

Melanie Martinez

Quotes

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A lot of people say if you can't love yourself, then you can't love others. It's always different, but I definitely have loved a lot in my life.

~Melanie Martinez

I definitely have worked trying to create music that inspires girls to feel confident and strong, and feel like they can do anything.

~Melanie Martinez

I've had so many insecurities, and am still getting over a lot.

~Melanie Martinez

There are a lot of people who go their whole lives without truly knowing what love is, or ever experiencing that.

~Melanie Martinez

I definitely fall in love quickly, and I'm very in love with being in love. But it is hard for me to write about love.

~Melanie Martinez

I'll always definitely strive to write songs that are going to help people feel confident in themselves.

~Melanie Martinez

I never had a lot of friends growing up so having this insane amount of love and support really means a lot to me.

~Melanie Martinez

Just because I'm an artist doesn't mean I should be treated differently.

~Melanie Martinez

I see things that nobody else sees

~Melanie Martinez

I was always hard on myself for taking things too personally.

~Melanie Martinez

I go with what I like and I generally just cling to things that are pastel and remind me of being a little kid. It's just what it is right now, but I go through phases.

~Melanie Martinez

I'm gonna write from personal experience, from emotion, from whatever the hell I'm feeling that day.

~Melanie Martinez

I have definitely noticed I am very passionate. So if I'm fighting with someone I'll be SO super loud and aggressive, and make sure that my point is heard.

~Melanie Martinez

I'm very, very in touch with my emotions.

~Melanie Martinez

I'm not used to writing about happy emotions, I'm just used to pulling from my sad or angry - happy emotions are very hard for me to portray in music.

~Melanie Martinez

Eventually I realized that Cry Baby was a character that was based off of me, and that we had a lot of similarities.

~Melanie Martinez

Make sure this [music industry] is what you love to do, and you can't imagine doing anything else.

~Melanie Martinez

I listen to a lot of music. But I definitely haven't looked at an artist and like thought I want to have a song like this.

~Melanie Martinez

Mark Ryden is my favorite visual artist.

~Melanie Martinez

[My style in three words] youthful, sweet, and diverse.

~Melanie Martinez

Cry Baby wasn't necessarily a baby theme but I understand what they're saying. So like, Cry Baby is definitely a remaining character throughout all of my albums.

~Melanie Martinez

I'm happy that I get to work with people that I enjoy being around. It's really cool when people understand and want to help your vision and are like rooting for you. I just, I love them a lot.

~Melanie Martinez

I was very vocal about how I wanted to be portrayed on the show, and how I wanted the stage setup to be.

~Melanie Martinez

"Dollhouse" was definitely inspired by the whole Edward Scissorhands vibe where all of the houses are perfect, but inside each home there are very messed up families.

~Melanie Martinez

I think because "Dollhouse" was the first story that I put out. It was the first thing that people were able to listen to and find the aesthetic of my music, so I figured we could use that as a title.

~Melanie Martinez

I have a few songs that I'm figuring out and writing. I'm still figuring out the whole concept and how it's gonna connect to Cry Baby, but I have

some ideas, yes.

~Melanie Martinez

Cry Baby is just a character in this world that I'm trying to create, and the music videos are really important to me, and I've fought to obviously get all of them approved.

~Melanie Martinez

It's just interesting how people relate my success when I would like to think that I worked my ass off for a reason and that it's about the music and not because I was on a TV show.

~Melanie Martinez

I definitely love horror movies and all that for sure.

~Melanie Martinez

If I don't see a music video to it while writing it, I just scrap it immediately. It's very visual.

~Melanie Martinez

I don't really think about what people think of my music, and how they listen to it or what my demographic is.

~Melanie Martinez

So like what I want to do is connect all of my albums and make it tell a bigger kind of story. So the first album is very focused on her family life and her love life.

~Melanie Martinez

Even if the song meant a lot to me, I would still probably perform it live.

~Melanie Martinez

When I first started writing the album, "Cry Baby" was a song that I really wanted to write because it represented all of these personal

insecurities that I had for a long time.

~Melanie Martinez

When I was younger I used to be really into photography, and I still am, I just don't really get to do it besides taking my own artists photos and stuff like that.

~Melanie Martinez

I obviously have a different connection to each song in a different way, and they all mean something different to me.

~Melanie Martinez

I love Nicoletta Ceccoli , and I love Tim Burton movies. So those are like my biggest inspirations I think.

~Melanie Martinez

On the show [the Voice] I obviously wasn't allowed [singing my own original music], because it's not that type of show. I think it's really cool that I get to do my own thing now.

~Melanie Martinez

I love directing my music videos and writing video treatments, and I think it's all just because I love the visual aspect of it as well.

~Melanie Martinez

And still as an adult like I do as well, you know what I mean like I literally just cried in the first interview that I had today. Like, I'm just a very emotional human.

~Melanie Martinez

I always mention toy sounds when I go into any session.

~Melanie Martinez

I'm glad I got to introduce myself to America by doing a Britney [Spears]

song, haha!

~Melanie Martinez

I was genuinely happy when I wrote that song [Training Wheels] and very in love. That's a very rare emotion to evoke out of me.

~Melanie Martinez

I also made a lot of really great friends on that show [the Voice], so that's one of the most important things that I've taken out of that experience.

~Melanie Martinez

It's like visual is super important to me. So if I am writing a song, like, I have to have the title.

~Melanie Martinez

Cry Baby is a character so I think that the next album is going to be about a specific thing in her life or another place in her world. It's going to be a bit deeper into a bigger picture.

~Melanie Martinez

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