

Ice Cube Quotes

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I believe our society has fell into a pyramid system where there's people relegated to the bottom of that pyramid and there's people that feel like they're entitled to the top of that pyramid.

~Ice Cube

Today I didn't even have to even use my A.K ! I got to say it was a good day

~Ice Cube

I do what I do. You like it, great. You don't, go listen to somebody else. I'm stickin' with the people who stuck with me.

~Ice Cube

Humpty Dumpty sat on the wall with a joint, drinking some eight-ball.

~Ice Cube

I think the worst thing you can do about a situation is nothing.

~Ice Cube

Create your own path, hone your talent, be ready to show your talent, and don't doubt yourself.

~Ice Cube

Truth is the ultimate power. When the truth comes around, all the lies have to run and hide.

~Ice Cube

I think, to me, reality is better than being fake.

~Ice Cube

Sometimes you got to start somewhere. And it's cool, as long as where you start is not where you plan on finishing.

~Ice Cube

If you born in the mud, you gonna be dirty, and people don't understand that.

~Ice Cube

Don't worry about being a star, worry about doing good work, and all that will come to you.

~Ice Cube

Doing it your own way, not having to go exactly by the book to be successful.

~Ice Cube

You can do anything in the world if you say "Hey man, don't blame me, the devil made me do it. It's an easy way to escape responsibility."

~Ice Cube

You can't pussyfoot around. When you're talking to lions, you can't meow like a pussycat.

~Ice Cube

There's nothing wrong with starting off in a box, but you got to have a plan to come out that box.

~Ice Cube

Keep doin' what you're doin', fall in love with what you're creating, and everything else will fall into place.

~Ice Cube

You wanna be remembered for making an impact and changing things. I guess for the good or for the bad, it don't matter. But I guess you just wanna be remembered when it's all said and done.

~Ice Cube

Get a grip, Oreo, and be true to the game.

~Ice Cube

Gangsta to us didn't have anything to do with Al Capone and stuff like that. It's just about living your life the way you want to live it. And you're not going to let nothing stop you.

~Ice Cube

I think reading is important in any form. I think a person who's trying to learn to like reading should start off reading about a topic they are interested in, or a person they are interested in.

~Ice Cube

My advice for anyone who wants to follow in my footsteps: create your own path, hone your talent, be ready to show your talent, and don't doubt yourself.

~Ice Cube

Everybody who comes from the gangster life - they want what that man in the suburbs wants. Nice family. Nice house. Nice cars. Bills paid. Kids in school. Food on the table. Nothing more.

~Ice Cube

Sometimes, when you want to laugh, reality steps in.

~Ice Cube

Rap is just somebody getting something off his chest. That's all it is.

~Ice Cube

Anything that got to do with a pig, I ain't eatin'.

~Ice Cube

If the day did not require an AK then it was good

~Ice Cube

There's things people say in the barbershop they won't even say in their own living room, because it's just one of those zones where nobody's going to judge you too much about your dumb opinion.

~Ice Cube

Ice Cube is the piece of me that I give away to the public.

~Ice Cube

I love music. It's freedom, a way to deal with pent-up frustration.

~Ice Cube

I always was like, "Yo, I'm here, I might as well get what I could take."

~Ice Cube

Sometimes when you're relegated to your neighborhood, you forget that there's more important things than your neighborhood going on out in the world.

~Ice Cube

I wish the world would become what God wanted it to be in the first place, before we tampered with it.

~Ice Cube

I think I'm unique to the game 'cause of my versatility.

~Ice Cube

If you think about stuff that happened when you were young, it stays with you forever.

~Ice Cube

Most of the problems that we have are brought on by the government and not by music. Music is a mirror of what we're going through, not the cause of what we're going through.

~Ice Cube

Money is the root of all evil. Yeah, money is the root. It's not racism and "this-ism" and "that-ism"; it's our thirst and hunger for money. And that's where all the bodies are buried.

