

# Jimmy Page Quotes

*Guitar, Thinking, People, Play, Rocks, Musician, Years, Mean, Music, Band, Zeppelins, Long, Genius, Want, Two, Angel, Believe, Wings, Way, Important*

Music is the one thing that has been consistently there for me. It hasn't let me down.

~Jimmy Page

I may not believe in myself, but I believe in what I'm doing.

~Jimmy Page

I don't deal in technique. I deal in emotions.

~Jimmy Page

I can communicate far better on a guitar than I can through my mouth.

~Jimmy Page

My favorite guitar solo of all time was Elliot Randall's on 'Reelin' In The Years'.

~Jimmy Page

You can't overthink the music. Mood and intensity can't be manufactured. The blues isn't about structure; it's what you bring to it. The spontaneity of capturing a specific moment is what drives it.

~Jimmy Page

I have a voracious appetite for all things, worldly and unworldly.

~Jimmy Page

I believe every guitar player inherently has something unique about their playing. They just have to identify what makes them different and develop it.

~Jimmy Page

I always thought the good thing about the guitar was that they didn't teach it in school.

~Jimmy Page

The greatest satisfaction is not the decoration. It is knowing that I am able to help someone who needs help.

~Jimmy Page

So many people are frightened to take a chance in life and there's so many chances you have to take.

~Jimmy Page

Every musician wants to do something which will hold up for a long time, and I guess we did it with 'Stairway to Heaven.'

~Jimmy Page

The blues appealed to me, but so did rock. The early rockabilly guitarists like Cliff Gallup and Scotty Moore were just as important to me as the blues guitarists.

~Jimmy Page

If you are on to something creative, school can also inhibit you. The wrong teacher, man, can really mess you up.

~Jimmy Page

Crowley didn't have a very high opinion of women, and I don't think he was wrong.

~Jimmy Page

I think it was that we were really seasoned musicians. We had serious roots that spanned different cultures, obviously the blues.

~Jimmy Page

Once I get onstage the tension explodes and I'm fine. I'm in another world - in a trance almost, doing what I love best, expressing myself through guitar.

~Jimmy Page

Right from the first time we went to America in 1968, Led Zeppelin was a word-of-mouth thing. You can't really compare it to how it is today.

~Jimmy Page

You absorb so much from whatever your environment is, as an artist, and you learn to take from it what can help you create.

~Jimmy Page

Music can always be a life-changing experience, for musicians and fans, or at least life-affecting, but it depends on to what degree.

~Jimmy Page

There's so much that can be done on the guitar. And that's what is so good about the guitar - everyone can really enjoy themselves on it and have a good time, which is what it's all about.

~Jimmy Page

I'm just looking for an angel with a broken wing.

~Jimmy Page

I'm at my best when I'm exhausted and under pressure.

~Jimmy Page

So far I've been very, very fortunate because it appears that people like to hear the music I like to play. What more fortunate position can a musician be in?

~Jimmy Page

I'm still searching for an angel with a broken wing. It's not very easy to find them these days.

~Jimmy Page

This week, I'm a gypsy. Maybe next week it'll be glitter rock.

~Jimmy Page

When I went over to the States to promote Outrider, everyone was telling me I was a blues guitarist. I'm not a bloody blues guitarist. I'm a guitarist.

~Jimmy Page

Every record is a portrait of the band at that time.

~Jimmy Page

Domesticity and all that isn't really for me.

~Jimmy Page

I do really believe that all guitarists have a different character that comes through, that's a strong character, the stronger the person is.

~Jimmy Page

My finger picking is sort of a cross between Pete Seeger, Earl Scruggs, and total incompetence.

~Jimmy Page

I'm not a guitarist as far as a technician goes, I just pick it up and play it. Technique doesn't come into it.

~Jimmy Page

If you're working at the factory and you're cursing every day that you get up, at all costs get out of it. You'll just make yourself ill.

~Jimmy Page

I really don't like showing people how I play things; it's a little embarrassing because it always looks so simple to me.

~Jimmy Page

I love playing. If it was down to just that, it would be utopia.

~Jimmy Page

The way I see it, rock & roll is folk music. Street music. It isn't taught in school. It has to be picked up.

~Jimmy Page

My guitar style was developed during that 10-year period. That's me. That's the way I play, and I don't wish to play any other way. Our own individual identities are firmly stamped on this album.

~Jimmy Page

I know where I'm going musically. I can see my pattern and I'm going much slower than I thought I'd be going.

~Jimmy Page

I'm not afraid of death. That is the greatest mystery of all. That'll be it, that one. But it is all a race against time.

~Jimmy Page

I'm pretty optimistic about the future of rock... it will be back to composition as in classical music or jazz.

~Jimmy Page

From the classical guitar right through to the furthest electrical experiments and everything in-between, it's amazing what the guitar can actually do. I mean, when one thinks about sounds.

~Jimmy Page

I don't know whether I'll reach 40. I don't know whether I'll reach 35. I can't be sure about that. I am bloody serious. I am very, very serious. I didn't think I'd make 30.

~Jimmy Page

I've never regretted anything I've ever done.

~Jimmy Page

I bet you can't play slide piano.

~Jimmy Page

My vocation is more in composition really than anything else - building up harmonies using the guitar, orchestrating the guitar like an army, a guitar army.

~Jimmy Page

I really wasn't needed... Just straightening up riffs, that's all. Just two guitarists doing it instead of one.

