

Marianne Faithfull

Quotes

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Rebellion is the only thing that keeps you alive!

~Marianne Faithfull

Maybe the most that you can expect from a relationship that goes bad is to come out of it with a few good songs.

~Marianne Faithfull

My father belonged to a commune, and the food was ghastly. My idea of food hell is the salad cream they'd pour all over bits of lettuce, cucumber and tomato. It was just disgusting.

~Marianne Faithfull

I think it's a great shame that America stopped being a republic and became an empire.

~Marianne Faithfull

I was anorexic in the 60s and 70s, although it wasn't called anorexia then. I thought people would be nicer to me if I looked very small and delicate, so food wasn't high on my agenda. But it is now.

~Marianne Faithfull

I serve black tea, which I call Froggy tea. And I have green teas and all sorts of nice teas. I'm serving tea all the time.

~Marianne Faithfull

The really explicit phrase is doors of perception.

~Marianne Faithfull

Bad behaviour makes men more glamorous. Women get destroyed, thrown out of society and locked up in institutions.

~Marianne Faithfull

I'm interested in time, fame, death, beauty, truth, all those things.

~Marianne Faithfull

Feminism is the best thing to come out of the '60's.

~Marianne Faithfull

I was told that I had very likely been clinically depressed for a long, long time, probably since I was 15, or even 14. It explained, to me at least, a lot of my behaviour over the years.

~Marianne Faithfull

It's always a good idea to get yourself a famous, rich, and groovy young man. That's one of the best-known methods of furthering your career.

~Marianne Faithfull

The only time I ever really consider retiring is when I get fed up with the press. Which is often.

~Marianne Faithfull

The way I choose to show my feelings is through my songs.

~Marianne Faithfull

Penitentiary songs have been a love of mine for years. They are so wonderful.

~Marianne Faithfull

It has been an extraordinary experience and, in many ways, extremely positive.

~Marianne Faithfull

When you lose your reputation at 19, you lose everything.

~Marianne Faithfull

I got my interest in Lotte Lenya and the Brecht-Weill canon from my parents. And I love classical music - I got that from my parents. I love Cole Porter - that I got from my dad.

~Marianne Faithfull

France has been very good for me. It has given me a very worldly-cool attitude.

~Marianne Faithfull

I think drugs were used by me as a way of suppressing my natural spirit.

~Marianne Faithfull

I do have a strong sense of God. It's impossible to explain what I mean when I say that, of course.

~Marianne Faithfull

I know for a fact that Heaven and Hell are here on Earth.

~Marianne Faithfull

I never like photos of myself in the beginning. I live with them for three months, put them in a drawer, take them out and look again. I hate the way I look, but of course it's really not that bad.

~Marianne Faithfull

I like my work, but my life always comes first. I always wanted to have a beautiful life, and the way to do it is in show business.

~Marianne Faithfull

I'd love to make more money in America, that's the heart of it. I make much more money in Europe. It's a shame. I'm trying now to make a profit on this next tour, and I'll be much happier.

~Marianne Faithfull

I do take care of myself; I get my nails done, and I have a skin doctor, but that's it. I'm clean and groomed.

~Marianne Faithfull

I don't like the compression on compact discs. It's lacking in air, and it's

lacking in majesty.

~Marianne Faithfull

Relationships have a nasty habit of reversing themselves; whatever has been done to you in a previous involvement you'll do to the next person you're involved with, if you get half a chance.

~Marianne Faithfull

I'm glad to say my father never felt ashamed of me, but my mother probably did.

~Marianne Faithfull

I never trusted anybody at all. I don't know why it was so hard, I just didn't.

~Marianne Faithfull

There are so many myths out there about Marianne Faithfull, I had to, um, detach. But I can turn it on because Marianne Faithfull is really an attitude, you know.

~Marianne Faithfull

I shoot my big mouth off; it just pops up! I have to learn to edit myself.

~Marianne Faithfull

Of course I have regrets; I'm not stupid.

~Marianne Faithfull

I'm having a great life, and I want to go on having one.

~Marianne Faithfull

All I have to do is what's right for me.

~Marianne Faithfull

I love the Stones, but I've gone to a lot of gigs.

