

Gene Simmons Quotes

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When you walk through a bad neighborhood, you don't want a poodle by your side. You want a Rottweiler.

~Gene Simmons

Life is too short to have anything but delusional notions about yourself.

~Gene Simmons

I'm forbidden fruit. Once you go to certain households, mommy doesn't want you to see that dirty man who sticks his tongue out and spits out blood and all that stuff.

~Gene Simmons

Rock is about finding who you are. You don't necessarily have to play your instrument very well at all. You can just barely get by and you can be in a rock band.

~Gene Simmons

There's an old adage that says that money is the root of all evil. Bullshit. Lack of money is the root of all evil.

~Gene Simmons

The death of rock was not a natural death. Rock did not die of old age. It was murdered.

~Gene Simmons

In time of war, if you go through a bad neighborhood, I don't want a little French poodle, I want a Rottweiler on my hands.

~Gene Simmons

James Bond has a license to kill, rockstars have a license to be outrageous. Rock is about grabbing people's attention.

~Gene Simmons

It's hard to see your destination when you're focused on the cracks in

the sidewalk.

~Gene Simmons

When you really think about it, I'm not delusional enough to think that what I do is important to life as we know it on this planet. No. But neither is what you do.

~Gene Simmons

There are many really stupid ideas that wind up being brilliant, if you can implement them.

~Gene Simmons

What we have is pretty meaningless. It's what we are that counts.

~Gene Simmons

I don't wanna go on vacation. There's nothing about it that appeals to me. People look forward to doing that; I look forward to getting up every day and doing something.

~Gene Simmons

Trees acquire strength by growing slowly and flexing with the pressures of nature. Us too.

~Gene Simmons

You can't go through life and leave things the way they are. We can all make a difference, and if I die today, I know I made a difference.

~Gene Simmons

Music is the only industry where you don't need to know what you're doing to get ahead. Well, that and politics.

~Gene Simmons

If you look at YOURSELF as the brand, then you will understand an intrinsic truth: People judge.

~Gene Simmons

Believe me, the library is the temple of God. Education is the most sacred religion of all.

~Gene Simmons

I was never interested in being a rock star. I always wanted to be Boris Karloff.

~Gene Simmons

Belief is self-knowing. Even Yoda out of Star Wars said, 'Do or do not. There is no try.'

~Gene Simmons

After 9/11, people all of a sudden became patriotic and showed the colors. Why did it take something bad to happen? It means something. People have died for it, and continue to do so.

~Gene Simmons

You can't start motoring up life's road until you get your buns in gear.

~Gene Simmons

Kiss is a Fourth of July fireworks show with a backbeat.

~Gene Simmons

When I meet a woman, I don't think, 'Gee, I wonder if she's read the latest thesis by Stephen Hawking? I think, 'Great tits.'

~Gene Simmons

When you look at Clark Kent when he's working at the Daily Planet, he's a reporter. He doesn't fly through the air in his glasses and his suit.

~Gene Simmons

It's better to be an octopus than a fish. If an octopus loses a tentacle to a predator, the octopus will survive with seven tentacles left for itself.

~Gene Simmons

The makeup is simply an extension of the personality and colors, clothing, makeup all express something.

~Gene Simmons

I don't wait for the calendar to figure out when I should live life.

~Gene Simmons

If you want to welcome me with open arms, I'm afraid you're also going to have to welcome me with open legs.

~Gene Simmons

If you choose to become a smoker, you are an idiot, and you may lack the discipline and intelligence to be a successful entrepreneur.

~Gene Simmons

It's easy to be drowned out by the crowd, but to thine own self be true, say I, no matter what everybody says, no matter what the popular vibe is.

~Gene Simmons

The most important word in American, in Western culture, is "I."

~Gene Simmons

Fame is important, but to be rich is more important.

~Gene Simmons

I worship scones and danishes. If I never had another meal, I wouldn't care as long as I could eat pastries and jelly doughnuts.

~Gene Simmons

People who are the salt of the earth get up and go to a job that they hate.

~Gene Simmons

Walk amongst the natives by day, but in your heart be Superman.

~Gene Simmons

My mother had a horrific life. At fourteen, she was in the Nazi concentration camps. Her sense about life now is, every day above ground is a good day.

~Gene Simmons

If you look at the CEOs of some the most successful companies in the world like IKEA, they never fly first class. They always go economy.

~Gene Simmons

Before you go out there and try to conquer the universe... get your act together.

~Gene Simmons

Our perception of yesterday is the foundation for our expectations of tomorrow.

~Gene Simmons

First, when I was 12, I saw a Spanish girl jumping rope. I never saw her face, but it was still the most beautiful sight I'd ever seen.

~Gene Simmons

Sugar-free ice pops are an invention of God. They hardly have any calories since they're mostly water. I eat about 15 pops every two days.

~Gene Simmons

I love money, I love women, I like to work hard and I don't use drugs.

~Gene Simmons

The only jobs kids have are to do well in school, to be charming and polite, and be thankful. That's it. I'll house you, protect you, I'll even give my life for you, and in return, you will behave.

~Gene Simmons

I know that you like to see a man in the kitchen, but I'm skeptical of men who cook. A man should be focusing his attention on the woman, and not what's on the stove.

~Gene Simmons

Men want success and sex. Women want everything.

~Gene Simmons

You have to understand that nothing appeals to everybody.

~Gene Simmons

Unless you took courses in architecture, engineering, or pre-med, the rest of your liberal arts education hardly prepares you for life as the business warrior and champion you envision yourself to be.

~Gene Simmons

I have sold my soul to the devil.

~Gene Simmons

I want to be dictator.

~Gene Simmons

William Shakespeare sounds to me like some kind of faggot.

