

Madonna Ciccone Quotes

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I don't care if you hate me or love me, as long as I make you think.

~Madonna Ciccone

With every breath, I'm deeper in you.

~Madonna Ciccone

Catholicism is not a soothing religion. It's a painful religion. We're all gluttons for punishment.

~Madonna Ciccone

No matter who you are, no matter what you did, no matter where you've come from, you can always change, become a better version of yourself.

~Madonna Ciccone

I became an overachiever to get approval from the world.

~Madonna Ciccone

I stand for freedom of expression, doing what you believe in, and going after your dreams.

~Madonna Ciccone

I want to be like Gandhi, and Martin Luther King, and John Lennon... but I want to stay alive.

~Madonna Ciccone

I'm not interested in being Wonder Woman in the delivery room. Give me drugs.

~Madonna Ciccone

I always acted like a star long before I was one.

~Madonna Ciccone

I laugh at myself. I don't take myself completely seriously. I think that's

another quality that people have to hold on to... you have to laugh, especially at yourself.

~Madonna Ciccone

Power is being told you're not loved and not being destroyed by it.

~Madonna Ciccone

Better to live one year as a tiger, then a hundred as sheep.

~Madonna Ciccone

Sometimes you just have to go and make a mess of things to get people to pay attention.

~Madonna Ciccone

As much good as it does, social media can also encourage stupidity and degradation.

~Madonna Ciccone

I always felt like I was a freak when I was growing up and that there was something wrong with me because I couldn't fit in anywhere.

~Madonna Ciccone

If you want to change the world, change yourself.

~Madonna Ciccone

We've made so many advances in other areas - civil rights, gay rights - but ageism is still an area that's taboo and not talked about and dealt with.

~Madonna Ciccone

If you want something bad enough the whole world conspires to help you get it.

~Madonna Ciccone

I wanted to be a nun. I saw nuns as superstars. When I was growing up I went to a Catholic school, and the nuns, to me, were these superhuman, beautiful, fantastic people.

~Madonna Ciccone

There's one thing you can't download and that's a live performance. And I know how to put on a show, and enjoy performing, and I'll always have that.

~Madonna Ciccone

Family is everything. Family comes first. It's not what I expected it to be, but nothing ever is.

~Madonna Ciccone

Why did I want to break all the rules? Because the rules didn't make sense, that's why

~Madonna Ciccone

I am not reinventing myself. I am going through the layers and revealing myself. I am on a journey, an adventure that's constantly changing shape.

~Madonna Ciccone

I hope I will always have the ability to create art and live in a world where I can speak freely, and I can inspire people. I don't know what form that will take.

~Madonna Ciccone

It's none of your business what people say about you.

~Madonna Ciccone

Never forget to dream.

~Madonna Ciccone

Poor is the man whose pleasures depend on the permission of another.

~Madonna Ciccone

I am my own experiment. I am my own work of art.

~Madonna Ciccone

Sex is the most fun you can have without smiling.

~Madonna Ciccone

Girls can wear jeans and cut their hair short, wear shirts and boots cause it's okay to be a boy. But for a boy to look like a girl is degrading cause you think being a girl is degrading

~Madonna Ciccone

Popularity comes and goes. You need to know who you are, what you stand for, and why you're here.

~Madonna Ciccone

Express yourself, don't repress yourself.

~Madonna Ciccone

A lot of people are afraid to say what they want. That's why they don't get what they want.

~Madonna Ciccone

I sometimes think I was born to live up to my name. How could I be anything else but what I am having been named Madonna? I would either have ended up a nun or this.

~Madonna Ciccone

I have the most perfect belly button. When I stick my fingers in it, I feel a nerve in the center of my body shoot up my spine.

~Madonna Ciccone

Everyone probably thinks that I'm a raving nymphomaniac, that I have an insatiable sexual appetite, when the truth is I'd rather read a book.

~Madonna Ciccone

I'm so used to people slagging me off. Since the beginning of my career I've been told I have no talent, I can't sing and I'm a one-hit wonder.

~Madonna Ciccone

I don't trust any man who hasn't kissed another man.

~Madonna Ciccone

My nature is to provoke, that's true. I can't help myself. But it's always with good intentions.

~Madonna Ciccone

I didn't set out to write certain kinds of songs - I just set out to write good songs.

~Madonna Ciccone

I was sacked from Dunkin' Donuts for squirting the donuts jelly all over the customers.

~Madonna Ciccone

When I'm hungry, I eat. When I'm thirsty, I drink. When I feel like saying something, I say it.

~Madonna Ciccone

I wouldn't say I wanna conquer the world anymore. But I want to be a part of making the world a better place. I want to inspire people and I wanna be part of the solution.

~Madonna Ciccone

A lot of places I go are dangerous, like Tel Aviv or Rio, but that never stops me from going there and putting on a show. I have good security.

I don't worry about that.

~Madonna Ciccone

I want the good life, but I don't want an easy ride. What I want is to work for it, feel the blood and sweat on my fingertips.

~Madonna Ciccone

Bad girl, drunk by six, kissing someone else's lips. Smoked too many cigarettes today, I'm not happy when I act this way.

~Madonna Ciccone

No one knows you better than you know yourself. Do the thing you want. Don't wait for someone else

~Madonna Ciccone

Manipulating people, that's what I'm good at

~Madonna Ciccone

To me, the whole process of being a brush stroke in someone else's painting is a little difficult

~Madonna Ciccone

Some people out there think everything I do is a publicity stunt, they think when I go to the bathroom it's a publicity stunt.

