

# Joshua Homme

## Quotes

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I like to keep my feet on the sidewalk.

~Joshua Homme

If you're trying to do something different, you can't ask someone to help, because they'll want to make it not different.

~Joshua Homme

I think more people need to make out.

~Joshua Homme

I think people listen to whatever they think is good.

~Joshua Homme

Sometimes you actually get caught in the web of things where people are talking about... what kind of breakfast cereal you like.

~Joshua Homme

I got into guitar because no parent will buy their eight-year-old kid drums, unless they're divorced and trying to get back at their wife.

~Joshua Homme

I write about my life and the lives of people around me and situations, and the idea's for each record to try to make you a better person, to understand the life that you lead more.

~Joshua Homme

I think the notion of understanding each other is a relief. It's not a thing you get with everyone you hang out with.

~Joshua Homme

I think music is a selfish masturbatory event - for the listener, the maker, the candlestick...maker.

~Joshua Homme

I break my back for music because it's something that I love, but I'm not going to break my back for a bank. I wouldn't want to be an ATM repairman; there are some things that just aren't worth it.

~Joshua Homme

I think everyone is trying to figure out who they are and their own thing.

~Joshua Homme

I like to move forward and notice things along the roadside that indicate where I should go.

~Joshua Homme

Independent minded girls that are naked sounds like a great start to something.

~Joshua Homme

I know there are some labels that put out music for art's sake, but I don't know which ones.

~Joshua Homme

I'm just going to put out three or four releases a year and make it so that if you like the Desert Sessions, then you'll definitely like everything else.

~Joshua Homme

I think part of what happens is that small labels want to get bigger. And bigger is not better.

~Joshua Homme

I'm not so much of a joiner.

~Joshua Homme

Sometimes Queens' music is dark, but somehow it's ok to deliver it with a smile on your face because things are still going to kick in.

~Joshua Homme

I like when people take chances.

~Joshua Homme

The beauty's in the scars.

~Joshua Homme

I'm not a militant, drug-taking freak! I'm sensitive.

~Joshua Homme

I think people get fixated on the example of an idea.

~Joshua Homme

Banks are kinda cool, you put some money in there. It should be kinda vaguely sexy, but it's not.

~Joshua Homme

I hate that sense of entitlement or the sense of business crawling into playing music.

~Joshua Homme

I think if you play music and you join a scene you're already too late.

~Joshua Homme

I'm not politically correct; I never said I was.

~Joshua Homme

It's fun to toy around with press stuff a little bit, because in many ways it's not a real world.

~Joshua Homme

All I really care about is that I'm being honest and I'm real and I'm coming from a real place.

~Joshua Homme

I like to make the music that I really love. You're supposed to make your favorite music that no one else played, and I'd like to just keep it at that and not really change it at all.

~Joshua Homme

Guitar solos, to me, should be a really articulate way to make fun of guitar solos.

~Joshua Homme

I've always heard music in my head since I was a little kid, so I've always played towards that. If I felt bad, that's what I did.

~Joshua Homme

A homemade affair that's just in time for Halloween.

~Joshua Homme

I've been playing live gigs since I was 13. I really don't know how to do anything else, and please God strike me down.

~Joshua Homme

I don't mind saying what's on my mind.

~Joshua Homme

I think I learned years ago when I went to Hawaii that you don't bring puka shells back. You've got to be careful of your vacation purchases.

~Joshua Homme

When you try to put everything into music, there's no room left to try to make you think we're cool. We know you think we're cool.

~Joshua Homme

The music as a whole is selfish, but the musicians aren't," "The song

may go on forever but it's not about competition within the band; it's about playing as a band.

~Joshua Homme

I like to write about things that are dark or twisted. Where the poetry seems to be is when you start in the dark and reach for the light - that's what makes it not depressing to me.

~Joshua Homme

After all, nothing helps to write lyrics more than to mess around with the language.

~Joshua Homme

Records don't have to be perfect.

~Joshua Homme

Not everyone deserves to be a musician, you get lucky enough to be one.

~Joshua Homme

Any band on their first couple records is just trying to keep up with their inspiration.

~Joshua Homme

Foolishly play with the fires of rumor, only to risk being burned by its treacherous flames.

~Joshua Homme

You got to risk something to be able to give something, you know?

~Joshua Homme

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