~Ice Cube

A lot of people have a misconception of what the ghetto is all about. You know, it's only a small percentage of the people that are bad. Everybody else is good.

~Ice Cube

Don't talk about death, I've got too much life to live, To many orders to give.

~Ice Cube

Should I peel a cap or should I let him survive?

~Ice Cube

A bird in the hand is worth more than a Bush.

~Ice Cube

Our records, if you have a dark sense of humor, were funny, but our records weren't about comedy. They were about protests, fantasy, confrontation and all that.

~Ice Cube

To me, in a perfect world, you have the flavor and the magic of movies like 48 Hours, Lethal Weapon and Bad Boys.

~Ice Cube

[Boycott Oscar] is like crying about not having enough icing on your cake. It's just ridiculous.

~Ice Cube

I'm not actually from Compton - I'm from South Central Los Angeles,

and my father still lives in the same house I grew up in, so I'm there all the time.

~Ice Cube

Don't get a movie confused with real life. I'm a well-rounded human being like everyone else.

~Ice Cube

I don't get nothing but love. In every ghetto all over the world. Nothing but love. They respect that I came outta there and I'm doing it the right way. You can't do nothing but respect that.

~Ice Cube

You pay to have a good time, you don't always want to pay to be schooled or sad or reminded how bad you got it. To me a movie theater ain't always the place for that.

~Ice Cube

I don't cook gumbo, but I just know it's a lot of good ingredients in it. And, with a movie, you got to have all those ingredients.

~Ice Cube

People are still tied to their hoods, and it's usually not the artist, it's usually the friends and instigators who get it popping.

~Ice Cube

You know it ain't no stoppin' All the doggs I'm droppin' It's Friday night, so everything is poppin.

~Ice Cube

Early in my career, people wanted to hear music about protest, about trying to change things.

~Ice Cube

The silver and black may have another home, but the Raiders will always belong to the people of Los Angeles.

~Ice Cube

I always want to read the script before I totally commit.

~Ice Cube

Snoop Dog is the Phil Jackson of youth football coaches. He ain't going to accept nothing but a winner.

~Ice Cube

My thing is, I know kids cuss, they do their thing, but I tell my kids, 'Don't do it in earshot of any adults, or you're in trouble.'

~Ice Cube

If you really look at my lyrics, nobody's exempt. Nobody's exempt from observation, criticism or what I think is correction.

~Ice Cube

Any time there's racism somewhere in sports, we should get it out of there because sports is a place where everything's supposed to be fair.

~Ice Cube

The real is always presented. That hardcore record or movie is not needed in the hood, because it's already there. You can see it with your own eyes.

~Ice Cube

The thing is with hip-hop, it has its waves and the waves crash against the beach and the new waves come in. So to stay relevant you have to roll with that.

~Ice Cube

You like a woman, she's got kids, it's a package. You can't just go in one-sided.

~Ice Cube

Twerving has to end. Not for the ones that look good doing it, but for all the ones that you feel, 'You don't have enough to twerk back there. Your twerkin' look like jerkin.'

~Ice Cube

I'm always happy. I've just got a mean face.

~Ice Cube

People associate clothes with actual behavior, and it's kind of crazy. If you get shot in some Levi's you don't go after Levi's. It's not the clothes. It's always the people.

~Ice Cube

I believe every pencil has to be sharpened every now and then to stay sharp, or you dull out. So my records, I chose to speak on what black people do, what white people do, what women do, what men do.

~Ice Cube

Creating is really what I like to do. The best thing in the world is to have an idea in the back of your head and then to make that idea into a movie and have people all over the world enjoy it.

~Ice Cube

I think everybody likes a person that stands up for themselves. Nobody likes a punk or a coward.

~Ice Cube

When I was six, God was a white man with a big beard riding on a white cloud. That's the image television pumps.

