

Mick Jagger Quotes

*People, Thinking, Drug, Song, Believe, Rocks, Years, Writing, Want, Too Much,
Country, Long, Band, Sex, Real, Play, Night, Trying, War, Mean*

People are so brainwashed by the rules that they don't know what really matters.

~Mick Jagger

Lose your dreams and you might lose your mind.

~Mick Jagger

Don't take life too seriously and always remember: it is just a passing fad.

~Mick Jagger

It's all right letting yourself go, as long as you can get yourself back.

~Mick Jagger

You start out playing rock 'n' roll so you can have sex and do drugs, but you end up doing drugs so you can still play rock 'n' roll and have sex.

~Mick Jagger

There's no absolutes in life - only vodka.

~Mick Jagger

The past is a great place and I don't want to erase it or to regret it, but I don't want to be its prisoner either.

~Mick Jagger

A good thing never ends.

~Mick Jagger

I'd rather be dead than singing "Satisfaction" when I'm forty-five.

~Mick Jagger

You can't always get what you want, but if you try sometimes, you might find, you get what you need.

~Mick Jagger

Don't you think it's sometimes wise not to grow up.

~Mick Jagger

You have to sing every day so you can build up to being, you know,
Amazingly Brilliant

~Mick Jagger

Only a madman or an actor would want to be President of the United States.

~Mick Jagger

As long as my face is on page one, I don't care what they say about me on page seventeen.

~Mick Jagger

You can't always get what you want.

~Mick Jagger

Everyone knows what their roots are, but you've got to explore everywhere. You've got to explore the sky too.

~Mick Jagger

My secrets must be poetic to be believable.

~Mick Jagger

Dandelions don't tell no lies.

~Mick Jagger

All dancing is a replacement for sex.

~Mick Jagger

You can't be jealous and be a leader.

~Mick Jagger

People have this obsession. They want you to be like you were in 1969. They want you to, because otherwise their youth goes with you. It's very selfish, but it's understandable.

~Mick Jagger

The only performance that makes it, that really makes it, that makes it all the way, is the one that achieves madness.

~Mick Jagger

My mother has always been unhappy with what I do. She would rather I do something nicer, like be a bricklayer.

~Mick Jagger

I should think that being my old lady would be all the satisfaction or career any woman needs.

~Mick Jagger

I see songwriting as having to do with experience, and the more you've experienced, the better it is. But it has to be tempered, and you just must let your imagination run.

~Mick Jagger

I got nasty habits; I take tea at three.

~Mick Jagger

I don't think that being in a full-time relationship is necessarily for everybody all of the time. It's not necessarily some state of grace.

~Mick Jagger

Lets drink to the hard working people Lets drink to the salt of the earth

~Mick Jagger

I remember when I was very young, I read an article by Fats Domino

which has really influenced me. He said, 'You should never sing the lyrics out very clearly.

~Mick Jagger

Thank you for leaving us alone but giving us enough attention to boost our egos.

~Mick Jagger

Polarization affects families and groups of friends. Its a paralyzing situation. A civil war of opinion.

~Mick Jagger

I think it's very important that you have at least some sort of inner thing you don't talk about. That's why I find it distasteful when all these pop stars talk about their habits.

~Mick Jagger

Anyone taking heroin is thinking about taking heroin more than they're thinking about anything else. That's the general rule about most drugs.

~Mick Jagger

Normally I am not so violent. Everything comes from the question: Where will I die? It is a strong concern.

~Mick Jagger

I didn't have any inhibitions. I saw Elvis and Gene Vincent, and I thought, "Well, I can do this." And I liked doing it.

~Mick Jagger

Life's just a cocktail party - on the street.

~Mick Jagger

People love talking about when they were young and heard Honky Tonk Women for the first time. It's quite a heavy load to carry on your

shoulders, the memories of so many people.

~Mick Jagger

The elusive nature of love... it can be such a fleeting thing. You see it there and it's just fluttering and it's gone.

~Mick Jagger

I believe we should encourage children to sing and play instruments from an early age.

~Mick Jagger

I must be careful not to get trapped in the past. That's why I tend to forget my songs.

~Mick Jagger

You never really know what's going to happen. You never know what the audience is going to be like or how they're going to behave.

~Mick Jagger

The new fashion is to talk about the most private parts of your life; other fashion is to repent of your excesses and to criticize the drugs that made you happy in the other times.

~Mick Jagger

I don't want to be a rock star all my life. I couldn't bear to end up like Elvis Presley in Las Vegas with all those housewives and old ladies coming in with their handbags.

~Mick Jagger

Of course we're doing it for the money. We've always done it for the money.

~Mick Jagger

I came into music just because I wanted the bread. It's true. I looked

around and this seemed like the only way I was going to get the kind of bread I wanted.

~Mick Jagger

I don't think enjoying life is an exclusive prerogative of young people.

~Mick Jagger

I never really studied business in school. I kind of wish I had, but how boring is that?

~Mick Jagger

Any performer is one person privately and then he's another person when he steps on the stage.

~Mick Jagger

In England they always try out new mobile phones in Isle of Man. They've got a captive society. So I said, you should try the legalization of all drugs on the Isle of Man and see what happens.

~Mick Jagger

When you write songs, you have to like them yourself first, but then you have to make everyone else like them, because you can force them to play it, but you can't force them to like it.

~Mick Jagger

It's Only Rock and Roll.

~Mick Jagger

Well, don't we all feel like jumping to the end of the world sometimes?

