

Jewel Quotes

*People, Thinking, Song, Home, Dream, Believe, Writing, Heart, Pain, Kids,
Feelings, Ifs, Love, Fun, Light, Men, World, Way, Fighting, Want*

On my own I generally have very messy hair, wear jeans and sneakers.

~Jewel

Being part of the natural world reminds me that innocence isn't ever lost completely; we just need to maintain our goodness to regain it.

~Jewel

I love playing big rooms. There's nothing like it. It's a power trip.

~Jewel

In the end only kindness matters.

~Jewel

Live your life with love and bravery and you shall lead a life uncommon.

~Jewel

I consider myself a product of Alaska. The love and the debt that I feel to my home state, you always want your hometown to be the proudest of you.

~Jewel

I'm becoming more and more myself with time. I guess that's what grace is. The refinement of your soul through time.

~Jewel

Reality is what you believe it to be. It's what you put your thought and energy into, because your hands physically manifest thought. So your world becomes what you feel and what you think.

~Jewel

I don't see the world unless I see it in ink.

~Jewel

I would always encourage people of any age not to be so quick to follow other people's truths but to search and follow your own moral code and live by your own integrity, and mostly just be brave.

~Jewel

Love bravely, live bravely, be courageous; there's really nothing to lose.

~Jewel

What I know about street outreach is that it is essential to dealing with the issue of youth homelessness.

~Jewel

No longer lend your strength to that which you wish to be free from.

~Jewel

All things change. Cultivate flexibility rather than perfection.

~Jewel

We can't underestimate the value of silence. We need to create ourselves, need to spend time alone. If you don't, you risk not knowing yourself and not realizing your dreams.

~Jewel

Everything is temporary if you give it enough time.

~Jewel

Forgiveness is the needle that knows how to mend.

~Jewel

We must all work together to end youth homelessness in America

~Jewel

There is a pretty girl on the face of the magazine and all I see is my

dirty hands turning the page.

~Jewel

I'm half alive but I feel mostly dead.

~Jewel

I will gather myself around my faith, for light does the darkness most fear.

~Jewel

Most homeless kids are on the streets because they have been forced by circumstances that cause them to think that they are safer there than in any home they once knew.

~Jewel

In silence you hear who you are becoming. You create yourself.

~Jewel

Your life becomes what you believe.

~Jewel

I get bored very easily. I have a voracious appetite and I do not feel alive if I'm repeating something I'm good at. So I'm always looking for new challenges.

~Jewel

The things you fear are undefeatable, not by their nature, but by your approach.

~Jewel

Don't be made useless or idle with despair. Gather yourself around your strength for light does the darkness most fear.

~Jewel

I'm trying to be in the moment and really enjoy my pregnancy. I feel really lucky.

~Jewel

Suffering is everywhere. Don't ever think it isn't. So are miracles. Don't ever think they aren't.

~Jewel

Sharing lets us feel less isolated and puts us on a path of being connected. At the end of the day, that's what we all want.

~Jewel

People living their lives for you on TV; They say they're better than you, and you agree.

~Jewel

Lend your voices only to sounds of freedom, no longer lend your strength to that which you wish to be free from. Fill your life with love and bravery, and you shall live a life uncommon.

~Jewel

Love bravely, live bravely, be courageous, there's really nothing to lose. There's no wrong you can't make right again, so be kinder to yourself, you know, have fun, take chances. There's no bounds.

~Jewel

I was thinking that I might fly today. Just to disprove all the things you say... please be careful with me, I'm sensitive, and I'd like to stay that way.

~Jewel

I'm a Gemini and I have a lot of different moods. Sometimes I'm very serious and introspective and pensive, but other times I'm completely goofy and girly. So, I like my songs to cover all my moods.

~Jewel

Self worth sets the standard that life meets.

~Jewel

Life in a shelter or on the streets puts homeless kids and youth at a higher risk for physical and sexual assault and abuse, physical illness, including HIV/AIDS

~Jewel

Support for shelters and transitional living and housing programs is necessary if we are going to change the landscape for homeless boys and girls in America.

~Jewel

Most of us don't spend any time knowing ourselves. We just keep reacting.

~Jewel

So what are we given? We're also given, my generation, the disillusionment of our parents.

~Jewel

Self love is a great recurring theme, the headwaters that feed my ability to be the best version of myself in every other aspect of my life. Self worth sets the standard that life meets.

~Jewel

Lots of people have gone from public housing to do great things in the world and have a tremendous sense of duty to their fellow man because of it.

~Jewel

I developed a loyal following. No one knew I was homeless.

~Jewel

I've always had a love for poetry and when I got signed to a record label I thought, 'How odd that I'm doing a record before a book of poetry.'

~Jewel

Through Love and through Beauty, we achieve immortality.

~Jewel

Telling the truth to yourself and someone you can trust are great ways to help elevate your whole emotional quality.

~Jewel

I was homeless and I was in San Diego and I started singing in a local coffee shop and people started coming to hear me sing.

~Jewel

I never found much comfort in overly organized religion of any sort.

