

# Bruce Springsteen Quotes

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It's not the time in your life, it's the life in your time.

~Bruce Springsteen

We struggled together, and sometimes, we struggled with one another... We took care of one another... In the end, we kept faith in each other.

~Bruce Springsteen

Talk about a dream, try to make it real.

~Bruce Springsteen

The great challenge of adulthood is holding on to your idealism after you lose your innocence.

~Bruce Springsteen

A time comes when you need to stop waiting for the man you want to become and start being the man you want to be.

~Bruce Springsteen

cause down the shore everything's all right

~Bruce Springsteen

The best music is essentially there to provide you something to face the world with.

~Bruce Springsteen

Someday girl, I don't know when, were gonna get to the place where we really want to go, and we'll walk in the sun. But til then, tramps like us, baby, we were born to run.

~Bruce Springsteen

Someday we'll look back on this and it will all seem funny.

~Bruce Springsteen

Poor man wanna be rich, rich man wanna be king, and a king ain't satisfied until he rules everything.

~Bruce Springsteen

Put your makeup on, fix your hair up pretty. And meet me tonight in Atlantic City

~Bruce Springsteen

Show a little faith, there's magic in the night.

~Bruce Springsteen

When they built you brother they broke the mold.

~Bruce Springsteen

Some of the greatest blues music is some of the darkest music you've ever heard.

~Bruce Springsteen

The future is now. Roll up your sleeves and let your passion flow. The country we carry in our hearts is waiting.

~Bruce Springsteen

Yeah, I had gay friends. The first thing I realized was that everybody's different, and it becomes obvious that all of the gay stereotypes are ridiculous.

~Bruce Springsteen

We gotta get out while we're young, 'cause tramps like us, baby we were born to run.

~Bruce Springsteen

You can't start a fire without a spark

~Bruce Springsteen

I can sing very comfortably from my vantage point because a lot of the music was about a loss of innocence, there's innocence contained in you but there's also innocence in the process of being lost.

~Bruce Springsteen

If they had told me I was the janitor and would have to mop up and clean the toilets after the show in order to play, I probably would have done it.

~Bruce Springsteen

I had a ten-piece band when I was 21 years old, the Bruce Springsteen Band. This is just a slightly expanded version of a band I had before I ever signed a record contract. We had singers and horns.

~Bruce Springsteen

Show a little faith there is magic in the night. You ain't a beauty, but hey you're alright, and that's alright with me.

~Bruce Springsteen

For one kiss, darling, I swear everything I would give. Cause you're a walking, talking reason to live.

~Bruce Springsteen

Blind faith in your leaders, or in anything, will get you killed.

~Bruce Springsteen

Success makes life easier. It doesn't make living easier.

~Bruce Springsteen

It's a town full of losers And I'm pulling out of here to win.

~Bruce Springsteen

Adult life is dealing with an enormous amount of questions that don't have answers. So I let the mystery settle into my music. I don't deny

anything, I don't advocate anything, I just live with it.

~Bruce Springsteen

There have been a lotta tough guys. There have been pretenders. And there have been contenders. But there is only one king.

~Bruce Springsteen

Basically, I was pretty ostracized in my hometown. Me and a few other guys were the town freaks- and there were many occasions when we were dodging getting beaten up ourselves.

~Bruce Springsteen

More than rich, more than famous, more than happy...I wanted to be great.

~Bruce Springsteen

It ain't no sin to be glad you're alive.

~Bruce Springsteen

It's time to impeach the president and get a man in there to get us out of this mess.

~Bruce Springsteen

Don't take yourself too seriously. And take yourself as seriously as death itself.

~Bruce Springsteen

Nobody wins unless everybody wins.

~Bruce Springsteen

When it comes to luck, you make your own.

~Bruce Springsteen

I have spent my life judging the distance between American reality and

the American dream.

~Bruce Springsteen

Getting an audience is hard. Sustaining an audience is hard. It demands a consistency of thought, of purpose, and of action over a long period of time.

~Bruce Springsteen

Together, we'll live with the sadness. I'll love you with all the madness in my soul.

~Bruce Springsteen

Elvis Presley is all there is. There just ain't no more. Everything starts and ends with Elvis. He wrote the book. He is everything to do and not to do in the music business.

~Bruce Springsteen

A man armed with a rhyming dictionary is a dangerous man.

~Bruce Springsteen

There's an opera out on the turnpike, there's a ballet being fought out in the alley.

~Bruce Springsteen

The criminal ineptitude makes you furious.

~Bruce Springsteen

At the end of every hard day, people find some reason to believe.

~Bruce Springsteen

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Until I realized that rock music was my connection to the rest of the human race, I felt like I was dying, for some reason, and I didn't know why.

~Bruce Springsteen

You can't shut off the risk and the pain without losing the love that remains.

~Bruce Springsteen

I believe when your children are born that you are reborn in some fashion.

~Bruce Springsteen

Time slips away and leaves you with nothing, mister, but boring stories of glory days.

~Bruce Springsteen

I always wanted my music to influence the life you were living emotionally - with your family, your lover, your wife, and, at a certain point, with your children.

~Bruce Springsteen

I like narrative storytelling as being part of a tradition, a folk tradition.

~Bruce Springsteen

All people have is hope. That's what brings the next day and whatever that day may bring... A hope grounded in the real world of living, friendship, work, family...

