

Michelle Shocked Quotes

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I try to look at this music career thing as the means to an end. And really, at the end of it, I see myself on a sailboat, sailing off the edge of the world.

~Michelle Shocked

Making music should not be left to the professionals.

~Michelle Shocked

As I look back over my life, before I had any real identity, I was a traveler. I grew up an Army brat, a runaway, an activist, and a musician. All my life I've been traveling.

~Michelle Shocked

I walked along that slippery slope where if you fail through lack of faith, you sell your soul to the devil.

~Michelle Shocked

When I grow up I want to be an old woman.

~Michelle Shocked

I accepted a change in my life. I didn't choose that change and those are the best changes to make.

~Michelle Shocked

Vengeance and revenge are just two words for pain.

~Michelle Shocked

I'm one of the few that comes from this vantage point: I never tried to get a record deal.

~Michelle Shocked

Music is too important to be left to professionals.

~Michelle Shocked

I think people have to choose between living with contradictions or painting themselves into a corner. I have a lot of contradictions.

~Michelle Shocked

Prayer is so incredibly powerful. It keeps you in perfect peace.

~Michelle Shocked

I can't tell you where I'm going . . . but I can tell you where I come from.

~Michelle Shocked

What kind of religion is it that would encourage the parent to shelter the child from any outside influences and punish it by putting it out in a world you never had any way of learning about?

~Michelle Shocked

Everyone thinks young people are alienated from the system. But when you present them with a viable alternative, they will be the first to take it. And then watch out.

~Michelle Shocked

Mainstream media would convince you that there's commercial culture and that's all - but this other music is still here.

~Michelle Shocked

They sign a bunch of women, and they call it a movement. I don't like the way women in music have been identified as women first and musicians second.

~Michelle Shocked

Ideals are not something I can control. It's not logic that convinces me of something, it's what my heart says. My heart has a way of involving me in things, which can only be good for the music.

~Michelle Shocked

Their lives ran in circles so small They thought they'd seen it all

~Michelle Shocked

Music is not a commodity, it's a resource.

~Michelle Shocked

I've been through some dark times but I've experienced joy too. Now that joy can't be suppressed.

~Michelle Shocked

I regard myself as a true American musician, and I play every style that is my heritage.

~Michelle Shocked

The secret to a long life is knowin' when it's time to go.

~Michelle Shocked

I'm passionate about two things: Jesus and liberation.

~Michelle Shocked

Make your own music. It can be done.

~Michelle Shocked

I believe in the power of music. I believe in it absolutely. It's never failed me. Never.

~Michelle Shocked

The love that I pray every day is manifest through me. Not because I'm a loving person, but because the God that I serve loves everybody.

~Michelle Shocked

My grandmother had a Miss Margaret's School of Dance to teach tap and ballet to kids, but I never studied it. I was raised a Mormon and they're dancing fools. It's the only vice they have - dancing.

~Michelle Shocked

If I'm going to be held captive by social media, I'm going to use it against itself.

~Michelle Shocked

Punk is just as much a form of folk music as anything is!

~Michelle Shocked

We've come a long way, we've come a long way and we never even left L.A.

~Michelle Shocked

I'm too shy, really to be able to hang out with my heroes for too long.

~Michelle Shocked

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