

# Kendrick Lamar

## Quotes

*Rap, People, Hip Hop, Kids, Artist, Thinking, Writing, Want, Song, Hurt, Running, Way, World, Moving, Trying, Real, Energy, Giving, Would Be, Looks*

Build your own pyramids, write your own hieroglyphs.

~Kendrick Lamar

We hurt people that love us, love people that hurt us

~Kendrick Lamar

The sky is falling, the wind is calling  
Stand for something, or die in the morning

~Kendrick Lamar

If I told you that a flower bloomed in a dark room, would you trust it?

~Kendrick Lamar

So next time you feel like your world is about to end, I hope you studied because He's testing your faith again.

~Kendrick Lamar

Look inside my soul and you can find gold and maybe get rich. Look inside of your soul and you can find out it never exists.

~Kendrick Lamar

Life Will Put Many Red Lights In Front Of You, But Sometimes We Must Push On The Gas And Trust God

~Kendrick Lamar

I was a black sheep, but now I'm just a goat

~Kendrick Lamar

Tell me how I stay positive When they never see good in me

~Kendrick Lamar

We all get distracted, the question is, would you bounce back or bounce backwards?

~Kendrick Lamar

If I'm gonna tell a real story, I'm gonna start with my name.

~Kendrick Lamar

Although the butterfly and the caterpillar are completely different, they are one and the same.

~Kendrick Lamar

Just let me be me, That's the only way I know.

~Kendrick Lamar

The one in front of the gun lives forever

~Kendrick Lamar

My rights, my wrongs, I write 'til I'm right with God.

~Kendrick Lamar

What separated me from all my homeboys is the fact that I didn't get caught inside the reality. I was always dreaming about doing something else or going somewhere else.

~Kendrick Lamar

My mind is living on cloud 9 and this 9 is never on vacation.

~Kendrick Lamar

Don't you know your imperfections is a wonderful blessing, from heaven is where you got it from

~Kendrick Lamar

The message I'm sending to myself - I can't change the world until I change myself first.

~Kendrick Lamar

Everybody looking at you crazy, What you gon' do? Lift up your head and keep moving, Or let the paranoia haunt you?

~Kendrick Lamar

We're all human at the end of the day, making mistakes. But learn from them is the key.

~Kendrick Lamar

We look so much on color that we forget about the soul.

~Kendrick Lamar

I live this life at a pace that anyone can go. Know your place, and dedicate your role ...To the faith that you'll die alone

~Kendrick Lamar

It's easy to forget who you are.

~Kendrick Lamar

I learned, when I look in the mirror and tell my story, that I should be myself and not peep whatever everybody is doing.

~Kendrick Lamar

It's the beauty in her, But when the makeup occur, I don't see it, All i see is a blur

~Kendrick Lamar

I am a sinner....who's probably gonna sin again...Lord forgive me!

~Kendrick Lamar

God to me is love. It's the ruler of all things, whether it's with a person or with music or with your TV. I feel like it's this energy. God is energy, love is energy.

~Kendrick Lamar

But what love got to do with it when you don't love yourself ?

~Kendrick Lamar

I'm standing on a field full of landmines doing the moonwalk hoping i  
blow up in time

~Kendrick Lamar

You can't have people listen to you unless you come to their world and  
then bring them to yours.

~Kendrick Lamar

The opposite of love? Vice. Temptation. The negative influences that  
we have. The bad energy that comes around us and makes us do  
certain things. To me, it's always been a war between the two.

~Kendrick Lamar

I'd rather not live like there isn't a God Then die and find out there really  
is Think about it

~Kendrick Lamar

I cut off my ears before i hear your advice and vice versa

~Kendrick Lamar

The best way to describe myself would be...unpredictable.

~Kendrick Lamar

Consequences from evil will make your past haunt you

~Kendrick Lamar

We all seem to stumble, planning our own demise, Getting the big  
picture, and making it wallet-sized.

~Kendrick Lamar

I be off the slave ships, building pyramids, writing my own hieroglyphs

~Kendrick Lamar

I'm constantly thinking.

~Kendrick Lamar

I knew I was blessed with a gift of having both parents.

~Kendrick Lamar

I can't help the way you was born if you was gay.

~Kendrick Lamar

Kids don't see hate in their eyes. They see the world, and living in it to the best of their abilities. And that's where love comes from for me.

~Kendrick Lamar

Am I the only one who measures time using songs? œOh it only took me 4 songs to get here! that's not to long!

~Kendrick Lamar

The limit is the sky, and I live on cloud. And I recognize my nemesis gon try, to put a finish in my shine. But pussy we'll hurt you, life in the power circle.

~Kendrick Lamar

Since day one, since the first time I touched the pen, I wanted to be the best at what I do.

~Kendrick Lamar

The Universe energy doesn't lie.

~Kendrick Lamar

I think my worst problem is actually living in the moment and understanding everything that's going on. I feel like I'm in my own bubble.

~Kendrick Lamar

I stole a Bible, is that a sin?

~Kendrick Lamar

I aint a drinker Im a thinker, call it what you want

~Kendrick Lamar

I think my vice would be outdoing myself.

~Kendrick Lamar

The thing about hip-hop is they always want to classify you as one particular artist, but hip-hop is about going outside the box and expressing yourself however you want to.

~Kendrick Lamar

Believe in God, it's only one God. F\*\*\* all that religion s\*\*\*. Believe in one God, and do right. Try your best to do right, we ain't perfect. Just do that and everything will be straight.

