

David Bowie

Quotes

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Religion is for people who fear hell, spirituality is for people who have been there.

~David Bowie

Don't you love the Oxford Dictionary? When I first read it, I thought it was a really really long poem about everything.

~David Bowie

Tomorrow belongs to those who can hear it coming.

~David Bowie

If I never wake again, I certainly will have lived while I was alive.

~David Bowie

And these children that you spit on as they try to change their worlds are immune to your consultations. They're quite aware of what they're going through.

~David Bowie

I'm a born librarian with a sex drive.

~David Bowie

I don't know where I'm going from here, but I promise it won't be boring.

~David Bowie

I suspect that dreams are an integral part of existence, with far more use for us than we've made of them...The fine line between the dream state and reality is at times, for me, quite grey.

~David Bowie

The end comes when the infinites arrive.

~David Bowie

I'm always amazed that people take what I say seriously. I don't even take what I am seriously.

~David Bowie

Put on your red shoes, and dance the blues.

~David Bowie

I'm not a prophet or a stone aged man, just a mortal with potential of a superman. I'm living on.

~David Bowie

You can neither win nor lose if you don't run the race

~David Bowie

Trust nothing but your own experience.

~David Bowie

Pixies and Sonic Youth were so important to the eighties.

~David Bowie

It's true - I am a bisexual. But I can't deny that I've used that fact very well. I suppose it's the best thing that ever happened to me.

~David Bowie

For me a chameleon is something that disguises itself to look as much like its environment as possible. I always thought I did exactly the opposite of that.

~David Bowie

I always had a repulsive sort of need to be something more than human.

~David Bowie

I don't make changes to confuse anyone. I'm just searching. That's

what causes me to change. I'm just searching for myself.

~David Bowie

Comfort comes into your house first as guest, then as a host, then finally as the master.

~David Bowie

Once you lose that sense of wonder at being alive, you're pretty much on the way out.

~David Bowie

I re-invented my image so many times that I'm in denial that I was originally an overweight Korean woman.

~David Bowie

You would think that a rock star being married to a super-model would be one of the greatest things in the world. It is.

~David Bowie

There's a starman waiting in the sky, he'd like to come and meet us, but he thinks he'd blow our minds.

~David Bowie

The truth is of course is that there is no journey. We are arriving and departing all at the same time.

~David Bowie

Style is about the choices you make to create the aspects of civilization that you wish to uphold.

~David Bowie

Confront a corpse at least once. The absolute absence of life is the most disturbing and challenging confrontation you will ever have.

~David Bowie

The moment you know you know you know.

~David Bowie

Look up here, I'm in heaven.

~David Bowie

I'm an instant star. Just add water and stir.

~David Bowie

On the other hand, what I like my music to do to me is awaken the ghosts inside of me. Not the demons, you understand, but the ghosts.

~David Bowie

I'm not sure whether it is me changing my mind, or whether I lie a lot.

~David Bowie

The minute you know you're on safe ground, you're dead.

~David Bowie

Everything we look at and choose is some way of expressing how we want to be perceived.

~David Bowie

I think fame itself is not a rewarding thing. The most you can say is that it gets you a seat in restaurants.

~David Bowie

There's a terror in knowing what the world is about

~David Bowie

There, in the chords and melodies, is everything I want to say. The words just jolly it along. It's always been my way of expressing what for me is inexpressible by any other means.

~David Bowie

Would you carry a razor, in case, just in case of depression?

~David Bowie

I never could get over the fact that The Pixies formed, worked and separated without America taking them to its heart or even recognizing their existence for the most part.

~David Bowie

Elvis was a major hero of mine. I was probably stupid enough to believe that having the same birthday as him actually meant something.

~David Bowie

I was studying Tibetan Buddhism when I was quite young, again influenced by Kerouac.

~David Bowie

If you come from art, you'll always be art.

~David Bowie

The only art I'll ever study is stuff I can steal from.

~David Bowie

Strung out on lasers and slash back blazers.

~David Bowie

Rock has always been the devil's music... I believe that rock & roll is dangerous... I feel that we're only heralding something even darker than ourselves.

~David Bowie

I once asked [John] Lennon what he thought of what I do. He said 'it's great, but its just rock and roll with lipstick on'.

~David Bowie

See the mice in their million hordes From Ibiza to the Norfolk Broads.

~David Bowie

I surrounded myself with people who indulged my ego. They treated me as though I was Ziggy Stardust or one of my characters, never realising that David Jones might be behind it.

~David Bowie

I am a moderately good singer. I am not a great singer but I can interpret a song, which I don't think is quite the same as singing it.

~David Bowie

I met my wife because we were both going out with the same guy.

