

# George Michael

## Quotes

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Be good to yourself 'cause nobody else has the power to make you happy.

~George Michael

You'll never find peace of mind until you listen to your heart.

~George Michael

I still believe that music is one of the greatest gifts that God gave to man.

~George Michael

I've done too many stupid things for there not to be movies made about me when I'm dead, so I might as well write the script.

~George Michael

Change is a stranger you have yet to know.

~George Michael

Without despair, we will share, and the joys of caring will not be erased. What has been, must never end, the joys of caring will not be replace.

~George Michael

People, you can never change the way they feel. Better let them do what they will. For they will, if you let them, steal your heart.

~George Michael

It's important to me that I should be free to express myself.

~George Michael

The whole business is built on ego, vanity, self-satisfaction, and it's total crap to pretend it's not.

~George Michael

I have to believe that somebody up there thinks I've still got some work

to do.

~George Michael

I have never thought about my sexuality being right or wrong. To me it has always been a case of finding the right person.

~George Michael

I just hope that I'll stay around musically for as long as I can. I love to think that I will still be satisfying myself and other people as a musician until the day I die.

~George Michael

Only time will set you free, just like me

~George Michael

Your political system is actually too democratic. The fact that Americans vote on every bill and proposition can prolong bigotry indefinitely, especially where it is aimed at minority groups.

~George Michael

Sex is natural, sex is good/Not everybody does it, but everybody should

~George Michael

I think my idea of a perfect romance is when two people really belong to each other.

~George Michael

If someone really wants to hurt you, they'll find a way whatever. I don't want to live my life worrying about it.

~George Michael

I can't believe that I've written my best work yet. If I believed that, then I wouldn't bother releasing music anymore.

~George Michael

Teacher, there are things that I don't want to learn.

~George Michael

I went through a long period where I was afraid of doing things I wanted to do, and you get your courage back, which is what's important.

~George Michael

When you shake you ass, they notice fast. And some mistakes were built to last.

~George Michael

I have the audience I deserve. Or at least I have the audience that represents the kind of people that I like.

~George Michael

I think the media is a real demon.

~George Michael

Freedom. I will not give you up.

~George Michael

I don't want to look at other people my age in leather. Why would I put it on?

~George Michael

Playing with Queen was the biggest moment of my career. It was like living a childhood fantasy.

~George Michael

This is a very fickle business. It's really about how much you value the other things in your life. I still value too many other things more than I do fame.

~George Michael

I don't go for safe options. Romantically, I go for people who are a pain in the ass.

~George Michael

50 percent of the people I perform for have come to scream at me and the other 50 percent have come to listen to the music.

~George Michael

Everything was going my way. I was happily marching into the history books. Then it all just fell apart.

~George Michael

I mean, it is the perfect situation to really love someone to death and to want to rip their clothes off at the same time, isn't it?

~George Michael

My music is some of the most honest music that's been released and I think that's why people buy it.

~George Michael

I have never felt any ethnic connection between the Greeks and me other than how hairy I am.

~George Michael

I am really not interested or excited by repeating former successes.

~George Michael

Stupid cupid keeps on calling me, but I see nothing in his eyes. I miss my babe

~George Michael

[My family] is one of the strongest families you're ever likely to see.

~George Michael

I'm surprised that I've survived my own dysfunction, really.

~George Michael

"Yog" is an abbreviation - my real name is Yorgos, which is Greek for George.

~George Michael

I really have no plans for any kind of career in TV or anything, but if I wanted to become good at it, I could. But I don't really think it's in the cards.

~George Michael

There are very few things in my life that I can't have if I want them. So when I see something that I can't have, immediately I'm obsessed by it.

~George Michael

I would advise any gay person that being out in the real sense can never happen too soon.

~George Michael

This stuff [marijuana] keeps me sane and happy. I'd say it's a great drug - but obviously it's not very healthy.

~George Michael

Stars are almost always people that want to make up for their own weaknesses by being loved by the public and I'm no exception to that.

~George Michael

I truly believed that tonight would never happen, that I would never sing these songs to you again. But then I'm a fool, which you've probably worked out by now.

~George Michael

There is no such thing as a reluctant star.

~George Michael

I got to say hello to Snoop Dogg. I got to, I was being barged out of the way by his bodyguards but I got to say hello to him which was cool.

~George Michael

I left school at 17 and was a star by the time I was 18 - in certain parts of the world anyway.

~George Michael

I seem to think that anything worth having in life has to be painful to attain.

~George Michael

I'm not anti-American. I've lived with Kenny, a Texan, for six years.

~George Michael

All we have to see is that I don't belong to you, and you don't belong to me.

~George Michael

I don't have joy in watching myself, whereas, actually, I quite like listening to my own music.

~George Michael

My dad worked in a very typical first-generation immigrant fashion - 24 hours a day for years.

~George Michael

Take back your picture in a frame. Take back your singing in the rain. I just hope you understand sometimes the clothes do not make the man.

