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What characterized the whole punk scene for me in 1977 was there was no racism or sexism. It was an anarchy of -isms, and a matter of abolishing it all.

~Chrissie Hynde

The so-called feminist writers were disgusted with me. I did my thing, and so I guess by feminist standards I'm a feminist. That suits me fine.

~Chrissie Hynde

I preferred rock when it was in the dark, when it was a secret between me and the audience, when it wasn't mainstream.

~Chrissie Hynde

In my experience lust only ever leads to misery. All that suspicion and jealousy and anguish it unleashes. I don't want those things in my life.

~Chrissie Hynde

I just want to play guitar and be in a band. Same as I always did.

~Chrissie Hynde

Let's get rid of all the economic (expletive) this country represents! Bring it on, I hope the Muslims win!

~Chrissie Hynde

I feel displaced when I'm back in America, like a visitor. I feel like if I don't get a cup of tea I'm going to lose my mind.

~Chrissie Hynde

Once you stop drinking and smoking and stuff, it really gets on your nerves, all that nonsense going on.

~Chrissie Hynde

Being on tour sends me crazy, I drink too much and out comes the John Mcenroe in me.

~Chrissie Hynde

I don't believe there is any justifiable reason for killing any animal unless perhaps if it's killing you! That would be negotiable.

~Chrissie Hynde

A ballad once in a while doesn't go amiss

~Chrissie Hynde

Real success is not being on the cover of a magazine; it's knowing that you've done, and enjoyed doing, what you set out to do.

~Chrissie Hynde

How much did you get for your soul?

~Chrissie Hynde

I hope there is an edge to what I do.

~Chrissie Hynde

Yeah, the industry has always been both the enemy and the best friend of the artist. They need each other. That's the bottom line.

~Chrissie Hynde

One person can make all the difference in the world. For the first time in recorded human history, we have the fate of the whole planet in our hands.

~Chrissie Hynde

I'm with someone who's got very high standards, and he doesn't tolerate all these ridiculous vices very easily. That's not reason enough to marry someone, although people have gotten married for less.

~Chrissie Hynde

I have no sense of patriotism, but I do have a sense of community.

~Chrissie Hynde

I was a single mom with two kids. What else was I going to do? It was either be in a band or be a waitress.

~Chrissie Hynde

Realize your own potential and try to live out your expectations of your potential.

~Chrissie Hynde

I'm not going to judge what I do.

~Chrissie Hynde

I don't think it's good to be sentimental, so I try not to be.

~Chrissie Hynde

It's my tough luck if things happen that are complicated.

~Chrissie Hynde

I think Bob Dylan's a good songwriter. I think he's the best songwriter in the world probably.

~Chrissie Hynde

I expect people to at least use some thought.

~Chrissie Hynde

In fact, I've only been to a couple of other people's dinner parties. But I must admit, I really enjoyed the few I've been to, but I'm not really on that circuit.

~Chrissie Hynde

I always thought if a guy could play the guitar, he must be something really special.

I'm not saying I'd already done anything, actually, but I'd passed my experimental streak.

~Chrissie Hynde

When I was 16, the pot weeded out the men from the boys, there were the heads and the straights. Now it's almost like money can weed it out, you know?

~Chrissie Hynde

I just want to be as regular, and get by with doing the least amount of publicity, but still look really cool, you know? And get a bit of respect.

~Chrissie Hynde

I don't like to think that I'm on a treadmill of album, tour, promotion and all that.

~Chrissie Hynde

I can only cook brown rice and vegetables, so I don't get too many people coming over for dinner parties or anything.

~Chrissie Hynde

I don't wish to embarrass anyone.

~Chrissie Hynde

I'd really rather just be the anonymous Mr. Nobody who I always was up until I first went onstage. I liked that.

~Chrissie Hynde

I'm all for bootlegging. A record costs \$20 . . . who can afford that? ~Chrissie Hynde

There's themeat eaters and there's us. And that 's theway I look at the world.

No amount of false propaganda can sanitize meat.

~Chrissie Hynde

If you don't have a flag sticking out of your ass, you must be a communist.

~Chrissie Hynde

You try to be arrogant in songs because you can't be in real life.

~Chrissie Hynde

Songwriting is like working on a jigsaw puzzle, and it doesn't make any sense until you find that last piece. It has to make sense or it doesn't work.

~Chrissie Hynde

There's this celebrity thing that goes along with making records or being a rock star. I'm into this celebrity thing just enough to let me go on making records and making a living out of it.

~Chrissie Hynde

If you're purely derivative in what you do, then you could very easily get lost along the way. But for me, I might want to even do something else for a while.

~Chrissie Hynde

The celebrity thing is such a thing in itself now.

~Chrissie Hynde

I've never been to a Hollywood party, although I imagine that it might be fun.

~Chrissie Hynde

There are no real men.

I don't like to be recognized on the street or in restaurants, and I don't like the whole celebrity thing.

~Chrissie Hynde

I don't really go out to clubs, but if I did, I'd just want to go rock out with my mates or whatever.

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