

Gwen Stefani

Quotes

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Act as young as you feel. You're not getting older; you're getting more entitled to be your fabulous self.

~Gwen Stefani

Sometimes you have to sacrifice your performance for high heels.

~Gwen Stefani

I wanted so badly to have a backup plan for when I'm not performing anymore. Let's be realistic: it's not going to be like this forever.

~Gwen Stefani

After you make a fool of yourself a few hundred times, you learn what works.

~Gwen Stefani

Life is short and you've got to get the most out of it.

~Gwen Stefani

Love is when you have a bad day but then you see the one you love and everything seems to be ok

~Gwen Stefani

Never say never. In your life you never know what's going to happen next.

~Gwen Stefani

No one can force me to do something unless I'm passionate about it.

~Gwen Stefani

I think I've been able to fool a lot of people because I know I'm a dork. I'm a geek.

~Gwen Stefani

My songs are basically my diaries. Some of my best songwriting has

come out of time when I've been going through a personal nightmare.

~Gwen Stefani

A great day for me is not getting out of bed. I like to see how many snacks I can eat..and how many really bad TV shows I can watch

~Gwen Stefani

I have people that are affected by what I do, what I say, and that would be the one place where it gets complicated. But being honest and truthful - I just believe that's the best way to be.

~Gwen Stefani

I want to be a guy, but I want to wear a lot of makeup.

~Gwen Stefani

I have to work very hard to look the way I do. I want the girls out there to know that.

~Gwen Stefani

Being in a band you can wear whatever you want - it's like an excuse for Halloween everyday.

~Gwen Stefani

Wakin' up to find another day. The moon got lost again last night, but now the sun has finally had its say.

~Gwen Stefani

I love that contradiction of being feminine but playing in the boys' treehouse. My whole life's been like that.

~Gwen Stefani

My husband really loves the red [lipstick], so I keep the red because I want to keep the husband.

~Gwen Stefani

I'm lucky to not have a real job, to be able to express myself, be creative and be relevant.

~Gwen Stefani

I've always been a girl who loves to dress up.

~Gwen Stefani

Don't shave, don't shower, don't care. Be really stinky and wear the same clothes every day. I think what makes a man sexy is not being self-aware. That's what's really cute to me.

~Gwen Stefani

Before, I was really passive, all I cared about was being in love with my boyfriend. I didn't have any creative power, nothing. I don't know that person any more.

~Gwen Stefani

I have to be creative to be happy.

~Gwen Stefani

I remember when I was in school, they would ask, 'What are you going to be when you grow up?' and then you'd have to draw a picture of it. I drew a picture of myself as a bride.

~Gwen Stefani

What did turtles evolve from? Really, I want to know. And for God's sake, don't say lizards, because turtles are nothing like lizards. They could not be more different.

~Gwen Stefani

I'm like a peanut butter sandwich.

~Gwen Stefani

It takes a lot of selfish time to make music.

~Gwen Stefani

I have learned to delegate.

~Gwen Stefani

I've never been good at giving advice. The only advice I ever gave people was to find something that you are passionate about. But I hate giving advice, because, who am I? I'm just a girl.

~Gwen Stefani

Writing songs is super intimate. It's a bit like getting naked.

~Gwen Stefani

I didn't know anything about fashion, growing up in Orange County. I just knew about it through music, how ska bands dressed.

~Gwen Stefani

At a certain point I'm going to want to have a family.

~Gwen Stefani

I'm hoping my children will save me from my vanity. If it doesn't, plastic surgery is an option... It sucks to have to grow older. We all have to accept it.

~Gwen Stefani

I don't have a strong sense of self-worth unless I'm doing something.

~Gwen Stefani

When I think of a legacy, I think of the legacy of being a mom.

~Gwen Stefani

You feel pretty gross when you are first pregnant. You don't feel cute, you feel disgusting. You're getting fat. It was hard.

~Gwen Stefani

My mom always said I was the peacemaker in the family. My older brother, Eric, was the leader, the creative one. I was just his puppet.

~Gwen Stefani

I was thinking that when I have children, that I should always dress as a character for them, so they think their mom is Alice in Wonderland or Cinderella. It would be totally messed up!

~Gwen Stefani

Being a singer is all about me. About ego. Being a mom is all about being selfless - two different worlds.

~Gwen Stefani

You're always tellin' me to go out more, Go ahead, get out and see the world, But then I think, why should I? I'd rather stay home and cry.

~Gwen Stefani

I don't fight with people - like, I can barely fight with my husband because I'll just start crying instead.

~Gwen Stefani

Finding that balance between work and family is the hardest thing I've ever done - by far.

~Gwen Stefani

I like the old, vintage Hollywood look.

~Gwen Stefani

You can't plan anything, right? You can try.

~Gwen Stefani

Everything works out how it should.

~Gwen Stefani

Fashion is an extension of your personality, and I've always been obsessed. I always want to have something different than everybody else.

~Gwen Stefani

I grew up in a normal family. I have sweet parents, who are still married... But my life is so different from how I thought it would be.

~Gwen Stefani

[On husband Gavin Rossdale:] We're a perfect couple. He cooks, and I eat.

~Gwen Stefani

I grew up near Disneyland, and my brother's an animator, so I was always really inspired by bright, cartoony colors and that whole feeling of happiness.

~Gwen Stefani

We all have to go through hard times. Tragedies. Those are given to us to see what we're going to do with them.

~Gwen Stefani

At first it was my brother's songwriting and I was just doing what everyone told me.

