

Martha Wainwright Quotes

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I have a tendency to run after people who are completely unattainable and uninterested and make a complete fool of myself.

~Martha Wainwright

I'm trying to solidify a long-term career, because I have no other skills and no other abilities.

~Martha Wainwright

I've always had a tendency to push the envelope as far as it can go without hurting someone's feelings.

~Martha Wainwright

I tried to find a way out in many ways, but it all caught up with me. Once I realised I could sing and write songs, it was just so much easier to do than anything else!

~Martha Wainwright

I've spent the first part of my life in the shadow of my family. I'm not going to live in the shadow of my husband.

~Martha Wainwright

I've learnt to hide my tears on stage. They make people uncomfortable.

~Martha Wainwright

It's better to embrace your roots than it is to fight it, because then you're just fighting something that you're not going to win. We're like a band of gypsies, and it makes sense.

~Martha Wainwright

I don't like talking about music.

~Martha Wainwright

I always seem to write personal songs; that's always been my go-to

thing, to write about what I'm experiencing.

~Martha Wainwright

My childhood definitely revolved around my relationship with my brother. I wanted to be different. I wanted to find my way of being as intriguing and interesting as he was.

~Martha Wainwright

You know, people always ask me how I describe my music. First of all I tell them that's their job and then that also one day I hope to have things referred to as Martha Wainwright -esque.

~Martha Wainwright

It can often happen that motherhood can really stop a lot of women in their tracks and I wanted to try and keep working through that as much as I could.

~Martha Wainwright

I went to college and stage school, and thought about acting, but... I just don't like actors very much! They're not as fun as musicians.

~Martha Wainwright

I was not that pretty a girl and I was never pursued as a teenager or young woman, so I was used to having no shame and trying to get people to love me.

~Martha Wainwright

You have to be willing to give a lot to be in a relationship with me because a lot of the time it's about me.

~Martha Wainwright

I've always been given respect because I'm kind of mannish, and I'm not a great beauty. I've never played the coquette card because I'm no good at it.

~Martha Wainwright

Being a woman in music and having kids, it's very hard to do both without neglecting one a bit.

~Martha Wainwright

I might not be beautiful, but I'm very interesting!

~Martha Wainwright

I think my mother was always worried about me when she was alive.

~Martha Wainwright

I was kind of a misfit, and when my mother died, I had to become an adult, something that I never thought I would ever be.

~Martha Wainwright

I'm not very prolific. I'm not good at sitting down as an artist and saying 'Okay, I need to put in my four hours today.'

~Martha Wainwright

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