

Eddie Vedder Quotes

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You don't love me. If you really knew me, you wouldn't love me. You love who you think I am. And don't pretend that you know me. Because I don't even know myself.

~Eddie Vedder

I know I was born and I know that I'll die... The in between is mine. I Am Mine

~Eddie Vedder

It's saying, just stop, and be together. Don't talk now, just breathe and feel each other's presence.

~Eddie Vedder

Music's at its best when it has a purpose.

~Eddie Vedder

I knew all the rules but the rules did not know me.

~Eddie Vedder

The smallest oceans still make big big waves.

~Eddie Vedder

Music saved me; I mean, my upbringing was like a hurricane, and music was the tree I held onto.

~Eddie Vedder

It's a mystery to me; We have a greed, with which we have agreed. You think you have to want more than you need. Until you have it all, you won't be free.

~Eddie Vedder

The love received is the love that is saved.

~Eddie Vedder

I've got my indignation but I'm pure in all my thoughts.

~Eddie Vedder

He who forgets will be destined to remember.

~Eddie Vedder

It's an art to live with pain... mix the light into gray.

~Eddie Vedder

I'll ride the wave, where it takes me!

~Eddie Vedder

Life moves fast. As much as you can learn from your history, you have to move forward.

~Eddie Vedder

It's the ones without scars - those are the people you have to watch out for.

~Eddie Vedder

I don't want to think I want to feel!

~Eddie Vedder

Caffeine. The gateway drug.

~Eddie Vedder

The best revenge is to live on and prove yourself.

~Eddie Vedder

Society, you're a crazy breed.

~Eddie Vedder

Dream the dreams of other men, you'll be no ones rival.

~Eddie Vedder

Worship the music, not the musicians.

~Eddie Vedder

Darkness comes in waves...tell me, why invite it to stay?

~Eddie Vedder

Do you force your kids to pay attention to what's going on, or do you let them live their lives outside of it? My hope is that my child is a strong activist. That would make me most proud.

~Eddie Vedder

I'm optimistic yet disillusioned, hopeful yet frustrated.

~Eddie Vedder

I would do anything to be around music. You don't even have to pay me.

~Eddie Vedder

I don't work so hard at trying to get every song to be three-dimensional and mean so much. I just want to breathe, right now, with the music.

~Eddie Vedder

Yeah, we'll play that. You want fries with that?

~Eddie Vedder

People on death row, the treatment of animals, women's right to choose. So much in America is based on religious fundamentalist Christianity. Grow up! This is the modern world!

~Eddie Vedder

Everytime I see the Spice Girls, it makes me want to try to fly by climbing my roof and strapping bricks to my shoes.

~Eddie Vedder

Gave her love away, put it in my pocket when it should of been framed!

~Eddie Vedder

I learned so much about music by playing this little, miniature songwriting machine [ukulele], especially about melody. The motto is less strings more melody.

~Eddie Vedder

Sometimes, whether you like it or not, people elevate you. It's real easy to fall.

~Eddie Vedder

Is it O.K. that I speak in English? The only thing I know in Dutch is how to order pot.

~Eddie Vedder

i change by not changing at all

~Eddie Vedder

I don't need drugs to make my life tragic.

~Eddie Vedder

The nice thing about money is that you can do good things with it. I still feel like if something needs to be done or we need to raise money for someone on death row, we can find ways to do it.

~Eddie Vedder

I am not a good enough writer to have an agenda or come up with a message and try to put it into a song. It's more like you write what comes to you... You try to reflect the mood of the songs.

~Eddie Vedder

Things like guitars and ukuleles, you should never part with it, because there will probably be good, healthy times spent, just playing and

writing.

~Eddie Vedder

The sorrow grows bigger when the sorrow's denied.

~Eddie Vedder

I used to kind of blame someone for not being able to get through that - I'm talking about the addiction part - but I've had a few experiences recently where you don't blame the person anymore.

~Eddie Vedder

Any conversations we hear about 'So who are Pearl Jam marketing to?' are despicable.

~Eddie Vedder

Sorry is the fool who trades his soul for a corvette
Thinks he'll get the girl he'll only get the mechanic.

~Eddie Vedder

The one thing about going from the audience to the stage in just three years is that you know how it feels to be down there.

~Eddie Vedder

Competition is healthy, if you can turn it off and on. When someone gets too cocky in victory, that can ruin the positive aspect.

~Eddie Vedder

It's fun singing with other people who are really good singers. There's something kind of poignant about braiding a couple vocals.

~Eddie Vedder

If he can't sleep, how will he ever dream?

~Eddie Vedder

Wind in my hair, I feel part of everywhere
Underneath my being is a road that disappeared
Late at night I hear the trees, they're singing with the dead
Overhead.

~Eddie Vedder

That's part of the curse: If you're gonna play the song, you better play it.
I've tried to phone in 'Jeremy' a few times, and it's tough. It doesn't work.

~Eddie Vedder

I don't trust nobody, especially when they say something good.

~Eddie Vedder

I had a \$1.50 from playing the ukulele after owning it seven minutes. I thought, "Hmmm, this has some possibilities."

~Eddie Vedder

I'm making music for music's sake, and I have an audience I'm proud of.

~Eddie Vedder

Playing music for as long as I had been playing music and then getting a shot at making a record and at having an audience and stuff, it's just like an untamed force... a different kind of energy.