~Gwen Stefani

A miracle... my biggest accomplishment is my marriage so far. Because it's hard, everyone knows it's hard.

~Gwen Stefani

I was a different person before I started to write. When I realized I could be a songwriter and that people would listen - that was when I started feeling good in my life.

~Gwen Stefani

I never wanted to go for the cute boys. Why would you wanna have a boyfriend that's cuter than you?

~Gwen Stefani

My mom and dad met at Anaheim High School. After they got married, all they wanted to do was have four children, and they did.

~Gwen Stefani

I've been trying to do films for years. So I've decided to wait until the next good part comes along and develop a record on my own in the meantime.

~Gwen Stefani

I'm just an Orange County girl from a loving family making music with my friends. It's not really that big of a deal.

~Gwen Stefani

Sometimes life is so crazy, you have to go through something to be able to find out what you're supposed to talk about next, and I think that's what happened to me.

~Gwen Stefani

It's not about me - it's like, "How can I help you?" And when you give like that, you receive so much. It was an incredible experience, but it also gave me that bug: I wanted new music so badly.

~Gwen Stefani

I have to tell everyone everything that's going on. It is different once you're married, because that's sacred.

~Gwen Stefani

I like to make my husband like me more, and he likes it when I'm wearing makeup.

~Gwen Stefani

My priorities are always going to be my husband and my family now. That's a huge, huge thing.

~Gwen Stefani

My mom and dad met at Anaheim High School.

~Gwen Stefani

I remember my boyfriend and I had just broken up, and I was like 'I don't care how much it costs, I'm getting my hair bleached!' That's really when everything changed.

~Gwen Stefani

This last year I kind of stopped working out. I think my body just needed a break. And so I did that, and focused more on feeling good as opposed to beating myself up.

~Gwen Stefani

I'm vain enough to want do a movie again, but right now more roles are the last thing on my list.

~Gwen Stefani

Being a mom is hard, I think a lot of working moms feel that way.

~Gwen Stefani

I don't mean this in a stuck-up way, but I needed an attitude song.

~Gwen Stefani

I've always worked really hard, and the hardest thing I've ever done is have kids!

~Gwen Stefani

Although I'd always wanted children, it was such an opposite thing to being a singer.

~Gwen Stefani

I'm neurotic about trying not to be neurotic!

~Gwen Stefani

Music has this emotional thing to it, and it touches people in crazy ways. The power of having that power is something that, once you have it, you don't want it to ever end.

~Gwen Stefani

I'm vain enough to want do a movie again.

~Gwen Stefani

I wish I could write more make-believe. It's a lot easier to write about hard times and when things are going wrong. But I've never been a private person.

~Gwen Stefani

I thought that I was going to be like this earth mother. When people would complain about being pregnant, I was like, 'What are you talking about? It's incredible! Just enjoy it.'

~Gwen Stefani

Every record that I've ever made, I listen to it so much before it comes out. As soon as it comes out, I never listen to it again. It's, like, over.

~Gwen Stefani

Every day I fail at something.

~Gwen Stefani

The intention of being married is the vow, right? You want to put everything into it to make it a success.

~Gwen Stefani

The one thing that makes me feel super lucky about my financial success is that I have a housekeeper.

~Gwen Stefani

When you're a parent, you're just like, God, I hope they like me when they grow up. I hope that I did a good job. I hope they're gonna be happy.

~Gwen Stefani

And if I let myself down, appear on stage when I'm not looking my best, it's not fun for me. I just beat myself up about it.

~Gwen Stefani

As a famous person you think how you're gonna end it, get away and have a normal life.

~Gwen Stefani

It was such a turning point to find that I had a talent and I had something to contribute, somewhere.

~Gwen Stefani

I work out five days a week, I can't imagine not doing it.

~Gwen Stefani

Music & Fashion; it all comes from the same place of creativity.

~Gwen Stefani

Workin' so hard every night and day and now we get to lay back.

~Gwen Stefani

I'm kind of lazy. I like to lie around with my husband and watch TV and stuff like that.

~Gwen Stefani

I would love to learn to play something so I don't have to rely on someone to collaborate with.

~Gwen Stefani

Now I got my foot - through the door - and I ain't goin' no where.

~Gwen Stefani

There are limits put on women, but why should there be?

~Gwen Stefani

Look at your watch now. You're still a super hot female.

~Gwen Stefani

Even being close to L.A., I was always inspired by old movies and Marilyn Monroe and the glamour of Hollywood.

~Gwen Stefani

Out of all the artistic things I do, music is the most rewarding because it's so hard to write songs.

~Gwen Stefani

I'd like to have no rules and eat what I want, but I've learned over the years that I'm so disappointed when I can't wear the clothes I want to wear.

~Gwen Stefani

I imagine my children are going to save me from my vanity and be my passion and fill whatever fears I have of the amazing time I'm having right now being gone.

~Gwen Stefani

I've made clothes my whole life, but I was just naive about the fashion world. But I think it's successful because I've been really involved. Picking the samples, inspirations, color palette.

~Gwen Stefani

The moment you get pregnant, you're tortured by the fear of not doing it well. But I feel at peace with that right now.

~Gwen Stefani

Working with (new collaborators) and letting people in to try new melodies and new lyrical ideas was very hard.

~Gwen Stefani

People can say whatever they want to about me... and I don't get too affected. But I didn't want them to think I was a failure.

~Gwen Stefani

I remember so vividly the first song I ever wrote. It was called 'Different People.'

~Gwen Stefani

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