

# Criss Jami Quotes

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Genius, Self, Spiritual, Long, Pride, Running, Mean, Strong, Ambition,  
Philosophy*

Just because something isn't a lie does not mean that it isn't deceptive. A liar knows that he is a liar, but one who speaks mere portions of truth in order to deceive is a craftsman of destruction.

~Criss Jami

A solid answer to everything is not necessary. Blurry concepts influence one to focus, but postulated clarity influences arrogance.

~Criss Jami

When a man is penalized for honesty he learns to lie.

~Criss Jami

Let your confidence reflect your contentedness.

~Criss Jami

The man who is most aggressive in teaching tolerance is the most intolerant of all: he wants a world full of people too timid and ashamed to really disagree with anything.

~Criss Jami

There are two circumstances that lead to arrogance: one is when you're wrong and you can't face it; the other is when you're right and nobody else can face it.

~Criss Jami

It is a noble responsibility to not back down when you know that you know that you know that you are right.

~Criss Jami

If you want to find the real competition, just look in the mirror. After awhile you'll see your rivals scrambling for second place.

~Criss Jami

To share your weakness is to make yourself vulnerable; to make

yourself vulnerable is to show your strength.

~Criss Jami

The weather is nature's disruptor of human plans and busybodies. Of all the things on earth, nature's disruption is what we know we can depend on, as it is essentially uncontrolled by men.

~Criss Jami

Gloating is a superficial glowing, floating is an idle flowing, and bloatedness is the paralysis of blowing up; because silent movement results in loud victories.

~Criss Jami

One who enjoys finding errors will then start creating errors to find.

~Criss Jami

There's no need to curse God if you're an ugly duckling. He chooses those strong enough to endure it so that they can guide others who've felt the same.

~Criss Jami

God gives His deepest discernment and sharpest marksmanship to men who aim to expose His truth before an enemy's lies.

~Criss Jami

The best ideas will eat at you for days, maybe even weeks, until something, some incident, some impulse, triggers you to finally express them.

~Criss Jami

Your love is as stable as you are: It's not about how good a person makes you feel, but rather what good you can do for them.

~Criss Jami

It's not at all hard to understand a person; it's only hard to listen without bias

~Criss Jami

I think a lot of psychopaths are just geniuses who drove so fast that they lost control.

~Criss Jami

A lonely day is God's way of saying that he wants to spend some quality time with you.

~Criss Jami

Disasters work like alarm clocks to the world, hence God allows them. They are shouting, 'Wake up! Love! Pray!'

~Criss Jami

The only thing more dangerous than ignorance is the pretense of intelligent ignorance. The former is teachable; the latter is not.

~Criss Jami

If ever it's necessary to ride the bandwagon, it's done with one leg swinging out and eyes scoping the fields.

~Criss Jami

What may intimidate a man is a woman who thinks with her mind before she feels with her heart. Nevertheless what determines the strength in the man is his ability to accept one when he sees one.

~Criss Jami

Absurdity is the ecstasy of intellectualism.

~Criss Jami

I believe in evolution in the sense that a short-tempered man is the successor of a crybaby.

~Criss Jami

The only thing more frustrating than slanderers is those foolish enough to listen to them.

~Criss Jami

God favors men and women who delight in being made worthy of happiness before the happiness itself.

~Criss Jami

A poet should be so crafty with words that he is envied even for his pains.

~Criss Jami

In an extroverted society, the difference between an introvert and an extrovert is that an introvert is often unconsciously deemed guilty until proven innocent.

~Criss Jami

Listen to God with a broken heart. He is not only the doctor who mends it, but also the father who wipes away the tears.

~Criss Jami

I think there is a song out there to describe just about any situation.

~Criss Jami

For the believer, humility is honesty about one's greatest flaws to a degree in which he fearless about truly appearing less righteous than another.

~Criss Jami

To love without need or without expectation of restitution, that is how we ought to love.

~Criss Jami

Never hide things from hardcore thinkers. They get more aggravated, more provoked by confusion than the most painful truths.

~Criss Jami

Doubt is a question mark; faith is an exclamation point. The most compelling, believable, realistic stories have included them both.

~Criss Jami

Intelligence entails a strong mind, but genius entails a heart of a lion in tune with a strong mind.

~Criss Jami

The humble ones are always learning and improving, and their secret is always that it's a secret.

~Criss Jami

Friends ask you questions; enemies question you.

~Criss Jami

Never rebel for the sake of rebelling, but always rebel for the sake of truth.

~Criss Jami

The biggest challenge after success is shutting up about it.

~Criss Jami

In the fashion industry, everything goes retro except the prices.

~Criss Jami

When emerging from humble beginnings, those around you tend to underestimate your authenticity because they knew you before you were 'somebody'.

~Criss Jami

Old words are reborn with new faces.

~Criss Jami

Companionship is a foreign concept to some people. They fear it as much as the majority of people fear loneliness.

~Criss Jami

Man is not, by nature, deserving of all that he wants. When we think that we are automatically entitled to something, that is when we start walking all over others to get it.

~Criss Jami

To seek greatness is the only righteous vengeance.

~Criss Jami

With too much pride a man cannot learn a thing. In and of itself, learning teaches you how foolish you are.

~Criss Jami

Everyone pretends to be 'free thinkers', but few individuals pass the line into expressive territories that may be detrimental to their own social well-being.

~Criss Jami

Creative people are often found either disagreeable or intimidating by mediocrities.

~Criss Jami

Good works is giving to the poor and the helpless, but divine works is showing them their worth to the One who matters.

~Criss Jami

Telling an introvert to go to a party is like telling a saint to go to Hell.

