

Frank Zappa

Quotes

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A mind is like a parachute. It doesn't work if it is not open.

~Frank Zappa

The universe consists of 5% protons, 5% neutrons, 5% electrons and 85% morons.

~Frank Zappa

There are only two things to remember. Number one...Don't Stop, and number two...Keep Going!

~Frank Zappa

The most important thing to do in your life is to not interfere with somebody else's life.

~Frank Zappa

Power will be maintained by the groovy guy or gal who gets the most media coverage for his sleaze. Naturally, his friends in various businesses will do okay, too.

~Frank Zappa

Republicans stand for raw, unbridled evil and greed and ignorance smothered in balloons and ribbons.

~Frank Zappa

Without deviation from the norm, progress is not possible.

~Frank Zappa

Republican is fine, if your a millionaire. Democrats is fair, if all you own is what you wear. Neither of them's really right, cause neither of them care.

~Frank Zappa

It gets harder the more you know. Because the more you find out the uglier everything seems.

~Frank Zappa

The United States is a nation of laws: badly written and randomly enforced.

~Frank Zappa

Information is not knowledge. Knowledge is not wisdom. Wisdom is not truth. Truth is not beauty. Beauty is not love. Love is not music. Music is **THE BEST.**

~Frank Zappa

If you want to get laid, go to college. If you want an education, go to the library.

~Frank Zappa

Reality is what it is, not what you want it to be.

~Frank Zappa

The last election just laid the foundation of the next 500 years of Dark Ages.

~Frank Zappa

I'm not black, but there's a whole lot of times I wish I could say I'm not white.

~Frank Zappa

A wise man once said, never discuss philosophy or politics in a disco environment.

~Frank Zappa

Interviewer: 'So Frank, you have long hair. Does that make you a woman?' Frank Zappa: 'You have a wooden leg. Does that make you a table?'

~Frank Zappa

There's a big difference between kneeling down and bending over.

~Frank Zappa

As far as rearing children goes, the basic idea I try to keep in mind is that a child is a person. Just because they happen to be a little shorter than you doesn't mean they are dumber than you.

~Frank Zappa

A composer is a guy who goes around forcing his will on unsuspecting air molecules, often with the assistance of unsuspecting musicians.

~Frank Zappa

You can't always write a chord ugly enough to say what you want to say, so sometimes you have to rely on a giraffe filled with whipped cream.

~Frank Zappa

All the good music has already been written by people with wigs and stuff.

~Frank Zappa

Without deviance from normality, there can be no progress.

~Frank Zappa

A drug is not bad. A drug is a chemical compound. The problem comes in when people who take drugs treat them like a license to behave like an asshole.

~Frank Zappa

I never set out to be weird. It was always other people who called me weird.

~Frank Zappa

The only difference between a cult and a religion is the amount of real

estate they own.

~Frank Zappa

Watch out where the Huskies go
And don't you eat that yellow snow

~Frank Zappa

It's better to have something to remember than anything to regret.

~Frank Zappa

My best advice to anyone who wants to raise a happy, mentally healthy child is: Keep him or her as far away from a church as you can.

~Frank Zappa

Politics is the entertainment branch of industry.

~Frank Zappa

Their stupidity does not amaze me, its when they're smart that amazes me. It's baffling whenever you find someone who's smart - incredible. Soon you'll have zoos for such things.

~Frank Zappa

Stupidity has a certain charm - ignorance does not.

~Frank Zappa

Without music to decorate it, time is just a bunch of boring production deadlines or dates by which bills must be paid.

~Frank Zappa

I wrote a song about dental floss but did anyone's teeth get cleaner?

~Frank Zappa

Modern Americans behave as if intelligence were some sort of hideous deformity.

~Frank Zappa

There is more stupidity than hydrogen in the universe, and it has a longer shelf life.

~Frank Zappa

The computer can't tell you the emotional story. It can give you the exact mathematical design, but what's missing is the eyebrows.

~Frank Zappa

Music is the only religion that delivers the goods.

~Frank Zappa

Look here brother, who you jivin' with that cosmik debris?

~Frank Zappa

America was founded by the refuse of the religious fanatics of England, these undesirable elements that came over on the Mayflower. Ignorant, religious fanatics who land here and abuse the Indians.

~Frank Zappa

The typical rock fan is not smart enough to know when he is being dumped on.

~Frank Zappa

There are more love songs than anything else. If songs could make you do something we'd all love one another.

~Frank Zappa

You can't be a real country unless you have a beer and an airline. It helps if you have some kind of a football team, or some nuclear weapons, but at the very least you need a beer.

~Frank Zappa

Take the Kama Sutra. How many people died from the Kama Sutra as opposed to the Bible? Who wins?

~Frank Zappa

You know, people are basically shitty. It's when they prove it over and over again that it gets obnoxious.

~Frank Zappa

I'm the devil's advocate. We have our own worshipers.

~Frank Zappa

I don't want to see any religious people in public office because they're working for another boss.

~Frank Zappa

Nobody looks good with brown lipstick on.

