

Jeff Beck Quotes

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Things turn out better by accident sometimes. But you can't organize accidents.

~Jeff Beck

After I saw Jimmy [Hendrix] play, I just went home and wondered what the f*** I was going to do with my life.

~Jeff Beck

That old funny-shaped bit of wood is still staring me in the face every day saying 'come on, you haven't started yet!' It's infinite.

~Jeff Beck

The Strat covers the complete spectrum of human emotion .. the tremolo enables you to do anything - you can hit any note known to mankind

~Jeff Beck

Nowadays music is as disposable as a McDonald's wrapper.

~Jeff Beck

I've never stuck around long enough to know if anyone would miss me. That's rock 'n' roll, though. Here today, gone tomorrow.

~Jeff Beck

My first wife said, 'It's either that guitar or me,' you know -- and I give you three guesses which one went.

~Jeff Beck

I cherish my privacy, and woe betide anyone who tries to interfere with that.

~Jeff Beck

A lot of solos I hear sound so incredible, but they sound like somebody practicing. They sound a bit soulless - fiery, but at the same time,

lacking in spirit and soul.

~Jeff Beck

I like an element of chaos in music. That feeling is the best thing ever, as long as you don't have too much of it.

~Jeff Beck

... by far the most astonishing guitar player ever has got to be Django Reinhardt ... Django was quite superhuman, There's nothing normal about him as a person or a player.

~Jeff Beck

If you can make it sound exciting with a joke drum machine, you know you've got something.

~Jeff Beck

As long as there's something original going on, that's all that matters.

~Jeff Beck

I play the way I do cause it allows me to come up w/ the sickest sounds possible. That's the point now isn't it?

~Jeff Beck

If you were to plot my success or failure, it goes, it very seldom stays on a high plateau.

~Jeff Beck

There was mass hysteria in the Chess Recording Studio when I did the "Shapes of Things" solo ... they weren't expecting it, and it was just some weird mist coming from the East out of an amp.

~Jeff Beck

I don't care about the rules, if I don't break the rules at least 10x every song then I'm not doing my job.

~Jeff Beck

If you don't have an album or you don't have any tune, you can't start.

~Jeff Beck

When Jazz broke through in England, I remember sneaking to listen on the radio much to my parent's disapproval.

~Jeff Beck

I play purely from the heart, y'know, and so if it doesn't work the first couple of hours, forget it.

~Jeff Beck

I never really felt at home with that - the headbands, the roses, the feet, the peace sign, all that bollocks. That wasn't me at all; I felt like a fish totally out of water during the mid-'60s thing.

~Jeff Beck

I've tried to become a singer with the guitar and not let any technological licks run my life. Just write the licks and play them as best as I can as a part rather than ad libbing.

~Jeff Beck

Some are skeptical. My mom thought the guitar was going to fizzle out in two weeks, that it was just a fad-and that was in 1958.

~Jeff Beck

At the end of the day, there are a hell of a lot of notes being played out there and I defy the average middle-American or the average punter to differentiate between them.

~Jeff Beck

I would have loved to have been two people, but I was determined not to devote my entire life to my career.

~Jeff Beck

I'm a very emotional person. If I've got something on my mind, that would stop me from giving my best.

~Jeff Beck

I'm happy in English studios. I just feel like there's no pressure anywhere.

~Jeff Beck

London is a dead duck, as far as innovative new music is concerned, unless you want to have your head blown off with some outrageous, rubbish, pounding dance music.

~Jeff Beck

I wanted to be in Rolling Stone number two with a tomorrow feel to it, like an experimental Rolling Stones with Jagger singing.

~Jeff Beck

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