

Lykke Li Quotes

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I felt such a deep connection with dolphins. I felt like they were the only ones who understood me.

~Lykke Li

If you're being ignored, that's a good time to concentrate on finding yourself and creating your own mystery.

~Lykke Li

I believe life's too short for compromises and bad fitting jeans

~Lykke Li

I was inspired by [Michelangelo] Antonioni's Red Desert - very big and moody.

~Lykke Li

I want to get my music out there. I enjoy playing shows; I just don't enjoy airports. I want to be more creative, but it's hard to get into that zone on tour.

~Lykke Li

I am such a complex person. I have so many different layers of my personality to choose from. I am super-sensitive, and I am super-strong.

~Lykke Li

I dove into the craziness and did things that maybe I would think twice about when I get older.

~Lykke Li

A lot of times females are in charge because they kind of have the pussy power. If they say, "I'm you're prostitute," then they mean, "I'm the power."

~Lykke Li

In every person's life, around 27 to 29 years old, the stars and the planets align themselves to exactly the way they were when you were born. You're faced with yourself. There's no running away.

~Lykke Li

I was totally romanticizing the idea of Los Angeles when the Doors, Joni Mitchell, and Neil Young were hanging out there.

~Lykke Li

I lived five years in Portugal and then spent winters in Nepal or India.

~Lykke Li

I wanted to create something really aggressive and psychedelic

~Lykke Li

I don't think Neil Young has a beautiful voice but it's something that grabs you and the songs are so good.

~Lykke Li

The key to a good life is finding things that you want to master.

~Lykke Li

Life is greater when I'm dealing with something than when I'm just dreaming away.

~Lykke Li

After you've been wounded a few times, it's hard to let somebody get that deep again.

~Lykke Li

I'm not so interested in being indie just for the sake of being indie.

~Lykke Li

I feel it's so important to have strong women around you.

~Lykke Li

You can't stay in the desert, you go nuts after 24 hours.

~Lykke Li

I know that I'm dealing with some kind of wound through my music.

~Lykke Li

I relate to hustlers who want to get out of where they are and create something different for themselves.

~Lykke Li

Of course, there are a lot of things I'm angry about in the world.

~Lykke Li

I don't love all hip-hop, but I do relate to stuff like early Nas, 2Pac, Biggie, and MF Doom because they're also trying to escape a scenario.

~Lykke Li

Because you're a woman, the music industry puts you in another corner. I want to be fighting with the men. I want to be amongst the men, topless, throwing things onstage. Pitchfork: Whe

~Lykke Li

It's not about being a sex prostitute. It's about this power play in the war of the sexes. It's a rat race, like, "I'm in charge," "No, I'm in charge."

~Lykke Li

Driving, for me, means power and freedom. The feeling that I can go anywhere I want at any time is exhilarating.

~Lykke Li

It's not a very sane thing to try to be great all the time.

~Lykke Li

I'm from Sweden so I don't enjoy winter at all; there's nothing cute about it.

~Lykke Li

I want people to have a good time. Its boring only to hear singer/songwriters spilling their guts.

~Lykke Li

I was 21 and homeless - such a broken, lost woman.

~Lykke Li

Do you have to have emotional turmoil to create music? I'm not sure because I've never been without it

~Lykke Li

It would be amazing if people listened to it when they needed shelter; it would be lovely if they didn't spit on it.

~Lykke Li

I'm a really restless person; I'm tired of the way I sounded or looked yesterday. So it's hard to hang onto this image of me as this young Swedish female in this world.

~Lykke Li

I was 19 when I recorded my first album, and I've been exposed to many things during these last few years; all the baby fat is gone.

~Lykke Li

I'm looking forward to some peace and quiet. I fantasize about having a home, which I've kind of never had.

~Lykke Li

I'm really depressing. Some people watch comedy to relax. I watch 21 Grams. I can recognize sadness and tragedy really easily because it's been with me forever.

~Lykke Li

I probably thought that about most of the things I did. But you wind up in situations where you have to make decisions very quickly, and you just go for it a lot of the time.

~Lykke Li

People comment on how you look, it's so unnecessary. I just wanted people to listen to what I have to say instead of focusing on anything else.

~Lykke Li

I do it live on tape with a band. It's not like I'm doing electronic music with a laptop.

~Lykke Li

I don't necessarily love all the collaborations that I've done; the more I work with other people, the more I realize that I want to work with myself.

~Lykke Li

Sometimes women are so great and powerful, but then they surrender to these vain things. They kind of fall for it.

~Lykke Li

•he older you get, the more baggage you have, and the harder it is to just split.

~Lykke Li

I always want to keep things unwritten. I'm inspired by Bob Dylan, who's kept evolving and changing his sound. I think that's what you

should do as an artist. Why be comfortable?

~Lykke Li

I can cry myself to sleep because I'm not as great as Leonard Cohen, but who cares? Maybe you can't be as great as some people, but it's a tragedy when you don't follow your dreams.

~Lykke Li

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