~Jimmy Page

I deal in emotions. It's the harmonic side that's important. That's the side I expected to be much further along on than I am now. That just means to say that I've got to keep at it.

~Jimmy Page

I guess the solo from 'Achilles Last Stand' is in the same tradition as the solo from 'Stairway to Heaven'...it is on that level to me.

~Jimmy Page

There's music that can affect people in their lives, and they will always relate to the point that they heard it and experienced it, either if you're playing it or you're receptive, as an audience.

~Jimmy Page

The idea of a hypnotic riff as the prime mover of a piece of music has been around for a long time, whether you're talking about the Delta blues or music from Middle Eastern and African cultures.

~Jimmy Page

I do not worship the devil. But magic does intrigue me. Magic of all kinds. I bought Crowley's house to go up and write in. The thing is, I just never get up that way. Friends live there now.

~Jimmy Page

I'm not interested in turning anybody on to anybody that I'm turned on to... if people want to find things, they find them themselves.

~Jimmy Page

I'm attracted by the unknown, but I take precautions.

~Jimmy Page

I can tell how far I ought to be going, I know how to get there, all I've got to do is keep playing.

~Jimmy Page

When you hear the melodic structures of what classical musicians put together and you compare it to that of a rock & roll record, there's a hell of a long way rock & roll has to go.

~Jimmy Page

There's too many good musicians around for the music around for the business to be sagging.

~Jimmy Page

But to put out a greatest hits on one CD was totally impossible, I just couldn't do it. The best compromise was to put out two CDs - Early Days - which is what it is - and Latter Days.

~Jimmy Page

The beauty of the band was you never knew what was going to come out next.

~Jimmy Page

I played guitar all my life, all the way through the Yardbirds, but I knew that for me this was going to be a guitar vehicle, because that's what I wanted it to be.



~Jimmy Page

I always felt if we were going in to do an album, there should already be a lot of structure already made up so we could get on with that and see what else happened.

~Jimmy Page

I can only listen to what I'm working on, at the time. I can't listen to anything else because I don't want to copy it.

~Jimmy Page

No. I usually rest in my satin-lined coffin, actually. I'm not allowed out in daylight hours.

~Jimmy Page

I think it's time to travel, start gathering some real right-in-there experiences with street musicians around the world.

~Jimmy Page

I'm very fortunate because I love what I'm doing.

~Jimmy Page

Actually, I'm getting one made up with eight necks and I'm going to get a wheelwright to make a big rim around it and then I can do cartwheels off the stage.

~Jimmy Page

The element of change has been the thing, really. We put out the first one, then the second... then a third LP totally different from them. It's the reason we were able to keep it together.

~Jimmy Page

The term "genius" gets used far too loosely in rock & roll.

~Jimmy Page

Just because you play bass, doesn't mean you have no presence.

~Jimmy Page

I'm over 30 now, but I didn't expect to be here.

~Jimmy Page

Everything that came later... the roots are all there in the first album.

~Jimmy Page

I don't go walking into things blind.

~Jimmy Page

All my houses are isolated. Many is the time I just stay home alone.

~Jimmy Page

A lot of people can't be on their own. They get frightened. Isolation doesn't bother me at all. It gives me a sense of security.

~Jimmy Page

There are very few people I can call real, close friends. They're very, very precious to me.

~Jimmy Page

I like change and I like contrast.

~Jimmy Page

You don't find geniuses in street musicians, but that doesn't mean to say you can't be really good.

~Jimmy Page

Live Aid did feel like one hour's rehearsal after several years, but to be part of Live Aid was wonderful. It really was.

~Jimmy Page

I suggested back in 1980 to do a chronological live album, but there wasn't that much enthusiasm for it.

~Jimmy Page

I don't care what critics and other people think.

~Jimmy Page

There's a certain standard in classical music that allows the application of the term "genius," but you're treading on thin ice if you start applying it to rock & rollers.

~Jimmy Page

But if you want me to knock Kingdom Come, all I will say is that I heard the guitarist said he'd never heard my playing, and I'd defy any guitarist in America not to have heard Led Zeppelin.

~Jimmy Page

When I started doing sessions, the guitar was in vogue. I was playing solos every day.

~Jimmy Page

You know what you can gain when you sit down with the Moroccans. As a person and as a musician. That's how you grow.

~Jimmy Page

I know what I want to get down and I haven't got much time to do it in.

~Jimmy Page

You get as much out of rock & roll artistically as you put into it. There's nobody who can teach you. You're on your own and that's what I find so fascinating about it.

~Jimmy Page

The key to Zeppelin's longevity has been change.

~Jimmy Page

I don't feel I have to top myself at all.

~Jimmy Page

The only term I won't accept is "genius."

~Jimmy Page

I will still carry on changing all the time.

~Jimmy Page

I don't like being stuck in one situation, day to day.

~Jimmy Page

You can't just find yourself doing something and not happy doing it.

~Jimmy Page

It's interesting when something new comes along, a band of dwarfs playing electronic harps or something, but I'm not searching.

~Jimmy Page

I can listen to all different sorts of music. I don't really care about The Next Big Thing.

~Jimmy Page

You can't buy time. Everything, for me, seems to be a race against time. Especially musically.

~Jimmy Page

I spend a lot of time near water.

~Jimmy Page

Seeing people's faces, really getting off on them, makes me incredibly happy. Genuinely.

~Jimmy Page

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