~Ice Cube

I'm not trying to turn into Eddie Murphy, and just do kids movies the rest of my career. I'm going to still do a wide variety of movies, as well as do hardcore rap.

~Ice Cube

Sports without music is just a game. Music makes it entertaining.

~Ice Cube

If I only had 24 hours to live, I would spend the time telling everybody I love that I love them.

~Ice Cube

Usually people who attack the rap are people who aren't even fans.

~Ice Cube

You got to get used to somebody, when you're acting or going through a scene, somebody yelling, "Do it a little louder!" OK, you do it a little louder.

~Ice Cube

I'm a menace to society, But girls in biker shorts are so fly to me. After the date, I'mma want to do the wild thing... You're talkin' lobster? I'm thinkin' Burger King.

~Ice Cube

I grew up in the seventies and disco was big. That influenced me the most.

~Ice Cube

For me rappers and dancers are poets and artists and often times the most interesting performances are given by them.

~Ice Cube

There's a lot of potential that goes unused in places like South Central

L.A., a lot of brilliant, smart people who just don't have that chance to show it.

~Ice Cube

Our household is built on love and respect. And we don't really let negative vibes stay too long. It's worked out. I got a great family, great kids.

~Ice Cube

I never was in the Nation of Islam... I mean, what I call myself is a natural Muslim, 'cause it's just me and God.

~Ice Cube

The hardest period for a writer is the period in-between writing. That's when you can go crazy if you don't allow the creative juices to flow.

~Ice Cube

When my nine goes buck, it will bust your head like a watermelon dropping 12 stories up.

~Ice Cube

No matter what part of the country you come from, you can always come together to make groundbreaking hip-hop.

~Ice Cube

"Are We There Yet?" was the perfect title, because it's such a common saying. And having made the movie with the same name kinda locks it all in.

~Ice Cube

Rap is always evolving. It's easy for the old school to hate the new school, but it's a music that got a little stifled I think, by the Internet a little bit.

~Ice Cube

The creative process of making a movie really turned me on. I'd started getting behind the scenes with a camcorder and VHS tape when making music videos.

~Ice Cube

My son Darrel could recite 'Straight Outta Compton' at two years old. He loved it! You can expose your kids to anything as long as you sit there and explain it to them.

~Ice Cube

You want the industry to finally admit that you're good. But I'm still good without their admission.

~Ice Cube

You don't wanna mess up what you've done. It's like Jordan coming back: You're scared to mess up the legacy.

~Ice Cube

When I was in N.W.A. and didn't get paid all the money I was owed, that's when the business side of showbiz hit me.

~Ice Cube

You ask me, "Did I like Arsenio?" About as much as the Bicentennial.

~Ice Cube

I usually don't mind movies that people think go overboard because that's what art is all about. Art is about pushing us and making us examine ourselves.

~Ice Cube

Rapping is talking and communicating, and that's always good.

~Ice Cube

I always say the movie came out good if they want another one. That

always tells me that people really liked the movie.

~Ice Cube

I think rap music is brought up, gangster rap in particular, as well as video games, every other thing they try to hang the ills of society on as a scapegoat.

~Ice Cube

There's not enough Ice Cubes out there. There's not enough Ice Cubes getting a chance to do their thing.

~Ice Cube

Once you figure out what your own thing is it's all about trying to develop shows, programs that can, I guess, enhance what you already have and what you can add to Hollywood.

~Ice Cube

When I did 'Boyz N The Hood', I never thought how we grew up in South Central was interesting enough for a movie.

~Ice Cube

I get freedom out of hip-hop. I get to be a true artist without any shackles or harnesses.

~Ice Cube

I been all around the world and I haven't found a city that I'd rather be from or rather come back to than Los Angeles.

~Ice Cube

South Central is just who I am.

~Ice Cube

I've been fighting my whole career to show a different side and prove naysayers - not prove them wrong, because I don't think you should get

your energy from negative people.

~Ice Cube

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