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I'm a street walking cheetah with a heart full of napalm.

~lggy Pop

Music is life, and life is not a business.

~lggy Pop

I stare at myself in the mirror and I think, 'Wow, I'm really great-looking.'... I think I'm the greatest, anyway. ~Iggy Pop

They say that death kills you, But death doesn't kill you. Boredom and indifference kill you.

~lggy Pop

And it's a - it's a term that's based on contempt; it's a term that's based on fashion, style, elitism, satanism, and, everything that's rotten about rock 'n' roll.

~lggy Pop

It's more fun to look at an old picture of me than it is to look at a new one sometimes. Although, I still wear a dress pretty well.

~lggy Pop

What did Christ really do? He hung out with hard-drinking fishermen. ~Iggy Pop

Nihilism is best done by professionals.

~lggy Pop

Pussy power's pulling me down, down, down, down. When it's there and I can't have it, I get real real rabid.

~lggy Pop

I'm glad I am crazy, it keeps me trying. I despise trendies, I know

they're lying. ~lggy Pop

Bowie's a real man, and I'm a real woman - just like Catherine Deneuve.

~lggy Pop

I'm not ashamed to dress "like a woman" because I don't think it's shameful to be a woman.

~lggy Pop

When it comes to art, money is an unimportant detail. It just happens to be a huge unimportant detail.

~lggy Pop

I like music that's more offensive. I like it to sound like nails on a blackboard, get me wild.

~lggy Pop

The 2 things I like the most are girls and loud noises. ~lggy Pop

Cigarettes and coffee, man, that's a combination.

~lggy Pop

The future of rock n roll is Justin Bieber.

~lggy Pop

Well, I don't use the toilet much to pee in. I almost always pee in the yard or the garden, because I like to pee on my estate. ~Iggy Pop

I smoked this joint and then it hit me. I thought, what you gotta do is play your own simply blues.

What some people would call antics, I would just call a good show. ~Iggy Pop

What the world needs right now... a good, artistic, gothic, terrifying scare

~lggy Pop

It is very important what not to do.

~lggy Pop

I never believed that U2 wanted to save the whales. I don't believe that The Beastie Boys are ready to lay it down for Tibet.

~lggy Pop

The more walking-around money I have, the less I walk around. ~Iggy Pop

Really good music isn't just to be heard, you know? It's almost like a hallucination

~lggy Pop

I became Iggy because I had a sadistic boss at a record store. I'd been in a band called the Iguanas. And when this boss wanted to embarrass and demean me, he'd say, 'Iggy, get me a coffee, light.' ~Iggy Pop

There are no pimps, no whores, no transvestites - gone. Now that's more the culture I'm comfortable in ... I don't like it in the house, you know what I mean, but I like it somewhere around.

~lggy Pop

I kinda feel like everything comes full circle in life, even though that's a

cliche. ~Iggy Pop

If I started thinking too much about how influential I've been, then I'd be more of a turd than I already am.

~lggy Pop

I've probably been spit on more that any person alive outside of, I would say, a member of the prison system.

~lggy Pop

Nobody understands me, I'm really sensitive.

~lggy Pop

Onstage I've been hit by a grapefruit, beercans, eggs, spit, money, cigarette butts, Mandies, Quaaludes, joints, bras, panties, and a fist. ~Iggy Pop

Curious is a good thing to be, it seems to pay some unexpected dividends.

~lggy Pop

I'll love you when my eyes are open, I'll love you when my eyes are gone.

~lggy Pop

When punk began to be a genre, people were going to go out and try to mine it. Some of the better groups, like the Ramones and the Sex Pistols, were very artificial.

~lggy Pop

I'm not a singer, a walking instrument like Aretha Franklin. When you get an Iggy Pop record, you don't get "Iggy Sings." I am also a style of music, an approach.

Stages are getting higher and higher, and I'm getting older and older. ~Iggy Pop

I'm not the kind of person that likes to be dependent.

~lggy Pop

How am I going to listen to that horrible noise I make without a gram of coke and a couple of double Jack Daniels?

~lggy Pop

Studios are like hospitals. A lot of people check in, and they don't check out.

~lggy Pop

If I had to depend on what I actually get from sales, I'd be tending bar between sets.

