~Boy George

I think for me one of the big things was realizing that being Boy George is my job. It's what I do.

~Boy George

Madonna is a "living, breathing cash register."

~Boy George

On Madonna: She's a gay man trapped in a woman's body.

~Boy George

The most significant New York club for me was Paradise Garage, where they played house music. This was around '84 or '85.

~Boy George

I'm being honest, I say what I think.

~Boy George

I have the best job in the world. There's not really a lot to moan or whine about. I've got the privilege of going out and doing something I absolutely love.

~Boy George

[Getting older is] experience but it's also changing your mindset.

~Boy George

For me, I've gotten better at that since I've gotten older. I never was good at that when I was younger.

~Boy George

You get the odd person [in social media] that will write something nasty and the trick is not to engage with them on any level.

~Boy George

In fact, he [George Michael] was loitering in public loos like some pre-war homosexual. It's one thing to keep quiet. It's another to pretend you're someone you're not.

~Boy George

Warren Street was at the high end of the New Romantic scene. They were mostly college art students and people who knew top designers.

~Boy George

I find that most people [in social media] just want me to say "happy birthday" to their mom or wish them good luck with their exams.

~Boy George

Certain punk bands were influential because I thought, If they can do that then I can. Hanging around those bands was how I started my first band - In Praise of Lemmings.

~Boy George

A lot of Donna Summer and things that maybe weren't trendy anymore or weren't hip in gay clubs but you'd hear them at Taboo.

~Boy George

I try to exist in a world where there is freedom of opinion, where you're allowed to make jokes. I don't want to live in some PC world where no-one's allowed to say anything.

~Boy George

I was unwelcome in the U.S. for four years.

~Boy George

I felt that making records in a traditional way - putting them out in the same way, wasting loads of money - was just a pointless exercise.

~Boy George

Sex has never been an obsession with me. It's just like eating a bag of crisps. Quite nice, but nothing marvellous.

~Boy George

Voting for New Labour is like helping an old lady across the road while

screaming 'Get a move on!' Even the Tories, who you could once rely on to be completely heartless are pretending to care.

~Boy George

In writing the autobiography, I can really chuckle when I look at the songs. I was acting out the part. I saw myself as a victim.

~Boy George

I've had to write in a different way because I'm not in a bad place and I'm not heartbroken, so there's no one I want revenge on.

~Boy George

Leigh [Bowery] would make up stories about people committing suicide or going on hunger strikes because they were refused entry at the door.

~Boy George

Leigh [Bowery] would create fake guest lists and put the most ridiculous names on them - Joan Collins, or really naff soap stars who would never grace the door of Taboo.

~Boy George

As a kid, I would've loved to get a tweet from David Bowie or Joan Rivers or Tom Cruise. It's great that you can communicate with people and it's instant.

~Boy George

I always feel that my whole life is representing the LGBT community. It's kind of what I do all the time.

~Boy George

A difficult crowd will always test your true ability.

~Boy George



I also tried to avoid doing obvious dance records.

~Boy George

I was really good friends with Matthew Ashman, the guitarist in Bow Wow Wow. He died, unfortunately. He was one of my best friends during my sort of punk period.

~Boy George

I'm not responsible enough to have a dog - or a child.

~Boy George

I'm much more careful now about who I let into my life, but I don't think you could ever change what you're attracted to. You can make choices if you want to be with those people.

~Boy George

Don't talk about things you don't like. Talk about music that you love, books that you've read. I put a lot of recipes online.

~Boy George

[Arnold Schwarzenegger] is funny. Some great one-liners, some great banter between him and the contestants [on "The Apprentice" ]. And he's good!

~Boy George

I don't know whether when I was 20 years old or 25 years old if somebody would have come along with incredible wisdom whether I would have really listened.

~Boy George

I'm always tweeting about food and things that I've made.

~Boy George

You have to eat at a certain time and eat properly.

~Boy George

I exercise. I go to the gym every day. It's about respecting what you're doing. You're going on stage. You have to sleep. You have to be prepared.

~Boy George

For me, touring is about looking after myself.

~Boy George

I think being individual in the show business is what gives you life and longevity.

~Boy George

My God is better than your God

~Boy George

People say things about me all the time and I get over it. I've had some appalling things told about me.

~Boy George

I suppose all of those New Romantic clubs were quite up their own asses in a way. Well, Taboo was up its own ass in a different way, but not in terms of rules.

~Boy George

I was about 16 when punk started to happen... It felt like you had this naive idea that you could change things just by wearing something.

~Boy George

I absolutely admit I had him in the handcuffs so he wouldn't go anywhere while I checked the computer... I certainly wasn't going to kill him. That's hardly going to do my career any good, is it?

~Boy George

I'm always being inspired .

~Boy George

I think we grow into ourselves. And unfortunately we do it in the spotlight, so when we make mistakes, everybody knows about it.

~Boy George

Personality is a real aphrodisiac, when somebody is charming or funny. I think certain jobs attract certain types of people.

~Boy George

I can do anything. In GQ, I appeared as a man.

~Boy George

[Arnold Schwarzenegger] is really good at ['The New Celebrity Apprentice' show]. Totally different energy to our potential president, but he's cool.

~Boy George

Comparing Madonna with Marilyn Monroe is like comparing Raquel Welch with the back of a bus.

~Boy George

You have to watch what you eat.

~Boy George

I think these days, as an artist, you have to be slightly entrepreneurial. ...Nobody really sells records anymore.

~Boy George

Someone once said a cynic is just a disappointed romantic. That really, really sums me up.

~Boy George

Most of my influences are from the past.

~Boy George

I knew style and content went hand in hand.

~Boy George

You find out so many interesting things when you're not on drugs.

~Boy George

Leigh [Bowery] obviously loved having me in the club because I would attract media, and he loved and lived for his column inches.

~Boy George

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