

# Joey Ramone Quotes

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For me, punk is about real feelings. It's not about, 'Yeah, I am a punk and I'm angry.' That's a lot of crap. It's about loving the things that really matter: passion, heart and soul.

~Joey Ramone

Life to me is an adventure and you've got to experience everything.

~Joey Ramone

Play before you get good, because by the time you get good, you're too old to play

~Joey Ramone

What they teach you in school doesn't prepare you for life. Textbooks don't compare to living in the real world. Rock and roll teaches you how to live.

~Joey Ramone

To me, punk is about being an individual and going against the grain and standing up and saying 'This is who I am'.

~Joey Ramone

I enjoyed my life when I had nothing... and kinda like the idea of just being happy with me.

~Joey Ramone

If your not in it you're out of it.

~Joey Ramone

When I was a kid growing up in the '60s, music was an outlet for enlightenment, frustration, rebellion. It was more about individualism. Today it's just like a big business.

~Joey Ramone

Lack of skill dictates economy of style.

~Joey Ramone

When a band like Blondie re-forms, you wish them the best.

~Joey Ramone

All punk is is attitude. That's what makes it. The attitude.

~Joey Ramone

Well, weight you can always lose, but hair you can't get back.

~Joey Ramone

Rock n' roll is very special to me. It's my lifeblood.

~Joey Ramone

To me, John Lennon and Elvis Presley were punks, because they made music that evoked those emotions in people.

~Joey Ramone

We decided to start our own group because we were bored with everything we heard... Everything was 10th-generation Led Zeppelin... Overproduced, or just junk. We missed music like it used to be.

~Joey Ramone

The Ramones own the fountain of youth. Experiencing us is like having the fountain of youth.

~Joey Ramone

Marriage is worse than dying. Why stay with one person for fifty years? We advise against marriage.

~Joey Ramone

Hang in there. If you believe what you're doing is unique. Otherwise give up or sound like Nirvana or Pearl Jam.

~Joey Ramone

I mean, like, rock n' roll was always about spirit and fun.

~Joey Ramone

The Eagles and the Captain and Tennille ruled the airwaves, and we were the answer to it.

~Joey Ramone

I think it's a nice payback. There aren't many people that kind of give back to artists that were their inspiration. Most people think they're . . . they're very self bloated.

~Joey Ramone

For better or worse, MTV sort of bridges the whole country together almost like the BBC does in England. It's opened up everything so wide that it's possible for everyone to have different ideas.

~Joey Ramone

Well, I think we're the greatest rock 'n' roll band in the world.

~Joey Ramone

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