

Feist Quotes

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There's real potency in metal. Metal fans love metal as if it's a nation they would fight for. It's not diluted by pop culture.

~Feist

Instead of just looking back, whiplash-style, I can assume there's something else coming. Time just folds over itself, like origami.

~Feist

I never really lived outside of the city growing up, but I'm always looking in between the lines of the city, and I magnetize over to the green spots.

~Feist

I didn't really get London until I read Dickens. Then I was charmed to death by it.

~Feist

I'm a nostalgic person and I really like rehashing and digging around the mental trunks.

~Feist

It may be years until the day My dreams will match up with my pay.

~Feist

You hit a guitar, you hit a note, you hit a drum, you hit an organ. Meat and potatoes. Simplicity. Not getting too caught up in little tweezers of perfection.

~Feist

I haven't been living anywhere because I've been on tour for the past two years.

~Feist

I've always been a bit wary of keyboards because there's an invisibility

to it - you're not really hitting anything.

~Feist

I like being swept up in weather and observing it as something beautiful and giant.

~Feist

A year's a long time, but it also flickers past in no time at all.

~Feist

I would try to pick the guitar up sometimes, like, "Hey, remember me?" It was like reintroducing yourself to someone who's got a grudge.

~Feist

Probably, on some subconscious level, I was motivated by not wanting to spoon-feed any similar flavors.

~Feist

Everything becomes closer once you realize that the world is only as far away as a nap and a meal.

~Feist

I think I prefer the constant renewal. It's almost like sandpapering down any details or any contour of familiarities.

~Feist

I guess there are a lot of people out there that think they're supposed to define themselves in isolation, but that's not necessarily the case.

~Feist

I was grateful to be away from all that familiarity, to have a chance to do something anonymously.

~Feist

Be alone even when there's a million people around, because tomorrow it will be a different million people.

~Feist

You just never set roots; you take pleasure in simple conversations, because you know you're not going to have much more than that. It's very isolating, and that can be a good thing.

~Feist

I know I'm sane I don't give a care for the crown or the shield I will not protect you or happily yield To the one who makes me come undone

~Feist

I don't think that village idea of actually knowing what you're contributing to the whole exists anymore.

~Feist

Musically, I didn't relate to Berlin. There seemed to be a lot of machine music made there - I don't think I saw a stringed instrument in two years.

~Feist

And of course, pop music is all about memorability and simplicity and positive messages and a little dash of joy.

~Feist

I know more than I knew before I didn't rest I didn't stop Did we fight or did we talk.

~Feist

Songwriting is a really fortunate skill to have to frame living and to find new ways to observe things you're going through.

~Feist

If you keep bashing your head against the same wall, at some point you're going to fall over and be still for awhile.

~Feist

Because there's just so much in a day now, I keep writing in much more abstract terms, like I don't try to write about what happened anymore. It would be impossible.

~Feist

I had a guitar leaning against the wall and I'd squint at it. It was almost like a dog that had been kicked - I didn't think I had anything to offer it.

~Feist

With music, I wasn't curious anymore. There was no dialogue. By the time I stopped, I knew it wasn't going to be gone forever, but it just wasn't the right time for me to care about that.

~Feist

I wrote the album [Metals] in the fall. In about four months, I went from zero to finished. It usually takes forever.

~Feist

I was in a crazy, private, awesome bubble again, and that's when I started to write.

~Feist

I said I'd stop for a year, which was inconceivable to me and everyone around me. It seemed like so long. But then, after that year, I looked up and I still hadn't gotten my land legs back at all.

~Feist

I had to let myself imagine a calendar with no lines; when every single day is being predetermined six months in advance, there's no more fluidity to time.

~Feist

I really love watching the 70s live performance TV series "The Midnight Special" and "The Old Grey Whistle Test". Those are the best performances you've ever seen, and they sound incredible.

~Feist

There's something about live recordings now that's too hi-fi.

~Feist

All the girls who have photos of them at parties, like, "Woo!" - that's what someone's going to see of their grandma.

~Feist

I don't want to take photographs that I won't recognize as myself, and myself isn't necessarily just blankly staring at the lens.

~Feist

For me, the best part is people who watch the movie and tell me it inspired them to collaborate with their friend who's a photographer or filmmaker.

~Feist

Now, there's just so much imagery. Imagine what our grandkids are going to be able to see of us?

~Feist

You can get anywhere on earth by falling asleep.

~Feist

There's nothing better than not knowing what's going to happen until you put the pieces together.

~Feist

I think that's more a reflection of the fact I've never been a student of any particular school of writing, or even listening.

~Feist

There are certain parts of chords that resolve things and tie a bow, and others that keep things open and unanswered.

~Feist

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