

Joe Elliott

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Writing a song is actually quite easy. Writing a good one is very, very difficult.

~Joe Elliott

Humor is an amazing way to talk people down off a ledge.

~Joe Elliott

If you're driving, don't forget your car.

~Joe Elliott

When we try to write a pop song, we go for standard pop arrangements, even to the point where we will go to the key change at the end, which is really cheesy.

~Joe Elliott

Music and soccer. They would be my two major passions.

~Joe Elliott

Even Crazy Horses is a good song, by the Osmonds. I've known many bands who have covered that. It's just a great song. I bought it in a brown, paper bag because I didn't want anyone to know I had it.

~Joe Elliott

That's why 60,000 people go ape when the Stones play 'Satisfaction.' The songs are part of their legacy, and you fall back in love with them over the years.

~Joe Elliott

The Vatican takes your breath away.

~Joe Elliott

I wanted to write a song that's known to the world as a classic, stadium-rock anthem.

~Joe Elliott

We just wanted to put a smile on people's faces. That's all we ever wanted to do.

~Joe Elliott

Any idiot who knows five chords can bang a song together. But it's probably going to be rubbish.

~Joe Elliott

I don't really feel any different when I get up on stage.

~Joe Elliott

Every town in America had at least one, two, or maybe three radio stations that played rock 24 hours a day. In England, we had a rock specialist on for two hours a week.

~Joe Elliott

You don't just go with a majority because it's the majority. You go with it because it's right. If it feels right, do it. As long as it's legal.

~Joe Elliott

The most frustrating thing for musicians who want to play stuff from the new album is when everyone goes out to buy a beer.

~Joe Elliott

If you can't handle the responsibility of a hit single, don't write one.

~Joe Elliott

There were incredibly few rock songs making it out to the airwaves until the '80s came along.

~Joe Elliott

I saw the Stones three years ago at the Wiltern Theater in L.A. and that was mind blowing.

~Joe Elliott

In England, rock music very rarely infiltrates the charts, but country music even less so.

~Joe Elliott

With Los Angeles, it's kind of a love-hate thing. Sometimes I think it's marvelous, and sometimes I think it's a dump. It's so fake and I can't deal with how fake it is.

~Joe Elliott

The best holiday I ever had was the first one I went on without my parents, when I was 17.

~Joe Elliott

We used to have our own plane with the band's name on the side. It was a dream come true. You drive to a local airport. There's none of this checking in stuff; you just get on the plane.

~Joe Elliott

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