

Brandi Carlile

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My songwriting is so influenced by orchestrated music, dramatic, super glam rock-y stuff. Two of my biggest influences in songwriting were Elton John and Freddie Mercury.

~Brandi Carlile

But I'm warning you, we're growing up.

~Brandi Carlile

You can dance in a hurricane, but only if you're standing in the eye.

~Brandi Carlile

All of these lines across my face, tell you the story of who I am. So many stories of where I've been and how I got to where I am.

~Brandi Carlile

Colorado is an oasis, an otherworldly mountain place. I've played so many shows in Colorado that I think I'm the Colorado house band.

~Brandi Carlile

The purpose of it all is love.

~Brandi Carlile

The oppression of women is the single most corrosive and urgent problem of our time.

~Brandi Carlile

In life, I'm most inspired by entertaining people and driven by the desire to do it by such a powerful force that I think it influences everything I do.

~Brandi Carlile

Coffee, whiskey, and fishing poles. That's really all you need in life.

~Brandi Carlile

My mother's a singer and my mother's father is a singer, and everyone on both sides are all country-western bluegrass musicians.

~Brandi Carlile

The mole can't live in your dollhouse.

~Brandi Carlile

Wherever is your heart I call home.

~Brandi Carlile

People sing each other's songs and they cultivate standards. That's the reason why we have folk music and folk stories. History is told through song.

~Brandi Carlile

Even before I had a daughter, I was passionate about global women's issues, but now that she's here, I'm even more inspired to leave a better world for Evangeline.

~Brandi Carlile

I tend to feel really protective of songs, and if they aren't sitting well in a record, I'll pull them tight to my chest until I feel it's a better time.

~Brandi Carlile

People that could yodel always fascinated me. People that could sing loud always fascinated me. So I started trying to mimic at a really young age: 6, 7 years old.

~Brandi Carlile

The first thing I think of when I think about coming to Las Vegas and playing is always Elvis; its always the first thing on my mind.

~Brandi Carlile

I feel like the kindest thing that I do to my voice is sing.

~Brandi Carlile

I have vocal trouble from time to time associated with sleep or wine! Or from sleeping in a bunk the size of a coffin and breathing in bus air conditioning all day.

~Brandi Carlile

But now, with the last two years of touring and being on the road, I've learned that a live show should never sound like a record; a record should sound like a live show.

~Brandi Carlile

I love fishing, any kind of fishing.

~Brandi Carlile

Sometimes seeming happy can be self-destructive even when you're sane.

~Brandi Carlile

You can't change people, but most importantly, unless you're their momma, you don't even know what's best for them.

~Brandi Carlile

Singing is a form of meditation... apparently the only one that I have command over.

~Brandi Carlile

It's impossible to just come up with one thing that I could say to the world. That's why I've spent my life in the pursuit of the opportunity to sing to it. Summing it up goes against what fuels me.

~Brandi Carlile

I was born when I met you, now I'm dying to forget you

~Brandi Carlile

Every city has a town outside with a lake. I pull out my fishing pole and fish. I've been doing that for a long time.

~Brandi Carlile

Cousins are forever and forever are cousins they stand by your side for you no matter what.

~Brandi Carlile

I hope that somewhere in Small Town, U.S.A., a 15-year-old kid looks to me as a role model the way I looked at the Indigo Girls and Elton John as role models.

~Brandi Carlile

Privilege and complacency paralyze me with fear sometimes.

~Brandi Carlile

There is a creator and a redeemer, and the purpose of it all is love.

~Brandi Carlile

Bear the burdens of others, but don't put them in your pocket too.

~Brandi Carlile

I believe that writing for me is in a way like wisdom; in that as soon as you feel like you've got it figured out you stop growing and maybe even lose something.

~Brandi Carlile

I'm not sure I'll ever be famous by anyone's definition. I can only hope to be allowed by the audience to continue my life's work.

~Brandi Carlile

My advice to new artists is to embrace a broader concept of timelessness than vintage or retro.

~Brandi Carlile

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