

# Lauren Mayberry

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I think a lot of people spend a lot of time talking about what they hate rather than what they love. I don't want to get trapped in that.

~Lauren Mayberry

Nobody is strong 100 percent of the time, or falling apart 100 percent of the time; sometimes you're doing both at once.

~Lauren Mayberry

Life's too short to be shoehorned into a box that isn't for you.

~Lauren Mayberry

I'm abstaining from romance and the discussion of romance.

~Lauren Mayberry

I like the idea of a record being more than one thing emotionally - human beings go through so many emotions in one day, and I like those things sitting next to each other.

~Lauren Mayberry

I try not to say exactly what songs are about sometimes, because I feel like it ruins it for people.

~Lauren Mayberry

I learned drumming as a second instrument because I didn't want to sing. Sometimes I would quite like to be left in the back, in the darkness by myself.

~Lauren Mayberry

Nothing gets my hackles up like being told I can't do something.

~Lauren Mayberry

I think a lot of things that people think are complimentary are a little bit condescending, but then we just have to keep doing what we're doing, and being in the band is the important bit.

~Lauren Mayberry

No matter how many people try, no matter how many fancy songwriters in Los Angeles try to break it down to a formula... to an extent, there isn't a science to writing great songs, I suppose.

~Lauren Mayberry

A good song to one person could just be something mediocre to somebody else. It's always strange thinking about how songs connect with people.

~Lauren Mayberry

Internet has been really amazing, and I think it's a place of great passion, creativity, and knowledge.

~Lauren Mayberry

I think in reading a few sentences of text you can just tell the tone, and that's something I love in prose writers.

~Lauren Mayberry

My dissertation was on the idea of feminine-themed women's magazines, so like how the ideal woman is put across by women's magazines.

~Lauren Mayberry

I'd rather work with a grassroots organization than in politics. I'm not sure I'd be the best politician because I don't think I'm good about tactfully tiptoeing around questions in the right way.

~Lauren Mayberry

I don't know Justin Bieber so I wouldn't want to marry a man I don't know.

~Lauren Mayberry

If there's a strong melodic thing somewhere, whether that's in a vocal or in a guitar part or a sample. Something that sticks in your brain, that seems to be something that works.

~Lauren Mayberry

I love the hamster but I think if I took him on tour he might die.

~Lauren Mayberry

I had somebody say to me once, 'You can't make the kind of music you're making and call yourself a feminist.' The door was slammed on them swiftly after that.

~Lauren Mayberry

Writing with other people is the only way I ever really work. In some ways it's great because it's helpful to someone pull you out of the loop.

~Lauren Mayberry

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