~Criss Jami

Pride and power fall when the person falls, but discoveries of truth form legacies that can be built upon for generations.

~Criss Jami

It is the nature of physics to hear the loudest of mouths over the most comprehensive ones.

~Criss Jami

The writer's curse is that even in solitude, no matter its duration, he never grows lonely or bored.

~Criss Jami

We are to give (and take) true love without falling into the narcissistic habit of only trying to take it in.

~Criss Jami

In order to share one's true brilliance one initially has to risk looking like a fool: genius is like a wheel that spins so fast, it at first glance appears to be sitting still.

~Criss Jami

Whenever we want to combat our enemies, first and foremost we must start by understanding them rather than exaggerating their motives.

~Criss Jami

Like crying wolf, if you keep looking for sympathy as a justification for your actions, you will someday be left standing alone when you really need help.

~Criss Jami

There is a master way with words that cannot be learned but instead developed: a deaf man develops exceptional vision, a blind man exceptional hearing, a silent man, when given a piece of paper.

~Criss Jami

The harder you fall, the heavier your heart; the heavier your heart, the stronger you climb; the stronger you climb, the higher your pedestal.

~Criss Jami

Of course, in our train of thought, we would all like to think we're on the right track, or at least the same railroad company as the right track.

~Criss Jami

You can't let the truth bring out the worst and let it get the best of you.

~Criss Jami

To be truly positive in the eyes of some, you have to risk appearing negative in the eyes of others.

~Criss Jami

Oftentimes in reality, the genius is in the position of the antihero. Neither the good guys nor the bad guys really trust him because his truth is universal.

~Criss Jami

If a man cannot understand the beauty of life, it is probably because life never understood the beauty in him.

~Criss Jami

Wise men are not pacifists; they are merely less likely to jump up and retaliate against their antagonizers. They know that needless antagonizers are virtually already insecure enough.

~Criss Jami

Christians walk as strangers in the world: They are untamed. They are free. To persevere with love, yet untamed by man, is often what leaves that open space for divine revelation when God so wills.

~Criss Jami

When focusing only on one's credentials one boasts his own incompetence in his capacity for discernment of the individual.

~Criss Jami

Yes, be different, but not for the vanities of being different.

~Criss Jami

We are often taught to look for the beauty in all things, so in finding it, the layman asks the philosopher while the philosopher asks the photographer.

~Criss Jami

Popular culture is a place where pity is called compassion, flattery is called love, propaganda is called knowledge, tension is called peace, gossip is called news, and auto-tune is called singing.

~Criss Jami

I imagine that the intelligent people are the ones so intelligent that they don't even need or want to look 'intelligent' anymore.

~Criss Jami

An artistic perspective will jab at you from a different angle; its logic comes like a pitcher with a curveball.

~Criss Jami

The hated man is the result of his hater's pride rather than his hater's conscience.

~Criss Jami

Trustful people are the pure at heart, as they are moved by the zeal of their own trustworthiness.

~Criss Jami

If you're capable of despising your own behavior, you might just love

yourself.

~Criss Jami

Simplicity is a bliss that makes one comprehend.

~Criss Jami

Great minds think alike because a greater Mind is thinking through them.

~Criss Jami

It's not about going around trying to stir up trouble. As long as you're honest and you articulate what you believe to be true, somebody somewhere will become your enemy whether you like it or not.

~Criss Jami

God tests, but he does not tempt.

~Criss Jami

Any fool can do something cool and look cool, but it takes skill to make something uncool cool again.

~Criss Jami

Humility is, in a sense, admitting how egotistical you are.

~Criss Jami

Grudges are for those who insist that they are owed something; forgiveness, however, is for those who are substantial enough to move on

~Criss Jami

When your only regret is if anyone thinks you regret anything - that is the definition of conviction.

~Criss Jami

It has always seemed that a fear of judgment is the mark of guilt and the burden of insecurity.

~Criss Jami

It's much easier on the emotions when one sees life as an experiment rather than a struggle for popularity.

~Criss Jami

I only seem negative to the fortunate. That's because I show the less fortunate that they aren't less fortunate after all.

~Criss Jami

When you have wit of your own, it's a pleasure to credit other people for theirs.

~Criss Jami

I claim neither liberalism nor conservatism - one tends to be airheaded while the other tends to be brickheaded.

~Criss Jami

You can be yourself without pursuing yourself. Have you ever seen a dog chase his own tail? He just runs in circles.

~Criss Jami

Sometimes it takes a lowly, title-less man to humble the world. Kings, rulers, CEOs, judges, doctors, pastors, they are already expected to be greater and wiser.

~Criss Jami

If the entire world sought to make itself worthy of happiness rather than make itself happy, then the entire world would be happy.

~Criss Jami

Beyond all sciences, philosophies, theologies, and histories, a child's

relentless inquiry is truly all it takes to remind us that we don't know as much as we think we know.

~Criss Jami

Thoughts are like burning stars, and ideas, they flood, they stretch the universe.

~Criss Jami

When a poet digs himself into a hole, he doesn't climb out. He digs deeper, enjoys the scenery, and comes out the other side enlightened.

~Criss Jami

As long as I am breathing, in my eyes, I am just beginning.

~Criss Jami

An over-indulgence of anything, even something as pure as water, can intoxicate.

~Criss Jami

I've come to the point where I never feel the need to stop and evaluate whether or not I am happy. I'm just 'being', and without question, by default, it works.

~Criss Jami

When good people consider you the bad guy, you develop a heart to help the bad ones. You actually understand them.

~Criss Jami

The role of genius is not to complicate the simple, but to simplify the complicated.

~Criss Jami

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