

Dee Dee Ramone

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I got tired of the Ramones around the time I quit and I really got into rap. I thought it was the new punk rock. LL Cool J was my biggest idol.

~Dee Dee Ramone

Metallica - they're so demonic, they're crazy, I don't know how they do it.

~Dee Dee Ramone

Because I'm quiet, people think I'm really cold, or rude, or snobby. But I'm literally scared to talk to them.

~Dee Dee Ramone

I think the Internet shortens the distance between people, and that can often lead to inappropriateness.

~Dee Dee Ramone

I've always admired people with really strong presences and felt that caring about the visual component of what you do is not intrinsically superficial or vain.

~Dee Dee Ramone

I've always liked extreme performers; I don't think I am one, but my mentality is in line with that.

~Dee Dee Ramone

It's very hard to tour.

~Dee Dee Ramone

Visuals are as artistic as sounds, so being serious about both isn't a contradiction to me.

~Dee Dee Ramone

When I got into rap I didn't exactly win any popularity contests. I called myself Dee Dee King, after B.B. King, to the total dismay of my fellow

Ramones.

~Dee Dee Ramone

When I met Ronnie Spector, she walked in and said, 'You look like me.'

~Dee Dee Ramone

The main issue was deciding what to play: Should it be old Ramones material or new material? I had about three albums worth of new material, but I knew that people would rather hear the Ramones songs.

~Dee Dee Ramone

I like the guitar better these days. I like the bass, too, but it's hard to fit a bass amp in a small car.

~Dee Dee Ramone

I get really affected by songs as a music listener - they mean so much and they feel so significant.

~Dee Dee Ramone

Billboard called my solo album, 'Standing In The Spotlight,' a great party album and even said that my raps put the Beastie Boys to shame.

~Dee Dee Ramone

I had a really intense flying dream most of my childhood into my teens. I would go out at night and fly all over the city and I could facilitate other people to fly with me.

~Dee Dee Ramone

I like to do what I do in my house and I love to play shows, but I don't want to have to go out and talk to a bunch of people I don't know.

~Dee Dee Ramone

I'm really lucky I'm still around. Everybody expected me to die next...
But it was always someone else instead of me.

~Dee Dee Ramone

If somebody thinks wearing pretty dresses onstage somehow discredits
us that's pretty absurd.

~Dee Dee Ramone

I used to be a hairdresser.

~Dee Dee Ramone

There's a side to being in a band that some people embrace and some
don't: the fact that you're performing and you care about how it comes
across.

~Dee Dee Ramone

I think it would be nice to be a prince.

~Dee Dee Ramone

I haven't done rap... I can't do that too well.

~Dee Dee Ramone

I like California a lot more than New York these days.

~Dee Dee Ramone

I'd like to thank myself, and congratulate myself, and give myself a big
pat on the back.

~Dee Dee Ramone

I just being able to write songs I'm proud of and finding some women to
play with is exciting.

~Dee Dee Ramone

I loved rap, especially in the early days. But I wasn't trying to shove it

down anybody's throats.

~Dee Dee Ramone

It's very expensive to bring a band to New York.

~Dee Dee Ramone

Ricky Nelson... I couldn't believe it when he died. He was a great rock star.

~Dee Dee Ramone

All of my favorite records have vocals high in the mix, even if it's music that wasn't necessarily mainstream.

~Dee Dee Ramone

I've always just wanted to sing in a rock band.

~Dee Dee Ramone

Wondering what I'm doing tonight I've been in the closet and feel all right

~Dee Dee Ramone

It was sad when Sid Vicious died... I was freaked out when Phil Lynott died from Thin Lizzy. I cried. It was too crazy.

~Dee Dee Ramone

I couldn't do rap. I was trying. I don't know how. I'm not good enough to know.

~Dee Dee Ramone

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