~Jewel

Another day, another dollar, another war, another tower
Went up where the homeless had their home.

~Jewel

Worry is wasteful and useless in times like these.

~Jewel

It's been too many nights of being with to now be suddenly without.

~Jewel

I grew up doing live tours and playing in bars, so it was what I love to do.

~Jewel

Words can crush things that are unseen.

~Jewel

Maybe I could have loved you better. Maybe you should have loved me more. Maybe our hearts were just next in line. Maybe everything breaks sometime.

~Jewel

Sometimes the tide is just out. But it always comes back in again. In times of severe distress, we tend to get tunnel vision and think this feeling will last forever. It will not.

~Jewel

If I could tell the world just one thing, it would be that we're all OK

~Jewel

I know, you love me and soon you will see, you were meant for me and I was meant for you

~Jewel

I like pressure. If I am not on the edge of failure, I'm not being sufficiently challenged.

~Jewel

I love to be alone with life. I love to study simple things: the light as it filters in a window; the music of a room full of people chatting; a horizon.

~Jewel

If I could tell the world just one thing, it would be that we are all ok. And not to worry because worry is wasteful and useless in times like these.

~Jewel

I personally feel the most vulnerable when I write. That's where I

learned to tell the truth when I was young.

~Jewel

Life is seductive, yet so few allow themselves to be seduced.

~Jewel

I love vulnerability. It's what keeps me soft and from becoming emotionally calcified.

~Jewel

I am most alive when I let myself be touched by the fingers of life.

~Jewel

You have to be an ally in a difficult time and not turn on yourself with self-shaming thoughts, which makes facing pain intolerable.

~Jewel

It's important to cultivate a tolerance and patience with uncomfortable feelings. It's best to feel them.

~Jewel

Writing with privacy is paramount. You must feel free to admit to yourself your deepest, darkest secrets and true feelings.

~Jewel

I have a two-year-old boy. Being his mom feels like I have a present I get to spend the rest of my life opening.

~Jewel

I say to myself, sometimes the tide is just out. But it always comes back in again.

~Jewel

Being engaged with life. One has to develop a poet's eye for perfect

moments, moments that most people pass by.

~Jewel

To shut down the ability to feel pain means you shut down all emotions, joy included. It makes our hearts feel small, it robs us of our joy, and really keeps us no safer.

~Jewel

I've always toured solo acoustic.

~Jewel

Amazingly, I've been sort of an anomaly in the music industry. I feel like I've been able to exist as kind of a throwback artist.

~Jewel

For now I'm just enjoying being a mom. I don't want to be more famous and more rich. I want to be a good mom.

~Jewel

I didn't mean to be a songwriter; I just was writing for fun, you have all day to do it. I was homeless so that's all I had to do.

~Jewel

I've always been a workhorse.

~Jewel

Hard times make you bitter or make you more compassionate.

~Jewel

I'm the classic absent-minded professor: I'm very focused on something, and meanwhile, I've left the refrigerator door open for hours.

~Jewel

My whole goal is to keep my spirit intact. If that doesn't happen, none of this is worth it.

~Jewel

I'd rather see the world from a different angle.

~Jewel

A good love is delicious, you can't get enough too soon.

~Jewel

I was raised in a household where I read Nietzsche and Dostoyevsky and Kant, and I was never taught that my mind was feminine. I'm aware that my body is.

~Jewel

What we call human nature, is actually human habit.

~Jewel

I'd sit on logs like pulpits
listen to the sermon of sparrows
and find god in
Simplicity,
there amongst the dandelion
and thorn

~Jewel

I don't feel like I've changed as much as radio formats have changed.

~Jewel

We all will be Christed when we hear ourselves say: We are that to which we pray

~Jewel

Excuse me, guess I've mistaken you for somebody else, somebody who gave a damn, somebody more like myself.

~Jewel

I think being raised spending so much time outdoors was really

important - while you're in it, you might not know, but now I think of the things I was thankful for.

~Jewel

I want my whole life to be a great work of art, not just my art. And that means paying attention to my entire life and trying to make sure my whole life is balanced.

~Jewel

We've made houses for hatred. It's time we made a place where people's souls may be seen and made safe.

~Jewel

My second record I used a producer, which was frustrating in a way, because I think a lot of the punky spirit and provocative nature of the lyrics didn't come across - the music was pretty.

~Jewel

Only kindness matters. We are God's hands.

~Jewel

Love is a flame neither timid nor tame.

~Jewel

We are loved beyond our ability to comprehend.

~Jewel

Cynicism isn't smarter, it's only safer. There's nothing fluffy about optimism.

~Jewel

We are each others angels in the way that we answer each others prayers and we can also make each others lives miserable.

~Jewel

The best antidote for loneliness, hopelessness, and fear is vulnerability: sharing your secrets and talking about what shames you, what you fear.

~Jewel

But maybe if we are surrounded in beauty Someday we will become what we see

~Jewel

We must demand more not from each other, but more from ourselves

~Jewel

It's really fun to see young kids trying to find excellence in themselves.

~Jewel

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