

# Michael Arrington

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Best startups generally come from somebody needing to scratch an itch.

~Michael Arrington

A business model that hasn't been tried before is always interesting, even if it's likely to fail.

~Michael Arrington

We live in a world where you're not being eaten by a lion when you fail, you just have to get another job.

~Michael Arrington

I believe the term "blog" means more than an online journal. I believe a blog is a conversation. People go to blogs to read AND write, not just consume.

~Michael Arrington

Write good content about stuff that you love. Readers will find you.

~Michael Arrington

Friendships and marriage are far more potent than financial conflicts.

~Michael Arrington

Startups Are Hard. So Work More, Cry Less, And Quit All The Whining

~Michael Arrington

Just pick a political story at random and read the comments. There is no logic or reason on either side - only hypocrisy and hate.

~Michael Arrington

I always try to find the truth in a situation. That unvarnished, pure nugget of truth at the core of every issue that I write about.

~Michael Arrington

Journalists hold themselves apart, and above, the common person. They have rules designed to ensure their objectivity and impartiality.

~Michael Arrington

Im nearly certain that Google accessed my Gmail account after I broke a major story about Google.

~Michael Arrington

I dont claim to be a journalist. I hold myself to higher standards of transparency and disclosure.

~Michael Arrington

Everyone wants the rich to pay more in taxes.

~Michael Arrington

Customer research produces bland products. We're producing a piece of art.

~Michael Arrington

Our government is just way too interested in mucking around in Silicon Valley by creating and enforcing rules based on little or no understanding of the consequences.

~Michael Arrington

The main thing to know about me is that I'm a champion of entrepreneurs and the startups they build. They are my rock stars. If in doubt, I side with them, and that's clear from my writing.

~Michael Arrington

Women in my world are respected as much as men.

~Michael Arrington

Most of the money I make now comes from investments from CrunchFund. And the vast majority of that is what's called carried

interest.

~Michael Arrington

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