

Johnny Marr Quotes

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When Morrissey and I started The Smiths, we thought pop music was the most important thing in the world. It was almost a spiritual thing for us, and because of that, we knew what it meant to be a fan.

~Johnny Marr

If people can finally recognize you on radio without being told who it is, that's what you aim for.

~Johnny Marr

I had a feeling about what I wanted to say, and I wasn't really qualified to discuss real things out of America because I didn't grow up there.

~Johnny Marr

I seem to attract and be attracted to very willful, fascinating people.

~Johnny Marr

I'm not interested in trying to have people who might like other kinds of music follow me. I don't want to please them.

~Johnny Marr

Growing up in public is a test, and not many people know how to do it.

~Johnny Marr

Guitars have been the obsession of my life. I first picked one up at the age of four and I've been a guitar junkie ever since.

~Johnny Marr

Coming from a working-class background, where my father did manual labor, was a good grounding; I was obsessed with getting a job or getting out of the house at 15.

~Johnny Marr

Joining Modest Mouse was just consistent with what I used to do as a teenager: I followed where I thought I would make some interesting

music.

~Johnny Marr

I never took fans for granted. I always assumed subconsciously that people who followed what I did were just people who were kind of like me.

~Johnny Marr

The biggest musical influence on me was my mum. We were both enraptured by music.

~Johnny Marr

I explored rock culture and what the guitar can do though people like Jimmy Page and John McLaughlin, and the music moves away from pop.

~Johnny Marr

I think some musicians can almost forget that the stage is something to do something on, even if that thing is standing still.

~Johnny Marr

Earlier in my career, fans weren't a big consideration for me.

~Johnny Marr

I've also been with the same girl, Angie, since I was 15.

~Johnny Marr

Some cities are really boring and straight.

~Johnny Marr

I didn't form a group to perform Cilla Black songs.

~Johnny Marr

I really had a great time working with Modest Mouse, just because of

the people. I loved writing songs with Isaac Brock, and Jeremiah Green is probably my favorite musician that I've worked with.

~Johnny Marr

Now chart music is a genre all of its own and it's slipped away from what I understand pop music as. It's pretty difficult to take; it clogs up the airwaves.

~Johnny Marr

I don't really care what music's made on - I love guitars, but I'm fine with great electronic music.

~Johnny Marr

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