~Madonna Ciccone

If you're sure of who you are it doesn't really matter what people call you, does it?

~Madonna Ciccone

I like to change. A new lamp, a piece of art, can transform a room.

~Madonna Ciccone

Fame is a form of misunderstanding.

~Madonna Ciccone

Being loved keeps you young.

~Madonna Ciccone

I'm ambitious. But if I weren't as talented as I am ambitious, I would be a gross monstrosity.

~Madonna Ciccone

I know the aspect of my personality, being the vixen, the heartbreaker and the incredibly provocative girl is a very marketable image, but it's not insincere. You just can't take it seriously.

~Madonna Ciccone

It doesn't matter who you are, it's what you do that takes you far.

~Madonna Ciccone

Love is a bird... she needs to fly.

~Madonna Ciccone

Its boring not to take risks

~Madonna Ciccone

Every time I reach a new peak, I see a new one I want to climb.

~Madonna Ciccone

When we take a picture, we have a negative. We put the right solution on it and, suddenly, the picture comes to life. So what do we do? We take the negative and turn it into a positive.

~Madonna Ciccone

What else is there for me to conquer? Hopefully my ego. How will I know when I've succeeded? When I stop caring what anyone thinks.

~Madonna Ciccone

I think that everyone should get married at least once, so you can see what a silly, outdated institution it is.

~Madonna Ciccone

I am a tip-top starlet. That is my job that I am paid to do.

~Madonna Ciccone

Rejection is the greatest aphrodisiac.

~Madonna Ciccone

We are living in a material world and I'm a material girl.

~Madonna Ciccone

I don't take drugs. I never did. All the feelings that drugs are supposed to produce in you - confidence or energy - I can produce naturally.

~Madonna Ciccone

I'd like to think I am taking people on a journey; I am not just entertaining people, but giving them something to think about when they leave.

~Madonna Ciccone

Honestly, I don't read newspapers, magazines, whatever. They're just not part of my lexicon. I don't want to be manipulated, or manipulated about other people's work.

~Madonna Ciccone

Just because I'm presented life in a certain way doesn't mean I do all these things. It's just something I choose to express.

~Madonna Ciccone

I want to keep growing and living life to the fullest for as long as I'm on this planet.

~Madonna Ciccone

I'm not particularly fond of kissing strange men-contrary to popular belief.

~Madonna Ciccone

It is difficult to believe in a religion that places such a high premium on chastity and virginity.

~Madonna Ciccone

There's no borderline for the things that I can say, do, and create.

~Madonna Ciccone

A good relationship is a competition of generosity.

~Madonna Ciccone

We learn our lessons; we get hurt; we want revenge. Then we realize that actually, happiness and forgiving people is the best revenge.

~Madonna Ciccone

I wanted to be famous, I wanted everybody to love me. I wanted to be a star. I worked really hard, and my dream came true.

~Madonna Ciccone

I don't think about my old stuff. I just move forward.

~Madonna Ciccone

The idea of service to humanity, putting yourself in situations where people have much less than you do, puts life in perspective.

~Madonna Ciccone

I've always been under scrutiny. But I used to just not really pay attention to what people said.

~Madonna Ciccone

When you're writing something and you know it's good, you get flushed,

you can feel the blood coursing through your veins, you feel alive, all your nerve endings stand up, something just clicks.

~Madonna Ciccone

I think lines are meant to be crossed anyways. The entire time I was singing on the cross, there's numbers flipping over my head. You know, starting at one and going up to 12 million.

~Madonna Ciccone

Nothing lasts forever. Should I?

~Madonna Ciccone

Art can heal it if art is allowed to exist. And if art is slowly wiped off the face of the planet, then what tools do we have to reach people, to appeal to them and all of their senses?

~Madonna Ciccone

Isn't it amazing that there are laws of the universe that you can actually find out about, live your life according to and change the world for the better?

~Madonna Ciccone

I'm a gay man trapped in a woman's body!

~Madonna Ciccone

If your joy is derived from what society thinks of you, you're always going to be disappointed.

~Madonna Ciccone

People hear the soul, black influence in my voice. I grew up listening to CKLW and all the black stations like WLBS.

~Madonna Ciccone

I'm tough, ambitious and I know exactly what I want.

~Madonna Ciccone

I always thought I should be treated like a star.

~Madonna Ciccone

I refuse to act the way someone expects me to.

~Madonna Ciccone

I feel just as hungry today as I did the day I left home.

~Madonna Ciccone

Sick and perverted always appeals to me.

~Madonna Ciccone

I'm a role model for those who dare to be different. For those who dare to take a stand in their life and have an opinion

~Madonna Ciccone

I'm not claiming to appeal to the same people that Christina Aguilera or Britney Spears are going to appeal to. I'm not trying to. I'm doing what I want to do.

~Madonna Ciccone

Part of the reason I sort of shot out like a cannon out of Michigan and left home at such an early age is because I had to feel independent.

~Madonna Ciccone

Losing my virginity was a career move.

~Madonna Ciccone

One must dare to show what he wants. You have to go and ask for things rather than wait for them to happen.

~Madonna Ciccone

I think passive beauties have their place in the world. It's hard for me to relate to that.

~Madonna Ciccone

I get strength from my art - all the paintings I own are powerful.

~Madonna Ciccone

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