

# Joe Perry

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I have always been fascinated with guns. I grew up in America so granted, it is part of our heritage and it is written into the laws of how this country is run.

~Joe Perry

I love Indian food - it's my favourite cuisine. I love the mixture of spices and the subtle flavours. It's really erotic; the spices are so sensuous.

~Joe Perry

Take life on life's terms - one day at a time. And have fun while you're doing it.

~Joe Perry

Get good live and get a following because that's what people notice.

~Joe Perry

I guess we all have a bad night now and then and really screw up. I listened to our earlier stuff and we screwed up a lot. But at least now that we are sober, when we screw up it's for real.

~Joe Perry

Music is music; you don't have to put a label on it.

~Joe Perry

Rhythm and sex go together and that's where I come from as far as the music goes. Rag Doll and Love In An Elevator are such sexual songs that you put them on & the strippers go NUTS!

~Joe Perry

I love to listen to the music that first inspired me - I get that fresh feeling back.

~Joe Perry

I don't see anyone avoiding the Stones because DJs make jokes about

them being a part of the Geritol set. All it does is make the DJs look stupid.

~Joe Perry

A band isn't a band unless they're playing together. Otherwise it's just five guys that are living off their royalty checks.

~Joe Perry

There was a time I thought I couldn't enjoy rock 'n' roll unless I had heroin in me

~Joe Perry

I've come to realize that you live on through recordings; they're like a musical diary, a window into somebody's soul.

~Joe Perry

My chosen instrument is guitar and, fortunately, I'm able to muddle through that. I can play guitar to the point where I can express myself artistically.

~Joe Perry

You think it's all written, but it's not. There's always another way to twist those three chords around.

~Joe Perry

I'm glad that I never ended up killing myself, though I came close more times than I would like to admit.

~Joe Perry

Aerosmith is such a powerful band; I mean, it's like a steam locomotive.

~Joe Perry

If you take your last album & try to copy it, then that's sure to hell the

way to stagnation. And that makes me bored...and if I'm bored then the music is boring and so are the band!

~Joe Perry

Hopefully I'm bringing to rock n' roll the kind of spontaneity that I love, and always believed rock and roll stands for.

~Joe Perry

India brings out so many different feelings in me. I've been fascinated with India and Indian culture as long as I can remember - ever since the '60s with the Beatles and Maharishi Mahesh Yogi.

~Joe Perry

I don't need to speak...I play the guitar!

~Joe Perry

I think people have to be more aware of what the repercussions are of their actions.

~Joe Perry

I didn't think I could go onstage and play unless I had a beer to loosen up. Well, if it was only one beer to loosen up, I'd probably still be drinking today.

~Joe Perry

There are definitely things about 'Legendary Child' that echo the music we did earlier in our career. It's got the right stuff.

~Joe Perry

I don't want fans to think we're clean, upstanding American boys, but we are Americans, and we do stand up.

~Joe Perry

Over the years, when you're in a band with a catalog like Aerosmith's,

you accumulate a lot of instruments to duplicate those songs.

~Joe Perry

I think that... the age of just slapping songs into movies, that's done.

~Joe Perry

I think one of the most valuable things Aerosmith has is the energy we produce when we all play together.

~Joe Perry

Describing certain sounds, there's a common language that guitar players have.

~Joe Perry

I think we're just a garage band that got lucky. It's the enthusiasm from the audience that keeps it going.

~Joe Perry

The Beatles just changed everything right across the board. They just had that right combination of clean-cut good looks - a cute band - but under that they had a real rock n roll thing going on.

~Joe Perry

For me, L.A. was, and is, a very creative place to be.

~Joe Perry

I was very fascinated by the time when firearms went from being fire sticks to being something people could use to hunt and to survive.

~Joe Perry

The media plays up celebrity a lot, but it doesn't hold a candle to being a scientist. There's a lot to be said for what they all do, and are trying to accomplish.

~Joe Perry

You don't throw clothes away, because you know it's going to come back in fashion!

~Joe Perry

I don't think there's anything anybody's doing that the Beatles didn't at least try at some point.

~Joe Perry

I have seen more bad songs make it because of MTV than good ones that haven't.

~Joe Perry

You can always pound out demos and send them to record companies, but most of the successful bands I've seen are the ones that can sustain themselves.

~Joe Perry

A lot of people don't listen to the albums. They just listen to the singles.

~Joe Perry

It's probably listening to country music that got me to start playing a lot cleaner, not as distorted.

~Joe Perry

The really pop country stuff can sound a little bland because they put in strings and horns and all of that.

~Joe Perry

There are guys in country music who are wizards on the guitar. If you're a country fan, you're used to it. But as a rock guitar player, you listen.

~Joe Perry

I never envisioned what I was doing as part of a career.

~Joe Perry

The '70's came and went already

~Joe Perry

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