~Kendrick Lamar

My whole thing is to inspire, to better people, to better myself forever in this thing that we call rap, this thing that we call hip hop.

~Kendrick Lamar

A dollar might turn to a million and we all rich that's just how i feel

~Kendrick Lamar

I want you to recognize that I'm a proud monkey...

~Kendrick Lamar

Poetic justice, poetic justice.. if I told you that a flower bloom in a dark room would you trust it. I mean I write poems in these songs.

~Kendrick Lamar

Let bygones be bygones...but where I'm from, We buy guns and more guns, to give to the young.

~Kendrick Lamar

I probably spent more time listening to albums than writing songs. But I think that gave me all the tricks in terms of wordplay, from how I pronounced my words to the actual delivery.

~Kendrick Lamar

What is love? Love to me is god.

~Kendrick Lamar

The worst part of success is, to me, adapting to it. It's scary.

~Kendrick Lamar

I had to come from something, come from a place that was negative and positive but the majority of it is a negative place.

~Kendrick Lamar

Hip-hop is not the problem, our reality is the problem.

~Kendrick Lamar

People gonna be they own individuals and have they own worlds and I can't knock it.

~Kendrick Lamar

I don't talk about these things if I haven't lived them, and I've hurt people in my life. It's something I still have to think about when I sleep at night.

~Kendrick Lamar

I don't sugarcoat it you'd die from diabetes if these other niggas wrote it

~Kendrick Lamar

I can be calm and reflective from time to time and other times I can



have a burst of energy, that's just me.

~Kendrick Lamar

My pops and my mom started playing Marvin Gaye and the Isley Brothers and all these people, but at the same time, they always had Snoop on right behind it in the same mix.

~Kendrick Lamar

I sit and talk to kids all day, because I feel like they carry the most wisdom.

~Kendrick Lamar

I'm African American / I'm African / I'm black as the moon.

~Kendrick Lamar

I like to let things breathe.

~Kendrick Lamar

Every time I write these words they become a taboo, Making sure my punctuation curve, every letter here's true, Living my life in the margin, and that metaphor was proof.

~Kendrick Lamar

Being able to tell one from start to finish, and making that puzzle come together at the end. That's the art for me.

~Kendrick Lamar

You really can't categorize my music, it's human music.

~Kendrick Lamar

Found myself screaming in a hotel room. I didn't want to self-destruct.

~Kendrick Lamar

If I can look at a 6-year-old and learn from him, that's life. That's God

for me, that's inspiring.

~Kendrick Lamar

I can say is if anyone gets a chance to work with [Dr.]Dre, it's a moment you will always take with you throughout your career. And as of right now, the Compton album is the only thing to talk about.

~Kendrick Lamar

It's deep-rooted, the music of being young and dumb, It's never muted, in fact, it's much louder where I'm from.

~Kendrick Lamar

I penetrate the hearts of good kids and criminals

~Kendrick Lamar

While you have people who are actually fronting for your needs and wants, sometimes your needs and wants may not be right for you. The people around you are just trying to keep their jobs.

~Kendrick Lamar

I always tell people that if I move anywhere it would be Toronto.

~Kendrick Lamar

It's a great, great experience to finally get the reception that you know you rightfully deserve.

~Kendrick Lamar

Being where you from is a strong genetic. You can't run from it.

~Kendrick Lamar

Eventually you get to this point where you understand what you want to do and get across and sound like.

~Kendrick Lamar

I see conflict. But the conflict is what makes it relatable. I'm conflicted; you're conflicted. I'm not perfect - nobody is. I'm just blessed to be able to express my conflict through song.

~Kendrick Lamar

My folks ain't graduated from high school or nothing like that, so we always had to struggle in the family - and I come from a big family.

~Kendrick Lamar

That's the ultimate thing I want to do in making music - to be able to inspire somebody else.

~Kendrick Lamar

I always felt like there was a certain standard of music that I had to do from the beginning, even when I didn't have the recognition that I have now.

~Kendrick Lamar

Groups break up because they never got across what they wanted to do personally, and they have creative differences, and egos start to clash.

~Kendrick Lamar

A lot of incredible rap albums over the past couple of decades have deserved Album of the Year. 'To Pimp a Butterfly' is an extension of those albums.

~Kendrick Lamar

I don't really believe in the type of pressure that people are wanting to put on the type of music that I make.

~Kendrick Lamar

My lyrics say I have morals, I have confidence, I have weaknesses, I have strong points, that I am a human being.

~Kendrick Lamar

You don't hear no artists from Compton showing vulnerability.

~Kendrick Lamar

My mom's one of 13 siblings, and they all got six kids, and till I was 13 everybody was in Compton.

~Kendrick Lamar

I'm Machiavelli's offspring, I'm the king of New York, king of the coast, one hand, I juggle them both.

~Kendrick Lamar

The moment I made that decision to get in the studio and actually work and study the culture of hip-hop, then everything just started to open up and blossom for me.

~Kendrick Lamar

I don't vote. I don't do no voting.

~Kendrick Lamar

I started doing music when I was thirteen; I actually started writing my first rhymes.

~Kendrick Lamar

There's a lot of other artists doing things outside of that depth that I enjoy - that music that I can actually have fun to, and not be in depth and think about, then I appreciate that.

~Kendrick Lamar

As long as my music is real, it's no limit to how many ears I can grab.

~Kendrick Lamar

I don't even have kids. But at heart, I'm a kid myself.

~Kendrick Lamar

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