

Ice T

Quotes

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I ain't got no beef with east coast, I think it's just being hyped up.

~Ice T

in the mornin' po-lice at my door Fresh adidas squeak across the bathroom floor Out the back window.. I make a escape Don't even get a chance to grab my old school tape

~Ice T

If you believe that I'm a cop killer, you believe David Bowie is an astronaut.

~Ice T

I'm a big fan of all styles, even Biggie and Wu-Tang, but I gotta do my thing.

~Ice T

Passion makes the world go round. Love just makes it a safer place.

~Ice T

A good emcee will rhyme a lot of different ways. Don't limit yourself.

~Ice T

...As an artist, you need the naysayers and the nonbelievers to add fuel to your creative fire.

~Ice T

The truth is, everybody I've ever met who's successful is a workaholic.

~Ice T

Real men hold themselves accountable for stuff.

~Ice T

Being cool is when you win, you don't get too happy; and when you lose, you don't get too mad.

~Ice T

Now everybody's bloggin'. I heard somebody say, "Blogging is just graffiti with punctuation." Everyone's an authority so there's nobody in power, 'cause everyone thinks they're in power.

~Ice T

If one person comes in and says, this is the way life should be, I think you're asking for chaos. I think you gotta let different people live different ways. It's a big world.

~Ice T

Los Angeles is a microcosm of the United States. If L.A. falls, the country falls.

~Ice T

I'm a far cry from politically correct, because I don't really care what the political views are. I don't care what the people say. I'll say my opinion. That will always make you controversial.

~Ice T

The best way to compliment an emcee is to say his lyrics. That's how you say, "Hello."

~Ice T

Who can protect themselves from betrayal? The day your brother wakes up and plans to do you dirty, there's no defense against that.

~Ice T

An MC is somebody who can control the crowd. An MC is a master of ceremonies so not only can you say your rap, you can rock the party.

~Ice T

I think everybody wants to redeem themselves after they've done

something that might be considered negative. I don't think anyone wants to go to the grave negative.

~Ice T

Diet food is for lazy people.

~Ice T

Dog's just want to sniff an ass and eat some food.

~Ice T

I don't watch daytime television, I have a job, I work and, you know, I think daytime television is really for women.

~Ice T

When we say a rapper, a rapper can say a rhyme. But an MC can rock a party.

~Ice T

When you start a business, go for the lowest hanging fruit.

~Ice T

The more you try to suppress us, the larger we get.

~Ice T

One of the things about powerful people is they have the ability to make it look easy.

~Ice T

I think when people say 'real hip-hop,' they want it more buried in the streets. They want it more connected to the streets and the grime and the roughness of the streets. They don't want the fluff.

~Ice T

I'm pretty open book, I'm also the kind of person that will say, 'That's

none of your business,' too.

~Ice T

Arnold Schwarzenegger blew away dozens of cops as the Terminator. But I don't hear anybody complaining about that.

~Ice T

People think I'll kill you if you make a joke. I compare it to Clint Eastwood. I've only seen Clint Eastwood in movies. You think if you make a joke to Eastwood, he might shoot you.

~Ice T

Redemption just means you just make a change in your life and you try to do right, versus what you were doing, which was wrong.

~Ice T

If somebody wants to kill people, they don't need a gun to do it.

~Ice T

You can't come out on a record dissing the system and be on a label that's connected to the system.

~Ice T

I couldn't possibly have lived all the things that Ice-T on the records lived.

~Ice T

You could be a Green Beret and a kid could jump out from behind a building and hit you with a rock. No matter how tough you become in the military, there's a way to die: there's nothing safe about it.

~Ice T

AIDS is such a scary thing and it's also the kind of thing that you think won't happen to you. It can happen to you and it's deadly serious.

~Ice T

You can't get what you want all the time in life.

~Ice T

As long as I'm around the cats in the hip hop scene, they'll throw me a track and I'll write a rap over it.

~Ice T

I'll never sell 14 million like Hammer, I just wanna do a good Ice-T show.

~Ice T

I want to be able to say that a rap career could be ten albums.

~Ice T

The next day, I got a phone call from him and he told me to come and read for a movie called New Jack City. So I went over there and they told me I was gonna wear dreads and play a cop.

~Ice T

I don't have to put out another rap record. I can do it at my casual pace.

~Ice T

Ultimately I am happy that everybody is embracing hip hop and the sounds from the streets.

~Ice T

Rap music came along and saved my life. I started to tell the stories of the streets and that was my way out.

~Ice T

Any New York group can come to L.A. and sell out every show, but an

L.A. group who goes to New York might not do the same because the audience hasn't been introduced to the group.

~Ice T

Oh man, nobody is as tough as Mr T. Ice T is pretty tough though as well.

~Ice T

I've never been competitive with anybody but myself.

~Ice T

So from an actor's perspective, you really have no idea how you're acting.

~Ice T

There is no such thing as a normal family so don't trip off it, just deal with it.

~Ice T

I don't rhyme for the sake of riddlin'. If I say it, I gotta be able to back it up.

~Ice T

It's not about being mad at everything. It's about being really mad at the right things.

~Ice T

A lot of people play single to work some angle. I'm always about keeping it real. If that's how I'm living, that's how I'm living.

~Ice T

The right to bear arms is because it's the last form of defense against tyranny.