~George Michael

Yet ["One More Try" ] really seemed to connect with people, which is a wonderful thing and a marvelous coincidence.

~George Michael

I have definitely reached the same level as Madonna in terms of sales. I'm really pleased about that.

~George Michael

[My mother] is much more musical, and by the time I started writing songs - by the time I was about 17 - she started to believe in me, musically.

~George Michael

I had my very first relationship at 27 because I really had not actually come to terms with my sexuality until I was 24.

~George Michael

As I became George professionally and everyone called me George, Yog became the name that people who knew me from before started to use. It became more valuable to me.

~George Michael

I don't consider Americans bullies, but I do consider the American government bullying.

~George Michael

I also think I could probably repeat the commercial success; whether I want to or not is a different matter. I think there is still better work inside me.

~George Michael

I'd never touch anything. I think it's foolhardy to play around with the face that you've been given. To have a little snip or a tuck, I think, is really quite obscene.



~George Michael

I've never done anything so political before. I've spent years shouting my mouth off about serious issues over dinner tables but never really had the confidence to express my views in a song.

~George Michael

I'm the luckiest writer on earth.

~George Michael

I wouldn't marry until I was ready to have children.

~George Michael

I had a very important personal point to make with this song [I Want Your Sex]. I just hated the idea that lust and forbidden excitement could only come with sleaze and strangers.

~George Michael

I didn't expect to enter into tabloid trivia or anything like that. So I suspect my perspective and a lot of my ideas changed fairly drastically. It was also rather confusing.

~George Michael

For a while I took Ecstasy when it was not very available over here. I took it simply because it made me feel that everything was wonderful.

~George Michael

I've wondered what my sexuality might be, but I've never wondered whether it was acceptable or not. Anyway, who really cares whether I'm gay or straight?

~George Michael

When someone is always going to be there for you. I meet people like that all the time, but I have this unfortunate attraction to people I think I

have to fight to become friends with.

~George Michael

It's the ones who resist that we most want to kiss, wouldn't you say?

~George Michael

Even though it's become a really cliched thing to see musicians working for charity, it's still effective and it still has to be done.

~George Michael

I probably owe an apology to fans that have been supportive and have not wanted to believe any of this was true. It takes a little bit of the sheen off of the mystique.

~George Michael

I can't talk about Kathy [Jeung] anymore, because she doesn't want me to talk about her, and I'm not even sure that it's an ongoing relationship.

~George Michael

It's absolutely essential that we have the same safeguards that straight couples do. But I want more than a 50 percent chance of success. I don't want to emulate that.

~George Michael

Celebrity and secrets don't go together. The bastards will get you in the end.

~George Michael

I've been very well remunerated for my talents over the years so I really don't need the public's money.

~George Michael

I define my sexuality in terms of the people that I love.

~George Michael

My American gay audience have continued to dance and sing to the music I make in a way that straight Americans haven't. I am grateful to them for that.

~George Michael

It's almost required with major artists that there's some duality. And I've got duality everywhere.

~George Michael

We [with Andrew Ridgeley] didn't expect people to take it seriously. But naturally they did, and they thought we were a couple of wankers.

~George Michael

Yeah, I'm going to need a leather jacket for when I'm on my hog and need to go into a controlled slide.

~George Michael

My parents both came from very poor working-class families.

~George Michael

We [with Andrew Ridgeley] were getting so much attention and achieving such success. It never really bothered me.

~George Michael

I suppose romantically there are fantasies that can still be realized. But not professionally.

~George Michael

I thought I had fallen in love with a woman a couple of times. Then I fell in love with a man, and realised that none of those things had been love.

~George Michael

I was at Live Aid the original, looking like Rolf Harris for some reason. I had a really long beard that day for some reason.

~George Michael

Say what you want about America - thirteen bucks can still get you a hell of a lot of mice!

~George Michael

I hope it really comes off. It would make my dad really proud." (about the song for the coming 2004 Summer Olympic Games in Athens, Greece)

~George Michael

It was like I had a curse on me. I couldn't believe how much God was piling on. There was so much death around me.

~George Michael

There's not another drug in life that I'm glad I took but grass.

~George Michael

By the time I was in my early teens, we were able to move into a much more middle-class area. I had a comfortable adolescence.

~George Michael

I have been taken for a ride a couple of times. I've been hurt by people who I've had a 90 percent possibility of being hurt by.

~George Michael

I spent years growing up being told what my sexuality was.

~George Michael

I think for most of us, our biggest frailties are sexual.

~George Michael

English people have seen me get through scandals.

~George Michael

The truth is my love life has been a lot more turbulent than I have let on.

~George Michael

I suppose maybe if I had been an attractive child, I would have had less inclination to push my physical presence.

~George Michael

I'm a perfectionist. It's a big pain in the ass and it takes a lot of my time, but it really is going well and I have to do my own things.

~George Michael

The word that pisses me off - "prepubescent."

~George Michael

There's something deep inside of me. There's someone else I've got to be.

~George Michael

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