~Marianne Faithfull

If I let myself sink into depression, I won't be able to get out. And then I'll be awfully unhappy. I just have to turn my face to the light and walk on. And trust that things will be all right.

~Marianne Faithfull

I'm never, never sure which way to go. I'm full of unsureness. That's been a habit for years. I never really want to commit.

~Marianne Faithfull

I have to be able to love somebody except myself and the theater.

~Marianne Faithfull

I come from a very left wing Socialist family, anti-war and anti-empire.

~Marianne Faithfull

I've simplified much more in my writing. I say what I've got to say, not in metaphor.

~Marianne Faithfull

I do sometimes think I could have done without the drugs actually; that was a waste of time, and a huge risk. But then again, there's nothing I can change, so in a way regret is pointless.

~Marianne Faithfull

I am not frightened of much, but I wouldn't like to get ill.

~Marianne Faithfull

For some people, marriage may be very groovy. For me, it really isn't. I don't think it really is for most people anyway. Most people are not very happy.

~Marianne Faithfull

I don't see decadence really as what you do, because I don't do much at all that is decadent in my life. But I still am decadent. It's a state of mind, I think.

~Marianne Faithfull

Life has changed. People have changed. They are more forgiving, less inclined to rush to judgment. And I have changed.

~Marianne Faithfull

I'm a Capricorn, and they flower late.

~Marianne Faithfull

I live a very nice life. I have a wonderful time. But it's not lived drawing on a full level. I'm relaxed, cool, and enjoying it.

~Marianne Faithfull

I focus on the individual and not seeing this great big monster, "the press."

~Marianne Faithfull

I've got to where I've always wanted to be. I just feel more myself, and I've learned not to care what other people think. It's happened slowly, very slowly. But I did it.

~Marianne Faithfull

I have always been attracted to the bleaker aspects of life. I love drama.

~Marianne Faithfull

The voice of God, if you must know, is Aretha Franklin's.

~Marianne Faithfull

If you analyze the bad times you find that it's because you wanted to have a bad time.

~Marianne Faithfull

Never apologize, never explain - didn't we always say that? Well, I haven't and I don't.

~Marianne Faithfull

I never saw myself as beautiful. I can look back and see it now, but then? Never.

~Marianne Faithfull

I don't talk about my private life.

~Marianne Faithfull

I've done everything I want to do and gone everywhere I want to go.

~Marianne Faithfull

There is a land that I can go to When I have time to rest. All the people I love are there And those who love me best.

~Marianne Faithfull

Sometimes you just have to get a shock to grow up and wake up, and I've had lots of shocks because it's as though I don't learn the lessons, so something new comes and hits me.

~Marianne Faithfull

I once asked my father what he wanted me to be. To my horror, he said, 'sociologist.'

~Marianne Faithfull

I haven't got purity, and I don't think I ever did. I have always been, even as a child, a very decadent little person.

~Marianne Faithfull

I have to watch out for being lazy.

~Marianne Faithfull

I do yoga. I do tai chi. I do a lot to keep my body and my spirit together so I can work.

~Marianne Faithfull

I've got quite a good brain and all that, which I've never had to use in singing at all.

~Marianne Faithfull

I'm alive today, I'm well, I'm working, I'm still creative. What more can I say, really?

~Marianne Faithfull

Well, I really didn't enjoy some of the movies I did when I was young.

~Marianne Faithfull

I've learnt to accept what has happened to my voice, I suppose, but I do wish it didn't sound quite so rough.

~Marianne Faithfull

I think you have to really, really want to be a film star.

~Marianne Faithfull

The first opera I went to see was Maria Callas singing 'Tosca'.

~Marianne Faithfull

I'm sick of being self-referential. I don't want to do any more songs that can be accused of being personal.

~Marianne Faithfull

I wish people didn't just think of me in the '60s. I'm not any era.

~Marianne Faithfull

When I found out my mother wanted me to marry a rich man, I instantly didn't want any rich man.

~Marianne Faithfull

All I can say is I've been lucky with my body. Well done, little body. I praise it and say, 'You're very good.'

~Marianne Faithfull

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