

George Thorogood Quotes

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When people come to the show they think we are a legendary band because they hear us on Classic Rock radio all the time. It is psychological. That's okay - I'm down with that.

~George Thorogood

Classic Rock radio gave us our longevity.

~George Thorogood

I didn't live in the world of disco or the world of the Eagles.

~George Thorogood

My grandfather used to say I don't care how you talk about me, good or bad, just don't leave me out of the conversation.

~George Thorogood

I was a big J. Geils fan, a Steppenwolf fan and a Savoy Brown fan.

~George Thorogood

Every time the guys were knocked out by my guitar playing and the girls were knocked out by the type of songs I did. That set us apart from the average blues band.

~George Thorogood

The other day I got invited to a party, but I stayed home instead. Just me and my pal Johnny Walker and his brothers Black and Red.

~George Thorogood

Rock and roll never sleeps. It just passes out.

~George Thorogood

All I have is my performance, I try to feed in the best of everything that I could possibly do into those 90 minutes and to make a live entertainment show out of it.

~George Thorogood

My parents taught me what life is about, so I grew up the type they warned me about.

~George Thorogood

I make a rich woman beg, I'll make a good woman steal. I'll make an old woman blush, and make a young woman squeal.

~George Thorogood

Led Zeppelin, they still rule the airwaves. I hear Zeppelin every day, and they've been around since '69. So the people who grew up with that still listen to that, and now their children listen to it.

~George Thorogood

If you don't start drinking, I'm gonna leave.

~George Thorogood

On the day I was born, the nurses gathered around, to gaze in wide wonder at the joy they had found.

~George Thorogood

I guess a good song is a good song is a good song, ya know.

~George Thorogood

Rounder Records decided to call the album Move It On Over, much to my chagrin but they knew what they were doing. It took off and to this day I can't figure out why.

~George Thorogood

Whatever title you want to lay on me is fine. I am still working; you know what I'm saying?

~George Thorogood

You can't rely on luck. I've had some stages in my career where I've said we're going to wing it, and we've always ended up in trouble.

~George Thorogood

I'm more of a rhythmic player. My soloing is pretty much limited to playing slide guitar.

~George Thorogood

I drink alone. Yeah, with nobody else. You know when I drink alone, I prefer to be by myself.

~George Thorogood

Rock 'n' roll never sleeps it just passes out.

~George Thorogood

I know I'm not going to sing like Aretha Franklin or Elvis Presley or any of those people.

~George Thorogood

Radio is paid by advertising. They decide what songs to play that'll keep people listening. And that's what promoters and the Classic Rock people do.

~George Thorogood

There is no doubt in my mind who is number one - I have always been number one.

~George Thorogood

[European audiences differ from American] they talk different. The ones in Holland speak Dutch. The ones in Switzerland speak Swiss. That's the only difference.

~George Thorogood

I love Willy DeVille. He's very missed.

~George Thorogood

Pain I keep to myself; my music is for entertainment purposes and I always have that in mind.

~George Thorogood

I'm a [Bob] Dylan freak, like everybody else.

~George Thorogood

I love Hank Williams. Who doesn't love Hank Williams? So my choices are not that surprising.

~George Thorogood

I'm a big Marty Robbins fan. I love Marty Robbins. Of course, everybody does. That's not such a big shock.

~George Thorogood

How would you define [Bob] Dylan? You can't. That's a true artist. How about Ray Charles? Can you classify Ray Charles? No, you can't. He's just great, period.

~George Thorogood

I figured if you want to get to where John Hammond is or Billy Gibbons is or Peter Wolf is, you have to start listening to the same stuff they did, and learn from that, and that's what I did.

~George Thorogood

Every time you go in and make a record it is like a calling card, not so people can come and hear you live or are interested in your catalog.

~George Thorogood

I mean, you could have said Elvis Presley was new wave when it happened. I heard Willy DeVille and Tom Petty and to me they were new wave really because they were new.

~George Thorogood

I swore under oath with the government not to give the whereabouts of my location.

~George Thorogood

Most of the time when we do a tune, Bad Blake, it's a tune no one's heard of to begin with.

~George Thorogood

Anything that's new wave is new. As far as punk rock goes, I've never really been exposed to any.

~George Thorogood

I saw the movie Sid & Nancy. It was a pretty good movie. It didn't really make me a punk rock fan. But anything that's new, as long as it's good I enjoy it.

~George Thorogood

They said my friends were just an unruly mob, and I should get a hair cut and get a new job.

~George Thorogood

Not to this extent but from day one I had an awful lot of confidence when I got started.

~George Thorogood

I really, really, really, really, really, really, really like girls.

~George Thorogood

Every morning just before breakfast I don't want no coffee or tea, just me and my good Buddy Wieser, that's all I ever need.

~George Thorogood

Everybody funny, now you funny too.

~George Thorogood

You know when your mouth a-getting dry You're plenty high.

~George Thorogood

Rock music is stronger than sports. That's why. Rock rules. Around the world, who's more famous: Willie Mays or Paul McCartney?

~George Thorogood

I am more of a rock guy than I am a blues guy. People get the idea that I am a dyed in the wool blues cat, but I rock out when I do my show you know that.

~George Thorogood

As you get older the odds are against you that you are still going to be on the planet.

~George Thorogood

When I walk the streets, kings and queens step aside, every woman I meet, they all stay satisfied.

~George Thorogood

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