

Justin Townes Earle

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Nashville's like any other hometown - after a while, it's stifling.

~Justin Townes Earle

I think a lot of men are afraid of pretty things, and I'm not, I like pretty songs.

~Justin Townes Earle

As a southern man, there's two things I'm definitely not scared of: bow ties and white pants.

~Justin Townes Earle

My parents split up when I was about 2. I realize more and more how much I'm like my father. My gentleness comes from my mother.

~Justin Townes Earle

I didn't do anything differently than what my father was doing. It's a really hard family to rebel in. I could have become an accountant. Or I could have become a Republican.

~Justin Townes Earle

All my records have been written to be records, rather than writing a group of songs and seeing if they fit together.

~Justin Townes Earle

I didn't get into music to become a blues musician, or a country musician. I'm a singer-songwriter. In my book that means I get to do whatever I want.

~Justin Townes Earle

I've got a 27-inch waist. Before, I was stupid smaller. Finding clothes in the South was impossible.

~Justin Townes Earle

I've never been good at rock'n'roll songs, anyway; either I'm blessed or

I'm cursed, but whatever I write comes out sounding old.

~Justin Townes Earle

I heard Nirvana, and discovered that songs could be like poetry, but a little bit more refined: you didn't have to have 20 verses to get your point across.

~Justin Townes Earle

I always watched movies and rooted for the bad guys, you know? I've always been that kind of guy. I still hold some respect for criminals that are good at their jobs.

~Justin Townes Earle

I love Motown, but I've obviously always been more of a Memphis soul fan. If it's Stax or Motown, I go Stax.

~Justin Townes Earle

On the road, I weigh 168. At home, ten more.

~Justin Townes Earle

Finding clothes in the South was impossible.

~Justin Townes Earle

I don't think I have any right to say I belong to that [Woody Guthrie/Bob Dylan tradition]. I think that's something that eventually maybe you get inducted into. I'm just experimenting.

~Justin Townes Earle

I think that it's the job of the artist to be in transition and constantly learn more.

~Justin Townes Earle

There's a certain urgency that comes from the records of the early 60s before overdubbing and multitracking came into play.

~Justin Townes Earle

There's no such thing as a teenager that listens to a single word their father says.

~Justin Townes Earle

I know I'm never going to be a big pop star, because I'm not willing to conform.

~Justin Townes Earle

I try and eat good. On the road, that's next to impossible. And we eat a lot of unhealthy things when we're in Texas - that's what you do there.

~Justin Townes Earle

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