~Eddie Vedder

You mature as far as your understanding of what it's going to take, and you increase your stamina. You don't let frustration overtake you when you're looking for change.

~Eddie Vedder

Die on a hilltop... eyeing the crows... waiting for your lids to close... but you want to watch as they peck your flesh... Ironic that they go for the eyes first.

~Eddie Vedder

Cannot find the comfort in this world.

~Eddie Vedder

I wish I was the verb 'to trust' and never let you down.

~Eddie Vedder

I think celebrities suck.

~Eddie Vedder

i know someday you'll have a beautiful life. I know you'll be a sun in somebody else's sky. But why can't it be mine?

~Eddie Vedder

If people don't like what I'm doing I really don't have time to hear it. I'm doing something good with my life and I challenge them to do the same.

~Eddie Vedder

I'm not ready to be that guy who can meet with world leaders and all that. It's tremendous what Bono does. I don't know if I could do it, not the way he does. I don't think many people could.

~Eddie Vedder

I'd like people to be educated on the voting machines, making sure that our democracy isn't being hijacked by computer technology. There's no reason there can't be a paper trail on those machines.

~Eddie Vedder

Singing someone else's songs is like keeping your clothes on.

~Eddie Vedder

Wait a minute, yes, those are human heads.

~Eddie Vedder

I'm having a hard time trying to figure out how to say things. I'm a little exhausted by the process.

~Eddie Vedder

I'm an example of someone who never made it to university. I did have this dream to be a musician. I felt that this dream had an expiration date.

~Eddie Vedder

I think what happens is when something becomes successful, then a lot of people take credit for it in such ways that it takes credit away from you.

~Eddie Vedder

It seems like every time I start to feel good, something really awful happens. It's like... it's really terrible.

~Eddie Vedder

Sure as I am breathing, sure as I'm sad I'll keep this wisdom in my flesh I leave here believing more than I had This love has got no ceiling

~Eddie Vedder

We've got clouds and rain, just like in Seattle .. but Sao Paulo is better.

~Eddie Vedder

No music is going to stop the war. What's going to stop the war is a large amount of body bags, or a large amount of people in the streets, protesting it before it starts.

~Eddie Vedder

If 'little George Dubya Bush' wins, we are going to apply for Canadian citizenship.

~Eddie Vedder

So much energy comes out of concerts sometimes, especially good ones that are really moving. And that energy, no matter how great the show is, it dissipates within two weeks or a month.

~Eddie Vedder

I would thank God, but I don't believe in it.

~Eddie Vedder

We're not going to be the coolest rock stars in the world. We're trying to be good musicians.

~Eddie Vedder

Leave it to me as I find a way to be Consider me a satellite, forever orbiting I knew all the rules, but the rules did not know me Guaranteed

~Eddie Vedder

I just have this deep kind of connection to reality of being like... in a way, I feel like a dock worker. I want to stay in connection with my dock-worker side, 'cause that's how I grew up.

~Eddie Vedder

After the Ramones, it was more about new wave for me than punk.

~Eddie Vedder

I'm really high... I mean the altitude of course.

~Eddie Vedder

I'm not having to show off or make a point about how good I am at doing something. I think I've always kind of been that way.

~Eddie Vedder

If it's a good cause, I'll play just about anything.

~Eddie Vedder

I am a thief, I am a liar, I am George Bush and my son is an asshole.

~Eddie Vedder

I just think that all of us in this room should have a voice in how the USA is represented. And he don't allow us our voice, that's all I'm saying.

~Eddie Vedder

War hurts. It hurts no matter which sides the bombs are falling on.

~Eddie Vedder

I'm totally within the music. I'M LOST.

~Eddie Vedder

Though some may think there should be a separation between art/music and politics, it should be reinforced that art can be a form of nonviolent protest.

~Eddie Vedder

I don't know how people do it these days - paparazzi and that kind of thing. That's something I can't even imagine.

~Eddie Vedder

I just finished touring, and I'm on a detox thing. It's a heavy detox, so nothing in my belly except water, salt, and cayenne pepper.

~Eddie Vedder

At a certain point, you realize you have a responsibility more behind yourself and your need for adrenaline. I'm glad I did things in my 20s that were more reckless.

~Eddie Vedder

I don't need drugs. Life is already tragic enough.

~Eddie Vedder

The interesting thing is that it seems like George W. Bush would have been happy being the president of anything. He could have been president of Major League Baseball.

~Eddie Vedder

Are you woman enough to be my man?

~Eddie Vedder

Your pot laws are great! But your gun laws are even better!

~Eddie Vedder

I've never been a calm, midrange type person.

~Eddie Vedder

It's not a bad time to be me.

~Eddie Vedder

When I was 13, I got my first guitar, and I could sort of play Ted Nugent songs, but I couldn't play the solos. But I could play along with entire Ramones songs.

~Eddie Vedder

So my one kid's 4, my other kid's 4 months, I'm 44, Barack Obama is the 44th president - it's all lining up nicely here.

~Eddie Vedder

I can still write blues songs because I remember everything.

~Eddie Vedder

This is still a young man's game, so we have to stay young. Music allows you to do that, especially rock'n'roll.

~Eddie Vedder

I believe in the power of music. To me, it isn't just a fad. This is a positive thing.

~Eddie Vedder

I'm trying to break any chain of negative parenting that I might have survived.

~Eddie Vedder

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