

Judy Collins

Quotes

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I may like the Blizzard best, of all the songs I have written

~Judy Collins

The powerful men in my life have always believed in me: my husband,
my son

~Judy Collins

Experience is how life catches up with us and teaches us to love and
forgive each other.

~Judy Collins

I look in the mirror through the eyes of the child that was me.

~Judy Collins

Irish Alzheimer's: you forget everything except the grudges

~Judy Collins

Do what you love, and you will find the way to get it out to the world.

~Judy Collins

Recovering from the suicide of a loved one, you need all the help you
can get.

~Judy Collins

When inspiration does not come, I go for a walk, go to the movie, talk to
a friend, let go... The muse is bound to return again, especially if I turn
my back!

~Judy Collins

I was raised to speak out about politics and the world around me. I
would do it whether I was in the public or not. It is the way I was taught.
The American way

~Judy Collins

It is true that I have had heartache and tragedy in my life. These are things none of us avoids. Suffering is the price of being alive.

~Judy Collins

... even the devil works for God.

~Judy Collins

Survival, I know, is to begin again.

~Judy Collins

I am glad so many women singers are being heard in music today. It is healthy for music . . . healthy because it means a lot of men are listening!

~Judy Collins

I don't dream songs. I'm more apt to write dreams down and then to be able to interpret them into a song. I also tend to get up and write prose in the morning from which will come songs.

~Judy Collins

If I had not been already been meditating, I would certainly have had to start. I've treated my own depression for many years with exercise and meditation, and I've found that to be a tremendous help.

~Judy Collins

I write journals and would recommend journal writing to anyone who wishes to pursue a writing career. You learn a lot. You also remember a lot... and memory is important

~Judy Collins

The rise of the Internet has caused the demise of the record labels, and has destroyed the music business of old, but it's also created new opportunities for young artists.

~Judy Collins

We have to fight off the demons that have been hanging around suicide for centuries.

~Judy Collins

I don't know where my songs come from... If I knew, I'd know too much, more than we are allowed on this plane.

~Judy Collins

Suffering is the price of being alive, and it is music and singing and art that has helped me live through some of the most difficult things that have happened to me.

~Judy Collins

Music can speak louder than words, and I will use my music to speak out on behalf of children everywhere.

~Judy Collins

When you have a belief, then you make your views known.

~Judy Collins

I feel so very grateful to have the voice God gave me. It takes a lot of rest and training to sing, and I was lucky that I found a great teacher when I first moved to New York.

~Judy Collins

I have inspiration and feelings of being alive most every day I live

~Judy Collins

Music is always occurring. It is just a matter of marketing, attention, and many other factors, that determines whether people will hear these songs or not.

~Judy Collins

I've gone through many, many things. I tell you something, that if it

doesn't kill you, you get stronger.

~Judy Collins

Most of what we take as being important is not material, whether it's music or feelings or love. They're things we can't really see or touch. They're not material, but they're vitally important to us.

~Judy Collins

The poetry and the songs that you are suppose to write, I believe are in your heart. You just have to open up your heart and not be afraid to get them out.

~Judy Collins

The opening line from a journal can be the beginning of a song.

~Judy Collins

Capitalism can be helpful, but it can also be destructive when it's used by huge enterprises worldwide for the sale of weapons.

~Judy Collins

Writing anything is terribly hard but, alas for me, because I am addicted, a heck of a lot of fun. I often am sorry I ever started writing prose, because it is so hard. But I can't stop.

~Judy Collins

Humanity is filled with beautiful and positive and powerful people who care. I'm so glad we have people like Bill Gates and Warren Buffett in the world.

~Judy Collins

I had sold my soul for pleasure.

~Judy Collins

I don't think you get to good writing unless you expose yourself and

your feelings.

~Judy Collins

I think that new communications are wonderful and I am delighted to be a part of the Internet generation

~Judy Collins

I am thrilled to have been able to put together this new album. I listened to everything I had recorded in the 24 years with Elektra, and then just took all the ones I am mad about.

~Judy Collins

When we sing, our hearts can lift and fly, over the troubled waters and over the years.

~Judy Collins

I have tried, in all the ways I can, to make timeless music.

~Judy Collins

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