~David Bowie

All art is unstable. Its meaning is not necessarily that implied by the author. There is no authoritative voice. There are only multiple readings.

~David Bowie

Time takes a cigarette, puts it in your mouth.

~David Bowie

And I think my spaceship knows which way to go.

~David Bowie

In your fear, seek only peace. In your fear, seek only love.

~David Bowie

Sits like a man, but smiles like a reptile.

~David Bowie

Speak in extremes, it'll save you time.

~David Bowie

You can't stand still on one point for your entire life.

~David Bowie

People look to me to see what the spirit of the Seventies is.

~David Bowie

When you think about it, Adolf Hitler was the first pop star.

~David Bowie

I can ask for cigarettes in every language

~David Bowie

I'm just an individual who doesn't feel that I need to have somebody qualify my work in any particular way. I'm working for me.

~David Bowie

Turn and face the strange.

~David Bowie

I rate Morrissey as one of the best lyricists in Britain. For me, he's up there with Bryan Ferry.

~David Bowie

Rock's always been the devil's music.

~David Bowie

I find only freedom in the realms of eccentricity.

~David Bowie

As you get older, the questions come down to about two or three. How long? And what do I do with the time I've got left?

~David Bowie

You should turn around at the end of the day and say I really like that

piece of work, or that piece of work sucked. Not, was that popular or wasn't it popular?

~David Bowie

I think the only music I didn't listen to was country and western, and that holds to this day.

~David Bowie

I think the first song I ever wrote ... was called "Can't Help Thinking About Me." That's an illuminating little piece, isn't it?

~David Bowie

I was always accused of being cold and unfeeling. It was because I was intimidated about touching people.

~David Bowie

Hear this Robert Zimmerman, I wrote a song for you, about a strange young man called Dylan with a voice like sand and glue.

~David Bowie

In my madness I see your face in mine.

~David Bowie

I want people to hear musicians like Joe Cuba. He has done things to whole masses of Puerto Rican people. The music is fantastic and important.

~David Bowie

Fame can take interesting men and thrust mediocrity upon them.

~David Bowie

The name Bowie just appealed to me when I was younger. I was into a kind of heavy philosophy thing when I was 16 years old, and I wanted a truism about cutting through the lies and all that.

~David Bowie

It amazes me sometimes that even intelligent people will analyze a situation or make a judgement after only recognizing the standard or traditional structure of a piece.

~David Bowie

Hey man, I gotta straighten my face. This mellow thighed chick just put my spine out of place.

~David Bowie

I think Mick Jagger would be astounded and amazed if he realized that to many people he is not a sex symbol, but a mother image.

~David Bowie

It makes me sad when I see artists who come alive when they go onstage, because, gee, I really come alive when I'm home.

~David Bowie

Ground control to Major Tom.

~David Bowie

Make the best of every moment. We're not evolving. We're not going anywhere.

~David Bowie

I've never responded well to entrenched negative thinking.

~David Bowie

For here Am I sitting in a tin can, Far above the world. Planet Earth is blue, And there's nothing I can do.

~David Bowie

I liked rock music, I kind of moved into that sphere, somehow thinking

that somewhere along the line I'd be able to put the two together. And I suppose I very nearly did with the Ziggy character.

~David Bowie

This ain't rock 'n' roll. This is genocide!

~David Bowie

It's a compulsive need to wreck everything. You might notice there's a pattern of stripping down and building back up again throughout my life. But I guess that's how some of us conduct our lives.

~David Bowie

She asked for my love and I gave her a dangerous mind.

~David Bowie

I'll place my love beneath the stars.

~David Bowie

It's only forever... Not long at all.

~David Bowie

I'm drawn between the light and dark.

~David Bowie

I got a bad migraine that lasted 3 years, and the pills I took made my fingers disappear.

~David Bowie

I find it easier to write in these little vignettes; if I try to get any more heavy, I find myself out of my league.

~David Bowie

I had to resign myself, many years ago, that I'm not too articulate when it comes to explaining how I feel about things. But my music does it for

me, it really does.

~David Bowie

I wanted to rewrite how rock music was perceived.

~David Bowie

I'm not a natural performer. I don't like performing very much.

~David Bowie

We could steal time, just for one day We can be Heroes, for ever and ever What d'you say?

~David Bowie

To be taken seriously about doing something creative and probably travel a lot. That was my motivation. I knew I was good, I knew I could write. I also knew you could get laid really easily.

~David Bowie

I'm very shy. That's probably one of the reasons I got so heavily into drugs.

~David Bowie

Fame, what you like is in the Limo. Fame, what you get is no tomorrow.

~David Bowie

Listen to me, don't listen to me. Talk to me, don't talk to me.

~David Bowie

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