~Mick Jagger

I like to have a peek, see what the audience is doing during the opening act, because it gives you a clue and gives you a good feeling of where you are - the air can be different in different places.

~Mick Jagger

If you are British, you soon get used to people not loving you. The Irish remind us of offenses from 100 years ago. Perhaps we should react to what the French did to us even longer ago.

~Mick Jagger

People think they know you. They know the things about you that you have forgotten.

~Mick Jagger

I'm not the businessman. I don't deal with the business at all. Not anymore. Occasionally, every four years or five years, they tell me I've run out of money, I have to go and make some more.

~Mick Jagger

Americans shocked me by their behavior and their narrow-mindedness.

~Mick Jagger

Casanova, he had no money and no power, and according to some, he even was cute. But he had talent to live, and some literature talent. I love how he invented himself.

~Mick Jagger

I prefer to live in a rented house. No ties. Nothing around my neck. Just the minimum kind of bare comforts of home.

~Mick Jagger

He stole my music but he gave me my name.

~Mick Jagger

Time is on my side, yes it is.

~Mick Jagger

You wake up in the morning and you look at your old spoon, and you say to yourself, 'Mick, it's time to get yourself a new spoon.' And you do.

~Mick Jagger

Anarchy is the only slight glimmer of hope.

~Mick Jagger

I don't like drugs. I think cocaine is a very bad, habit-forming bore. It's about the most boring drug ever invented.

~Mick Jagger

I can't get no satisfaction.

~Mick Jagger

I love America, but I can't spend the whole year here. I can't afford the taxes.

~Mick Jagger

I, personally, have a lot of energy, so I don't see it as an immediate problem.

~Mick Jagger

If you're really on some heavily addictive drug, you think about the drug, and everything else is secondary. You try and make everything work, but the drug comes first.

~Mick Jagger

No one, but no one, is equal, or ever will be. Elvis was and is supreme.

~Mick Jagger

I have never wanted to give up performing on stage, but one day the tours will be over.

~Mick Jagger

In England you're skewered on the altar of pop culture if you become pretentious.

~Mick Jagger

I enjoy doing different kinds of things. I just enjoy being not tied too much. I feel that I'm tied to myself as a kind of traditional musician and a singer, and the history that I have ties me down.

~Mick Jagger

I don't like being completely isolated. I need the energy from other people.

~Mick Jagger

Too much is never enough.

~Mick Jagger

I don't think people care about the mechanics of songwriting.

~Mick Jagger

It's like everyone I have dinner with, I'm having an affair with. Who was it I met the other day? Minnie Driver! She seems charming, but that's the only time I've met her.

~Mick Jagger

For some people it's real therapy to talk to journalists about their private lives and inner thoughts. But I would rather keep something to myself.

~Mick Jagger

A lot of times songs are very much of a moment, that you just encapsulate. They come to you, you write them, you feel good that day, or bad that day.

~Mick Jagger

I didn't want to make teenage comedies, and I didn't want to make

really trashy films. I wanted to make films that were a bit challenging.

~Mick Jagger

Drug use makes you snappy, and you get very bad-tempered and have terrible hangovers.

~Mick Jagger

If you're the singer in the band, you always get more attention than anyone else.

~Mick Jagger

I have to get up the fitness level, sing a lot, practice, get in the mood, and generally do lots of rehearsal. Get your body and mind ready.

~Mick Jagger

You don't always do the same things you've done the night before. That's what makes playing live so interesting as opposed to being in the studio.

~Mick Jagger

I love country music, but I find it very hard to take it seriously. I also think a lot of country music is sung with the tongue in cheek, so I do it tongue in cheek.

~Mick Jagger

I am conservative with a small 'c.' It's possible to be conservative in fiscal policy, and tolerant on moral issues or questions of freedom of expression.

~Mick Jagger

That's one of the good things about a lot of the young British bands, they are mixing all styles of music. I think that's very good because that's very now.

~Mick Jagger

I don't know if rock is dying. I wouldn't want to say that, but the world does change. Nothing stays the same.

~Mick Jagger

It's not selling out, it is called making lots of money.

~Mick Jagger

I think, like most people, my moral values tend to be pretty fuzzy.

~Mick Jagger

It's okay to let yourself go, just as long as you let yourself back.

~Mick Jagger

I am not a librarian of my own work. It's a good thing not to be too involved with what you have done.

~Mick Jagger

People get very thoughtful when they are in cars. I no longer care for cars. I don't collect them.

~Mick Jagger

I wasn't understanding enough about drug addiction. No one seemed to know much about drug addiction. Things like LSD were all new. No one knew the harm. People thought cocaine was good for you.

~Mick Jagger

Movies in this country, its very complicated, and we could bang on about it forever, but the French movie industry is very different because its very obviously French.

~Mick Jagger

Many Americans have no idea of what has been the foreign policy of their country. If you don't know about something, you can't understand what is going on.

~Mick Jagger

When you start a new project, no matter if it's a movie like Enigma or an album like Goddess, you are always learning something. While I search, I find something new.

~Mick Jagger

Patriotism is an instant reaction that fades away when the war starts.

~Mick Jagger

If you get to be a really big headliner, you have to be prepared for people throwing bottles at you in the night.

~Mick Jagger

I don't really count myself as a very sophisticated businessperson. I'm a creative artist. All I know from business I've picked up along the way.

~Mick Jagger

Killing for ideas is the most dangerous form of killing at all. Being willing to die for your ideas rather than your country is another concept, but dying for an idea, like in religion, is absurd.

~Mick Jagger

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