~Bruce Springsteen

It's a sad man my friend who's livin' in his own skin and can't stand the company.

~Bruce Springsteen

You ride in a limousine the first time, it's a big thrill but after that it's just a stupid car.

~Bruce Springsteen

Your legs were heaven, your breasts were the alter, your body was the holy land.

~Bruce Springsteen

You know, my music utilizes things from the past, because that's what the past is for. It's to learn from. It's not to limit you, you shouldn't be limited by it.

~Bruce Springsteen

It's a fairytale so tragic there's no prince to break the spell. I don't believe in magic, but for you I will

~Bruce Springsteen

What if what you do to survive kills the things you love?

~Bruce Springsteen

You can go from doing something quite silly to something dead serious in the blink of an eye, and if you're making those connections with your audience then they're going to go right along with it.

~Bruce Springsteen

Well I got this guitar and I learned how to make it talk.

~Bruce Springsteen

The light from the oncoming train focuses the mind.

~Bruce Springsteen

The first day I can remember looking into a mirror and being able to stand what I saw was the day I had a guitar in my hand.

~Bruce Springsteen



Being an artist is this kind of occupation in which you have to make people care about your obsession.

~Bruce Springsteen

The life of a rock & roll band will last as long as you can look down into the audience and see yourself.

~Bruce Springsteen

The past is never the past. It is always present. And you better reckon with it in your life and in your daily experience, or it will get you. It will get you really bad.

~Bruce Springsteen

The poets down here don't write nothin' at all, they just stand back and let it all be.

~Bruce Springsteen

So let's take the good times as they go and I'll meet you further on up the road.

~Bruce Springsteen

You can't have a United States if you are telling some folks that they can't get on the train. There is a cracking point where a society collapses.

~Bruce Springsteen

We're gonna play some pool, skip some school, act real cool, stay out all night, it's gonna be alright.

~Bruce Springsteen

The hungry and the haunted explode in a rock'n'roll band.

~Bruce Springsteen

Just sitting around waiting for my life to begin, while it was all just

slipping away.

~Bruce Springsteen

Everybody's got a hungry heart.

~Bruce Springsteen

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~Bruce Springsteen

The artists we love, they put their fingerprint on your imagination, and on your heart and your soul.

~Bruce Springsteen

But I think that your entire life is a process of sorting out some of those early messages that you got.

~Bruce Springsteen

We've got no fairytale ending, in God's hands our fate is complete. Your heaven's here in my heart, our love's this dust beneath my feet.

~Bruce Springsteen

You've got to learn to live with what you can't rise above.

~Bruce Springsteen

The school system only recognizes one type of intelligence. There are so many different types of intelligence.

~Bruce Springsteen

And whether you're drawn to gospel music or church music or honky-tonk music, it informs your character and it informs your talent.

~Bruce Springsteen

A dream of life comes to me, like a catfish dancing on the end of the line.

~Bruce Springsteen

Your spoken voice is a part of it - not a big part of it, but it's something. It puts people at ease, and once again kind of reaches out and makes a bridge for what's otherwise difficult music.

~Bruce Springsteen

The moment you begin to depend on audience reaction, you're doing the wrong thing. You're doin' it wrong, it's a mistake, it's not right. You can't allow yourself, no matter what, to depend on them.

~Bruce Springsteen

She's a walkin', talkin' reason to live.

~Bruce Springsteen

I always felt that the musician's job was to provide an alternative source of information.

~Bruce Springsteen

Nothing matters in the whole wide world when you're in love with a Jersey girl.

~Bruce Springsteen

I'm ready to grow young again

~Bruce Springsteen

I think life goes through a cycle of losing and refinding yourself all the time. Everyone has disappointments all the time, some of them pretty small, some of them pretty big.

~Bruce Springsteen

When I look at myself, I don't see the man I wanted to be.

~Bruce Springsteen

In the day we sweat it out on the streets on a runaway American dream.

~Bruce Springsteen

You're born into this life paying for the sins of somebody else's past.

~Bruce Springsteen

It was like Elvis came along and whispered some dream in everybody's ear

~Bruce Springsteen

I think you can get to a point where nihilism, if that's the right word, is overwhelming, and the basic laws that society has set up - either religious or social laws - become meaningless.

~Bruce Springsteen

My image had always been very heterosexual, very straight. So it was a nice experience for me, a chance to clarify my own feelings about gay and lesbian civil rights.

~Bruce Springsteen

Your flag flyin' over the courthouse Means certain things are set in stone. Who we are, what we'll do and what we won't

~Bruce Springsteen

Judge said, what you got in your defense son? Fifty-seven channels and nothing on.

~Bruce Springsteen

Most of the artists I know are crazy in one way or another. I think that's why you get into it. You're in pursuit of a certain sort of peace that's very, very, very difficult to come by.

~Bruce Springsteen

I tend to be a subscriber to the idea that you have everything you need by the time you're 12 years old to do interesting writing for most of the rest of your life - certainly by the time you're 18.

~Bruce Springsteen

Every rock song is some variation of 'Pull down your pants'

~Bruce Springsteen

Walk tall, or baby don't walk at all.

~Bruce Springsteen

Mental illness and creativity are - it's a thin line in between the two. I tend to believe that.

~Bruce Springsteen

Roll down the window and let the wind blow back your hair. The night's busted open. These two lanes will take us anywhere.

~Bruce Springsteen

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