# Chris Hughes Quotes

People, Thinking, Technology, Skills, Needs, Ideas, Parent, Believe, Children, Religious, Social, Opportunity, Size, Long Time, Metrics, Iphone, Trying, Individual, Buzz, Real You need to be surrounded by good advisers, but you also need to trust your instinct.

~Chris Hughes

People are not good at expressing their frustration. The best way to listen to the customer is through metrics.

~Chris Hughes

I'm the kind of person that needs to think things through. But when I know what I want to do, I really know.

~Chris Hughes

I fundamentally believe that people have a genuine desire to be positively engaged in the world around them.

~Chris Hughes

It takes time for people to get to know a cause or an organization. ~Chris Hughes

I look up to a lot of people, but outside of my parents, I've never really had a mentor.

~Chris Hughes

#### Profit per se is not my motive.

~Chris Hughes

# I knew I wanted to do something at the nexus of what I call global development and technology.

~Chris Hughes

I was on significant financial aid, an only child, with parents who didn't have much living in North Carolina.

~Chris Hughes

I exercise most days.

~Chris Hughes

Use your own experiences and pain points to identify an opportunity. Be arrogant thinking you can do it better than others.

~Chris Hughes

My real big Internet claim to fame is the fact that I was first to jailbreak the iPhone.

~Chris Hughes

People are doing amazing things right now on the Web.

~Chris Hughes

Anybody can be ambitious.

~Chris Hughes

I don't really know what 'community' means. And I never use that word. ~Chris Hughes

Mostly what I'm focused on is finding people who are younger who haven't built companies before but have a good idea.

~Chris Hughes

The more connected that individual is to an issue they care about, the higher probability there is they will stay involved over a longer period of time.

~Chris Hughes

The audience might not be the size of Facebook, but how much time can you spend online and think, 'What did I just learn?

~Chris Hughes

I went to boarding school Southern, religious, and straight, and I left

boarding school not being at all religious and not being straight. ~Chris Hughes

I believe that the demand for long-form quality journalism is strong and I think that despite all of the changes in technology over the past few years, people still want in-depth, rigorous reporting. ~Chris Hughes

By 2007, we were finally living in a culture where people get what networks are and what technology can do to connect people. ~Chris Hughes

I am a person who feels compelled and then gets immersed. ~Chris Hughes

I didn't know anything about Silicon Valley. ~Chris Hughes

I was trying to figure out how to use the skills I had developed in the world of social change.

~Chris Hughes

Five to 10 years from now, if not sooner, the vast majority of 'The New Republic' readers are likely to be reading it on a tablet.

~Chris Hughes

Ads shouldn't be in people's way.

~Chris Hughes

## As a child I wanted to become an architect.

~Chris Hughes

## Buzz is not what I am looking for.

~Chris Hughes

Maybe it is because of Facebook or something else, but I have been interested in journalism for a long time.

~Chris Hughes

Many of us get our news from social networks, blogs, and daily aggregators.

~Chris Hughes

I think Twitter is great.

~Chris Hughes

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