

David Lee Roth

Quotes

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I used to jog but the ice cubes kept falling out of my glass.

~David Lee Roth

Money can't buy you happiness, but it can buy you a yacht big enough to pull up right alongside it.

~David Lee Roth

I would just like to say that after all these years of heavy drinking, bright lights and late nights, I still don't need glasses. I drink right out of the bottle.

~David Lee Roth

If you subtracted all of the great artists who never drank, who never went to excess, you wouldn't have any more art left. What kind of poem are you gonna get out of a glass of iced tea?

~David Lee Roth

The perfect woman has an IQ of 150, wants to make love until 4 in the morning, then turns into a pizza!

~David Lee Roth

When I die, sprinkle my ashes over the 80's.

~David Lee Roth

I'm not conceited. Conceit is a fault and I have no faults.

~David Lee Roth

Remember, life is just a game and no one gets out alive

~David Lee Roth

If you want to split a bottle with a friend, then Sammy Hagar is your guy. If you want to split your friend with a bottle than give me a call.

~David Lee Roth

If you put a Van Halen album in your record collection, it will melt all the rest of your records.

~David Lee Roth

He who knows how will always work for he who knows why.

~David Lee Roth

People say that life is a cesspool of darkness and despair. Well we of Van Halen are sailing through it in a yacht!

~David Lee Roth

Van Halen can keep providing the rain and I'll keep providing the parade.

~David Lee Roth

Women are great. When they dig you, there's nothing they won't do. That kind of loyalty is hard to find - unless you've got a good dog.

~David Lee Roth

We've all got out self-destructive bad habits, the trick is to find four or five you personally like the best and just do those all the time.

~David Lee Roth

When you can spell subpoena without thinking about it, that's when you know you've made it.

~David Lee Roth

I'm a family oriented guy; I've personally started four or five this year.

~David Lee Roth

The Breakfast of Champions isn't cereal, it's the competition!

~David Lee Roth

It dont matter WHAT your doin, ust as long as you LOOK GOOD doin it

~David Lee Roth

People ask me how far I've come. And I tell them twelve feet: from the audience to the stage.

~David Lee Roth

Classic Van Halen made people want to dance and f**k. Modern Van Halen makes you want to drink milk and drive foreign cars.

~David Lee Roth

Music is like girlfriends to me; I'm continually astonished by the choices other people make.

~David Lee Roth

I used to have a drug problem, but now I have enough money.

~David Lee Roth

Rap is poetry to music, like beatniks without beards and bongos.

~David Lee Roth

It's not who wants to sleep with you; It's who wants to sleep with you again.

~David Lee Roth

I don't get all the women that I want... I get all the women that want me.

~David Lee Roth

Rock & roll is not so much a question of electric guitars as it is striped pants.

~David Lee Roth

I'm a family man. I personally started 3 or 4 families last year.

~David Lee Roth

It doesn't matter the kind of music, it doesn't matter whether it's a cowboy hat or a yarmulke. I don't care if it's outer space or pop, the spirit is the same.

~David Lee Roth

The light you see at the end of the tunnel is the front of an oncoming train.

~David Lee Roth

Give me a glazed doughnut, and a bottle of anything... to go!

~David Lee Roth

I know that people think I'm a party king; but, face it, if I finished the bottle every time I took a drink, I wouldn't be able to do the aerials I do onstage.

~David Lee Roth

I always wanted to be an outrage to public decency and a threat to women. And this is one of the few occupations where you're not only allowed that, but you're encouraged.

~David Lee Roth

Music journalists love Elvis Costello and hate me because they look like Elvis Costello

~David Lee Roth

I can teach you to jump up in five seconds-it takes years to learn how to land properly.

~David Lee Roth

The only people who put iced tea in Jack Daniel's bottles is the Clash baby!

~David Lee Roth

The problem with self-improvement is knowing when to quit.

~David Lee Roth

I'm gonna abandon my spirit to them, which is actually what I attempt to do. You work yourself up into that state and you fall in supplication of the demon gods.

~David Lee Roth

I take my personal upkeep real seriously; my sense of organization and attention to detail; my memory; my business - I love the business.

~David Lee Roth

The most important part of any rock song is the guitar solo.

~David Lee Roth

It's always irritated me that people say, 'Where's the action? Oh wow, there's no action here; let's go somewhere else.' These people will never find the action.

~David Lee Roth

You stick your head above the crowd and attract attention and sometimes somebody will throw a rock at you. That's the territory. You buy the land, you get the Indians.

~David Lee Roth

I think the two most difficult things to deal with in life are failure and success

~David Lee Roth

I just wanted to be in show biz. I wanted to make music and sing and dance, tell jokes and stories, make ya smile, make ya cry - and charge you \$ 8.50

~David Lee Roth

An ounce of image is worth a pound of performance

~David Lee Roth

You've got to roll with the punches to get to what's real.

~David Lee Roth

A lot of rock bands are truly a legend in their own minds.

~David Lee Roth

A song without a hook is like a train without rails. It skitters all over the place, bangs into everything. Boom! Crash! There goes Grand Central Station. Crushed by a train.

~David Lee Roth

The world's a stage, and I want the brightest spot.

~David Lee Roth

Nobody's going to get a hot dog at my concert!

~David Lee Roth

Music videos are like girlfriends. I'm constantly amazed on what other people doing

~David Lee Roth

Being a rock star is being a rock star, I don't need to go into the details. What would you do if you were a rock star?

~David Lee Roth

You know what rock musicians are? They are hung up, neurotic, over-weight hippies with sex problems.

~David Lee Roth

I live and breathe and do four times as much four times as fast as anyone else.

~David Lee Roth

The only thing I'm allergic to is criticism.

~David Lee Roth

Stick your head above the crowd and eventually somebody will throw a rock at it.

~David Lee Roth

Somebody asked me the question not too long ago: 'Dave, do you think the music business has turned corrupt.' I said: 'Absolutely not - it has always been corrupt.'

~David Lee Roth

In the United States, you can put on a cowboy hat and join the country-western neighborhood. If you're down below 14th Street in New York City, that's bohemian; that's left-wing.

~David Lee Roth

I grew up on radio, not TV.

~David Lee Roth

My ambition is to further create a signature sound, a signature spirit, that makes some kind of contribution to music in general.

~David Lee Roth

Many of the critics have kids of their own. It scares the hell out of them to think that their kids could be anything remotely like David Lee Roth.

~David Lee Roth

On parties it's not about who you are. The real reason to which a party revolves is how good you look.

~David Lee Roth

I knew already when I was seven years old, that I wanted to be on stage and entertain people. I sell laughs. Here, you got one for free!

~David Lee Roth

Whether I'm on for a day or whether I'm on for a year, at the end of the day, I sing for my dinner.

~David Lee Roth

Critics like Elvis Costello because critics are like Elvis Costello.

~David Lee Roth

You want a hero in the music world? James Brown. He brought a feeling to music without really using words. He's just famous for his sound.

~David Lee Roth

I've always been very self-motivated.

~David Lee Roth

I think very frequently, musicians become a victim of every song they sing. I like all kinds of recreation. It's aggressive. I want to be part of everything.

~David Lee Roth

Radio as we know it is pretty much changing completely.

~David Lee Roth

Let's play with the career, if we can't find anything else to do

~David Lee Roth

I change as the times change. I'm a reflection of what's around me without trying at all.

~David Lee Roth

Self-tragedy is always a great way to dramatize yourself - ask any teenager.

~David Lee Roth

Audience participation should extend from on-stage to backstage to under the stage

~David Lee Roth

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