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It's so funny looking back, but my so-called overnight success actually took 15 years. I remember when I didn't have any money, and my only car was mom's Hyundai.

~Criss Angel

Magic speaks to the child in all of us. No matter how sophisticated we become, there's still a part of us who wants to believe in an alternative reality, where we can defy the laws of nature.

~Criss Angel

Reality is perspective. All you have to do is Believe.

~Criss Angel

Pain is a beautiful thing. When you feel pain, you know you're alive.

~Criss Angel

When you think like a child your imagination is free and anything is possible.

~Criss Angel

To me, it's never about the trick. I don't care about how something works. I care about how people feel when they watch it. You know, that - that connection - that emotional connection is true magic.

~Criss Angel

I am the Mindfreak, there's no Reality! Just this World of Illusion that keeps on haunting me.

~Criss Angel

I'm a workaholic. I work and work and work.

~Criss Angel

When the mind, body, and spirit work together, I believe anything is possible.

~Criss Angel

I am a street performer as much as I am a stage performer. Yes, I have a television show, but every trick, every 'Mindfreak' you see, I can do live.

~Criss Angel

I'm just a human being that is in touch with myself. And I'm honest with myself. And I really, at the end of the day, don't care what people say. I never cared about what people say.

~Criss Angel

The American Public is who I'm interested in. Ultimately, if they think I'm good and they think I'm entertaining that's all that matters.

~Criss Angel

ALWAYS KNOW THAT THERE IS NOTHING BETWEEN YOU AND YOUR DREAM EXCEPT YOU. YOU?RE IN CONTROL OF YOUR DESTINY - BE THE BEST YOU CAN BE!

~Criss Angel

Life is but a series of memories you make.

~Criss Angel

No one has the ability, that I'm aware of, to do anything supernatural, psychic, talk to the dead.

~Criss Angel

Well to be perfectly frank with you I never created art or have done demonstrations for anyone before myself artistically. I always do it to try to push my own envelope to be the best I can be.

~Criss Angel

Sometimes my art is just an illusion - or is it?

~Criss Angel

I like to say magic is the world's second oldest profession, a mystical and often awe-inspiring spectacle that, throughout the ages, has blended superstition, trickery and religion.

~Criss Angel

Pain can be a beautiful thing.

~Criss Angel

I've never, ever had any therapy. Some might say I need it, but I've never seen a shrink or a psychologist or anything like that.

~Criss Angel

I would love to be fooled. The innocence of child for the first time, seeing something and being in wonder is something that I long for because I'm tainted.

~Criss Angel

I have my own foundation, which I just started, called Believe Anything Is Possible, which is going to be an organization to help the underprivileged.

~Criss Angel

I worked 18 years to become an overnight success. Now MagicPlace.com will short circuit that process for people.

~Criss Angel

And you know, I'm so used to going 100 miles an hour in every direction and sleeping you know, two, three hours a night, and that's the way I live.

~Criss Angel

Indeed, most magicians catch the bug as kids. My first audience was

my family in Long Island. My first 'assistant' was my mother, whom I levitated on a broom in our living room.

~Criss Angel

You can't please everyone and trying to do so is the kiss of death.

~Criss Angel

I had an amazing childhood, lots of love. But my dad worked his tail off, getting up at 4 in the morning and going off at 5, 6 o'clock, yet he always had time to spend with his kids and his wife.

~Criss Angel

If people are fans of 'Mindfreak,' they are going to be so excited with 'Believe.' They are actually going to see those illusions that people think can only happen with trick photography.

~Criss Angel

I've been a live performer longer than I've been a television performer. For me, live is where it's at.

~Criss Angel

I have real TV studios. If I have an idea, I can go shoot it. I can experiment. If I choose to air it or not, it's at my discretion. I don't have to do it to somebody else's time frame.

~Criss Angel

You can't please everyone, and trying to is the kiss of death. I don't care about Wayne Newton's demographics. When I do, I'll know that it's time to quit.

~Criss Angel

I think if you would have cut Houdini with a knife, blood wouldn't come out, PR would.

~Criss Angel

I love the press; I even like the people that don't like me. If it wasn't for those people, no one would know who I was and I wouldn't have a gig.

~Criss Angel

I am a very emotional person.

~Criss Angel

I want to ride my motorcycle up the side of the Luxor to the light and vanish.

~Criss Angel

Well I have you know, several CD's out; one of my best friends is Sully Erna from Godsmack - he is Godsmack, and we're going to be working on an album together.

~Criss Angel

We are thrilled to work with Fun and share the same sentiment that we want do some really exciting and innovative things for the magic community.

~Criss Angel

When my father died in my arms it had such a profound affect on me that at that very moment when my dad passed I realized that I needed to face my own fears.

~Criss Angel

If we all looked out for each other a little bit more, I think we wouldn't have a lot of the crisis that we have in today's society.

~Criss Angel

I'm able to do my television projects and movie projects that I really want to explore. For me, it's not about the money, it's not about the fame. I love creating.

~Criss Angel

I've never formally trained for pain management, but I have a good understanding of how to conquer it. I just analyze the pain, feel it in the moment, and then mentally become numb to it.

~Criss Angel

I love develop as an artist, to push my envelope, to grow, to make mistakes, to learn from them and to try and be the very best that I can be while I'm on this earth.

~Criss Angel

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