~Frank Zappa

One of my favorite philosophical tenets is that people will agree with you only if they already agree with you. You do not change people's minds.

~Frank Zappa

Censoring what you say is one of the ways in which people who are not nice can take away your personal freedom.

~Frank Zappa

It would be easier to pay off the national debt overnight than to neutralise the long-range effects of our national stupidity

~Frank Zappa

Communism doesn't work because people like to own stuff.

~Frank Zappa

Beware of the fish people, they are the true enemy.

~Frank Zappa

To me absurdity is the only reality

~Frank Zappa

The first thing you have to do if you want to raise nice kids, is you have to talk to them like they are people instead of talking to them like they're property.

~Frank Zappa

It isn't necessary to imagine the world ending in fire or ice. There are two other possibilities: one is paperwork, and the other is nostalgia.

~Frank Zappa

The more boring a child is, the more the parents, when showing off the child, receive adulation for being good parents " because they have a tame child-creature in their house.

~Frank Zappa

I think that if a person doesn't feel cynical then they're out of phase with the 20th century. Being cynical is the only way to deal with modern civilization - you can't just swallow it whole.

~Frank Zappa

Why do you necessarily have to be wrong just because a few million people think you are?

~Frank Zappa

You've got to be digging it while it's happening 'cause it just might be a one shot deal.

~Frank Zappa

Don't eat the yellow snow.

~Frank Zappa

We pretend to be a free society, and we pretend to be an adult society,

but if you look at the facts, our news is just as contrived, and controlled as Pravda!

~Frank Zappa

Science is moving closer to weaponry, and Art is moving closer to commercialism. And never the twain shall meet.

~Frank Zappa

I knew Jimi (Hendrix) and I think that the best thing you could say about Jimi was: there was a person who shouldn't use drugs.

~Frank Zappa

Most rock journalism is people who can't write, interviewing people who can't talk, for people who can't read.

~Frank Zappa

Music, in performance, is a type of sculpture. The air in the performance is sculpted into something.

~Frank Zappa

I searched for years I found no love. I'm sure that love will never be a product of plasticity.

~Frank Zappa

The whole Universe is a large joke. Everything in the Universe are just subdivisions of this joke. So why take anything too serious.

~Frank Zappa

The disgusting stink of a too-loud electric guitar; now that's my idea of a good time.

~Frank Zappa

There is no hell. There is only France.

~Frank Zappa

Drugs will turn you into your parents.

~Frank Zappa

There is no such thing as a dirty word. Nor is there a word so powerful, that it's going to send the listener to the lake of fire upon hearing it.

~Frank Zappa

Don't forget to vote.

~Frank Zappa

Nobody looks good bent over. Especially to pick up a check.

~Frank Zappa

Ram it up your poop chute.

~Frank Zappa

If you pick up a guitar and it says, 'take me, I'm yours,' then that's the one for you

~Frank Zappa

Tighten my headband for an extra rush.

~Frank Zappa

Two things are universal: Hydrogen and stupidity

~Frank Zappa

Modern music is people who can't think signing artists who can't write songs to make records for people who can't hear.

~Frank Zappa

Art is making something out of nothing and selling it.

~Frank Zappa

You can't be a real country unless you have a beer.

~Frank Zappa

This here song might offend some, if it does it's because your dumb.

~Frank Zappa

Left me here to cry alone with a bottle of juice and pork chop bone.

~Frank Zappa

who are the brain police?

~Frank Zappa

The closer you are, the brighter the flames in my heart.

~Frank Zappa

If we can't be free at least we can be cheap.

~Frank Zappa

Don't mind your make-up, you'd better make your mind up.

~Frank Zappa

Let's not be too tough on our own ignorance. It's the thing that makes America great. If America weren't incomparably ignorant, how could we have tolerated the last eight years?

~Frank Zappa

Your mind is totally controlled, it has been stuffed into my mold. And you will do as you are told, until the rights to you are sold.

~Frank Zappa

Sometimes you got to get sick before you can feel better.

~Frank Zappa

You can bet everything will come to an end. It's going to be ugly and it's going to be a mess, and it's going to be something that somebody did

in the name of God.

~Frank Zappa

No change in musical style will survive unless it is accompanied by a change in clothing style. Rock is to dress up to.

~Frank Zappa

Elmore James only knew one lick, but you had the feeling that he meant it.

~Frank Zappa

Everybody believes in something and everybody, by virtue of the fact that they believe in something, uses that something to support their own existence.

~Frank Zappa

A true Zen saying: "Nothing is what I want.

~Frank Zappa

If classical music is the state of the art, then the arts are in a sad state.

~Frank Zappa

Bad facts make bad law, and people who write bad laws are in my opinion more dangerous than songwriters who celebrate sexuality.

~Frank Zappa

We could improve worldwide mental health if we acknowledged that parents can make you crazy.

~Frank Zappa

Don't go to bed with any woman crazier than you are.

~Frank Zappa

He just got in the car, but the batteries dead. So he asks to use the

phone and she gives him some head.

~Frank Zappa

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