~Gene Simmons

Anyone who tells you they got into rock'n'roll for reasons other than girls, fame and money is full of s***.

~Gene Simmons

Rock stars are idiots. You know that! Remember this moron never went to music school, never learned music theory and can't read or write music. So why not be suspicious of everything this idiot says?

~Gene Simmons

The root of all evil isn't money; rather, it's not having enough money.

~Gene Simmons

The only thing wrong with marriage is that one of the persons involved is a man.

~Gene Simmons

I voted for President Bush. I voted for President Clinton and although I do want my vote back, I voted for President Obama.

~Gene Simmons

Most people are so busy living they neglect to take the time to ask why.

~Gene Simmons

Your date will not be impressed by you throwing up on her brand-new shoes, as you spout poetic babblings that are meaningful only to you.

~Gene Simmons

Never negotiate with kids. They don't have life experience, and they don't have repercussions for bad decisions; they still get fed and housed.

~Gene Simmons

I would recommend you watch the movie 'Jobs' starring Ashton Kutcher, if you don't have time to read Jobs's biography.

~Gene Simmons

No one has the right to shake his finger in your face.

~Gene Simmons

If a vacuum cleaner salesman rings your front door, he will be selling HIMSELF first. The vacuum cleaner is secondary.

~Gene Simmons

You always start off with passion and the people that have it.

~Gene Simmons

Our job is to leave the world a little better than we found it. Not the same... not worse... better.

~Gene Simmons

Let's say you're a garage mechanic, and you have big dreams about opening up your own chain of branded garages around the country. Terrific.

~Gene Simmons

I wanted to be in a band that gave bang for the buck. I wanted to be in the band who didn't look like a bunch of guys who, you know, should be in a library studying for their finals.

~Gene Simmons

Fans like their heroes simple. I'm supposed to stick out my tongue twenty-four hours a day and do nothing else.

~Gene Simmons

Nobody does just one thing. But the real difference between being an entrepreneur and everyone else in the world is the ability to monetize. I am an entrepreneur in the classic mold.

~Gene Simmons

Marriage is an institution, and you must be fully committed to it.

~Gene Simmons

Ladies, first and foremost: you're on your own. No more rules neatly laid out for you to follow. You have to make up YOUR OWN rules.

~Gene Simmons

I hope the guy who came up with the phrase 'sex, drugs and rock 'n' roll' rots in hell, I'd like to change it so it makes more sense: 'sex death and rock 'n' roll'

~Gene Simmons

My skin is more beautiful than yours. I would be quite more popular in jail if I so chose.

~Gene Simmons

You know why I'm pulling your leg? Because I can't touch it from where I am.

~Gene Simmons

Rock bands are a lot like football teams: If a guy is on drugs and messes up, get someone else who's proud to wear the uniform and be part of the team.

~Gene Simmons

Better to discuss everything out in the open while you're in love, then if or when the relationship sadly ends. It's called Full Disclosure Before The Fact.

~Gene Simmons

Being a Jew, you realize your strongest weapon is your mind.

~Gene Simmons

There are no limitations to any of our dreams.

~Gene Simmons

I crave ideas, and when an idea hits me, it grips me and it tortures me until I master it.

~Gene Simmons

Elvis is the king of rock and roll, who made white kids shake their shackle.

~Gene Simmons

When you are a rock star in front of 20,000 people, you receive instant gratification. A rock star on tour is a king in his domain.

~Gene Simmons

I would urge all bands that say they only care about credibility and don't care about money to send Gene Simmons every dollar that they don't want. I'd be happy to take it off them.

~Gene Simmons

If your songs connect with the fans and they pump their fists in the air and go "Yeah!!" that's when a song really works. That's the electric church of it. The glory hallelujah of it.

~Gene Simmons

Happy new year everybody! And remember: be kind to eachother.

~Gene Simmons

I don't know whether you [musician] can be all things to everybody, which is why there are different kinds of music.

~Gene Simmons

You and I and everyone else have the attention span of gnats. And that means that saying or doing anything once simply doesn't work.

~Gene Simmons

I'm in a weird band. We've done very well. The American Dream is alive

and well.

~Gene Simmons

A good marriage can be ruined by poor communications - and by forgetting to put the lid back down.

~Gene Simmons

England is a profoundly bizarre place that has produced thousands of bands the world has worshipped.

~Gene Simmons

I also learned that I love making money. Anyone who is not afraid of work will be happy with the money they make.

~Gene Simmons

My mother is probably the wisest person I've ever known. She's not schooled, she's not well read. But she has a philosophy of life that makes well-read people seem like morons.

~Gene Simmons

Wealth for its own sake is an empty shell. Wealth that includes making other people's lives better will reward you even more than the beautiful mansion you live in.

~Gene Simmons

The problem you ultimately want to have, as an entrepreneur, is deciding who to help, not deciding who can help you.

~Gene Simmons

Kiss is not a charity. Never, ever mix commerce and charity.

~Gene Simmons

I'm aware, as a sane person, that I'm not the best-looking guy in the world. I'm aware of it. But when I go into a party, I will walk out with

your girlfriend.

~Gene Simmons

To be in a band on the road is to have anything and everything you want just by picking up the phone.

~Gene Simmons

I think I know it all, relatively speaking.

~Gene Simmons

The biggest financial pitfall in life is divorce. And the biggest reason for divorce is marriage.

~Gene Simmons

I'm from Israel, so America has no limits. I started a record label, and then I started managing other artists, like Liza Minelli.

~Gene Simmons

Don't believe bands who say it's all about the fans and they want to give their music away for free. The result is they will continue to live in their mother's basement.

~Gene Simmons

There is nothing that I would do ever to break my mother's heart.

~Gene Simmons

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