~Ice T

Ice-T in the music has done some outrageous things.

~Ice T

I have no hatred for cops. I have hatred for racists and brutal people, but not necessarily the cops. The cops are just doing what they're told to do.

~Ice T

I've never read for a movie, I've always been given them.

~Ice T

If you're really a rapper, you can't stop rapping.

~Ice T

I'm like a monkey. You don't let go of one branch until you get a hold of the other.

~Ice T

When you hit the wall, it's how fast you come back.

~Ice T

The best way to listen to the album is to put it on, get some Moet, lay back with your boys, and kick it.

~Ice T

I'm not going to allow anybody to hold a badge up over me or a cross or any other power symbol and say I'm going to kill you and you're just going to kneel down to me because I'm the law.

~Ice T

My mother passed when I was in the third grade, my father when I was in the seventh, and that's when I was shipped to Los Angeles to live with an aunt.

~Ice T

I'm very much against the anonymity of bloggers and social media. I just hate it and I think it's really cowardly.

~Ice T

Before rap came along, I was, actually, actively in the streets; getting in trouble, doing the wrong thing.

~Ice T

You know, I say in my lyrics, "Every word I write will be analyzed by somebody white." It's just that I know that this sh*t is just not gonna fall on deaf ears.

~Ice T

When the President (of the United States) mentions your name in anger, you know the sh*t has hit the fan!

~Ice T

With acting, you have to take it seriously because the other actors are putting in a lot of effort - and if you say, 'I'm just bullshitting here', it's like dissing 'em.

~Ice T

I think men, growing up, you have to go through some form of hardship. You've got to harden the metal.

~Ice T

Everyone who raps isn't hip-hop. To be hip-hop, you've got to know the culture. You got to know the history.

~Ice T

The music led to the acting. But movies aren't something you can just will yourself into. Someone has to choose you, and you have to be quite fortunate to be chosen.

~Ice T

If I do a song where I'm angry, when it's time to perform it live I'm not mad, I'm happy. I'm at a concert. But I have to somehow drum up that rage. That's acting.

~Ice T

Anybody who has anybody in the armed forces, I don't care how well-trained they are, there's nothing safe about it.

~Ice T

I just don't believe that there's any way that you're ever gonna get one peace, because everybody has different ways of seeing life.

~Ice T

When I make records I have full control of everything and I know how it sounds before it comes out, with films it's outta my hands.

~Ice T

I mean rappin' to me is easy, it's something you can do over a week.

~Ice T

If I'm going to be a jazz player, I need to understand Miles Davis.

~Ice T

I've got a phone, answer machine, TV set, computer, hand grenade - everything you need to run a business in Los Angeles.

~Ice T

The rock'n'roll lifestyle really is available to anybody that's got money. Honestly. Once you get money, if you interview a hundred people with money, they'll all sound like rock stars.

~Ice T

Everything we do helps the new artists in the long run.

~Ice T

I've always been a person that, if I'm with a woman, she's in the picture. Even my son's mom, she was on my early (album) covers.

~Ice T

Everybody is doing you a favor when you're doing a documentary. You can't pressure them into it.

~Ice T

When I first got into the rap game, I had an early dream of unifying rappers.

~Ice T

I didn't really realize how big I was 'til I started to tour, because being in your own neighborhood, people don't actually give you full props.

~Ice T

Well, I am very happy that I was able to play a part in bringing music from the streets onto the radio and into modern culture, I worked very hard and always believed in the sounds I was creating.

~Ice T

As an actor, you can do what you want with your role. That's why they hire you; to take the role and make it real.

~Ice T

If it sells, it sells. If it doesn't sell, I'll go make a movie.

~Ice T

I'm at a point where I don't have to wait for the income from the record to survive, so I'm in a comfortable zone, but I'll make rap records as long as I feel I have something to rap about.

~Ice T

Hip-hop is a competition culture. It's based around, "My DJ is better

than you. My graffiti artist is better than you."

~Ice T

If you really listen to my music my music is more like stories than party records. I never made party records.

~Ice T

You have to come in on a professional level to make it, otherwise you just can't get into rap.

~Ice T

Hollywood has its own way of telling stories. I was just telling stories that I was familiar with. And it's what I want to do in the future: I want to take my audio cinema and put it on the screen.

~Ice T

I'm afraid because some police are way out of control. My true feeling with police is this: If they do their job, there's no problem.

~Ice T

I'm a big Brad Pitt fan. He's really talented. I think a lot of men are intimidated by him, saying he's just a pretty boy or whatever, but he is a bad man. I think he can act.

~Ice T

Truthfully, a weak rapper can hide behind a lot of production.

~Ice T

Anybody who speeds thinks they can outsmart the cops.

~Ice T

I've never been a cop hater. You know, when I was breaking the law, the cops were the opponent. I just thought I could outsmart them.

~Ice T

My father's family came from Virginia and Philadelphia. He wasn't a brother who talked a lot. He was a working man, a quiet, blue-collar dude.

~Ice T

I was a pretty bad person early in my life.

~Ice T

My father died early. My mother died early. I started hanging with the gangs. I'm on the streets; I'm committing crimes. And the music came along, and this music just took me on a different road.

~Ice T

I have to grow with my audience.

~Ice T

There's a lot of films I've done I don't ever wanna see again.

~Ice T

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