~lggy Pop

I have a hot memory, but I know I've forgotten many things, too, just squashed things in favor of survival.

~lggy Pop

I was a pretty nice kid. Kind of quiet, but quiet in terms I wasn't going out and setting fire to anything. I had a big mouth and I was creative type, you know.

~lggy Pop

Well, the stuff that has become more commercial doesn't have any edge.

~lggy Pop

Life is just a bag of pot.

I find it hard to focus looking forward. So I look backward. ~lggy Pop

A lot of young musicians get the money at the wrong time. They get it for something they don't feel great about, and it'll make you feel so bad it'll destroy you and kill you.

~lggy Pop

The key to The Doors is the culture behind the myth. ~lggy Pop

The Rock 'n' Roll Hall of Fame was a great idea when it started, but I think they ought to close it, I think it's full.

~lggy Pop

My general take on American music since 1969 is that it's just getting stiffer and people are getting more uptight - audience, performance, and palace guard.

~lggy Pop

Look, you're here to see me, and I can't go on until my dealer is here, and he's waiting to be paid, so give me some money so I can fix up, and then you'll get your show.

~lggy Pop

What do you do with a lifetime of work? Face it in the morning. ~lggy Pop

When I get up in the morning, I stay nude for three or four hours. If I really feel like getting formal, I'll put on board shorts.

~lggy Pop

My parents wanted to light my artistic candle. But over time, the definition of 'the arts' began to stretch. And as I got older, they suddenly realized, Oh, my God, we're the parents of Iggy Pop.

~lggy Pop

I feel a great comfort and relief knowing that there are others who lived and died and thought and fought so long ago; I feel less tyrannized by the present day.

~lggy Pop

I have no idea why a guy would bring a jar of peanut butter to a concert.

~lggy Pop

Your skin starts itching once you buy that gimmick about something called love.

~lggy Pop

Basically, I'm a musical vocalist, but I do voiceover stuff as a sideline, like plumbing or something.

~lggy Pop

I'm a travel enthusiast.

~lggy Pop

At university, I had been obsessed with reading about the lives of Rimbaud and Baudelaire, and I was steeped in the crazy poets, and I came to view my early subjects through that prism.

~lggy Pop

Second only to the sea, the Miami sky has been the greatest comfort in my life past 50. On a good day, when the wind blows from the south, the light here is diffuse and forgiving.

~lggy Pop

The people who were learning from me tended to be more commercial performers who were gonna rip off the salient idea to do it in a way that will sell, but they weren't going for the music.

~lggy Pop

It's the same thing: I would think, "If I can't go out and pull some teenager tonight, maybe I'm no good on stage anymore." And you start to think that you even need it as a motivation. I did, anyway.

~lggy Pop

You know, I'm fifty-two now and I call myself a singer. Before I kick it I want to be able to carry a tune in a living room if called upon. Of course, mine come out all dark and twisted and weird.

~lggy Pop

It's fair to say that I have a side that is prudent and a side that is not. ~Iggy Pop

The nut of the thing is that if what you make is hard like a diamond, you can put it anywhere. You can put it up your and it will still be beautiful. ~lggy Pop

If I don't terrorize, I'm not Pop.

~lggy Pop

As society has changed, what had formerly been unacceptable has become colorful.

~lggy Pop

I think that all the years of exposure to amps and electricity has altered my body chemistry.

~lggy Pop

I'm bored, I'm the chairman of the board.

I never say never about anything.

~lggy Pop

Sex may be a little more factual than love. You know whether it's good or bad. You know whether you liked it or not. You're not going to change your mind about it ten years later.

~lggy Pop

And if somebody's going to produce me, they should be producing my sound for me. And that's something I have to come up with myself. ~Iggy Pop

Miami's not anybody's poor cousin. It's an aspiration to live in this town, not something you have to do to promote yourself like some of the larger cities.

~lggy Pop

My mom was a saint. She taught me to be terminally nice.

~lggy Pop

Miami's never been more than a spit from New York.

~lggy Pop

Living in England was wonderfully civil and easy-going.

~lggy Pop

Musical types tend to combine the burden of the author with the burden of the actor.

~lggy Pop

I like semi-torn-down places where I could get nestled in and get something done without anyone bothering me.

~lggy Pop

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