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Quotes

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Turnin' nothin' into somethin' is God work, and you get nothin' without struggle and hard work

~Nas

You have to keep your vision clear, cause only a coward lives in fear.

~Nas

Much success to you, even if you wish me the opposite.

~Nas

No idea is original, there's nothing new under the sun, it's never what you do, but how it's done

~Nas

You lose money chasing women, never lose women chasing money...

~Nas

I never brag, how real i keep it, cause thats the best secret.

~Nas

Beyond the walls of intelligence, life is defined

~Nas

My success symbolizes loyalty, great friends, Dedication, hard work, routine builds character. In a world full of snakes, rats and scavengers

~Nas

Some seek fame cause they need validation, Some say hating is confused admiration.

~Nas

It's a thin line between paper and hate, Friends and snakes, nine millis and thirty-eights, Hell or the pearly gates...I was destined to come, Predicted, blame God, He blew breath in my lungs.

~Nas

If you scared to take chances, you'll never have the answers...

~Nas

What you base your happiness around? Material, women, and large paper? That means you inferior, not major.

~Nas

Everything will eventually come to an end, So try to savor the moment, cause time flies, don't it? The beauty of life, you gotta make it last for the better, Cause nothin' lasts forever.

~Nas

If the truth is told, the youth can grow Then learn to survive until they gain control Nobody says you have to be gangstas, hoes Read more learn more, change the globe

~Nas

For my hustlers, here's some motivation: He who has begun is half done.

~Nas

How can you lose when you're doing you?

~Nas

I broke into shakespeare's tomb and stole his remains, grinded the bones, smoked it, then got in the game

~Nas

Once you make it to your point of making it, you'll appreciate the struggle.

~Nas

Play it cool, that's the old school rule man.

~Nas

No temporary chaos is worth your sanity.

~Nas

I'm never gonna die, never heard of death, energy can never be destroyed only the flesh.

~Nas

The flaws, the mistakes I make - that's the real me.

~Nas

I pledge allegiance to the fair and balanced truth. Not the biased truth, Not the liest truth, But the highest truth.

~Nas

Just sitting in silence is one of the best things a man can do.

~Nas

I want to have fun. It's a beautiful life. You learn, you win, you lose, but you get up.

~Nas

The further I get, the further I want to go

~Nas

Ɖ•ll I need is one life, one try, one breath, I'm one man. What I stand for speaks for itself...they don't understand.

~Nas

Niggas hate what they can't understand, fear what they can't conquer

~Nas

I've learned not to be surprised by what people do no more.

~Nas

I'm capable of anything, my imagination can give me wings

~Nas

I know you think my life is good 'cause my diamond piece, But my life been good since I started finding peace.

~Nas

It's foul what this money could do, cash corrupts the loyal.

~Nas

Born alone, die alone, no crew to keep my crown or throne

~Nas

You can't please everybody. You['d] be crazy if you're trying to. So take some time out to do some things for yourself.

~Nas

Every great person educates themselves.

~Nas

A lot of times it seems like, you ain't gon' make it where you wanna be in life. But, yo if you got a plan, believe me you gon' get there. You gon' get everything you ever wanted

~Nas

Respect all fear none my pride is everything

~Nas

No temporary chaos is worth your sanity. Just knowing that whatever happens, it happens to the best of them too.

~Nas

If I ruled the world Imagine that...

~Nas

I never sleep, cause sleep is the cousin of death.

~Nas

Big L scared me to death. When I heard that on tape, I was scared to death. I was like there's no way I can compete if this is what I gotta compete with.

~Nas

The greatest sin is fear and giving up.

~Nas

Your look reflects whats happening in your mind.

~Nas

You are who you associate with. Look around at your five closest friends and that's who you are. If you don't want to be that person, you know what you gotta do.

~Nas

You only have one first chance to make one first impression that lasts a lifetime.

~Nas

But uhh, a thug changes, and love changes and best friends become strangers, word up

~Nas

I know i can, be what i wanna be, if i work hard at it, I'll be where i wanna be

~Nas

The whole thing is, do as much as you can, when you possibly can, and don't stress.

~Nas

Use your own intuition. You are tomorrow.

~Nas

Don't speak to fools, they scorn the wisdom of your words.

~Nas

I promise you, if you have a plan, you can accomplish everything you ever wanted

~Nas

"Never stop. Never settle." I believe in this message.

~Nas

Some people work hard to be something that they're not, and I don't work at all, I'm just me. And that can bother anybody I'm not working nearly as hard as the other guys, and they don't like it.

~Nas

In the past I had to deal with issues that hit me as a younger man. As a man who wasn't married who didn't really have the experience that I have now. Today I'm a different guy.

~Nas

Speak what I want, I don't care what y'all feel. 'Cause I'm my own master, my Pop told me be your own boss. Keep integrity at every cost.

~Nas

Life is short is what some niggaz said; not if you measure life - by how one lives and what he did.

~Nas

True in the game, as long as blood is blue in my veins I pour my Heineken brew to my deceased crew on memory lane

~Nas

I just enjoy life now. I just enjoy every morning I get to wake up.

~Nas

The reason I want to be alone, is I'm tired of all the things that went wrong that would've went right if I had did 'em on my own

~Nas

Whats up with your motto? Will you lead? Will you follow?

~Nas

I can't control what people think. They know who I am.

~Nas

All I need is one mic . All I need is one life, one try, one breath, I'm one man.

~Nas

Working with great people makes you great; you learn a lot and it also gives you the experience and confidence to move on with your own career.

~Nas

Always observe, watch, and talk to older people.

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My duration's infinite, money-wise or physiology.

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It hurts to see anybody in pain, if you've got any kind of heart.

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I don't go out unless I'm working. My quality time is when I'm doing nothing.

~Nas

Life is parallel to Hell but I must maintain and be prosperous, though we live dangerous.

~Nas

Mind's in another world thinking how can we exist through the facts

~Nas

I'm over dey heads like a bulemic on a seesaw

~Nas

Act your age don't pretend to be older than you are give yourself time to grow

~Nas

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With rap music, because it's all so on the street, you get treated like a street cat: "All right, you've been eatin' enough, you're fat, get out of the way now and let somebody else come by."

~Nas

I don't get jealousy, I don't get how people hate each other - I never did.

~Nas

God gushed me out his nuts, the devil swallowed me up and I burnt a hole in his guts

~Nas

I've been lucky enough to reach a place where I can speak what's in my heart, and people know that it comes from a real place; I don't have to worry about doing what someone's not doing - I can do me.

~Nas

Street's disciple, my raps are trifle. I shoot slugs from my brain just like a rifle.

~Nas

The Chinamen built the railroad, the Indians saved the Pilgrim, And in return, the Pilgrim killed 'em. They call it it Thanksgiving, I call your holiday 'hell-day.'

~Nas

Anybody can be a rapper, but not anybody can be a classical artist.

~Nas

Failure is not an option, and I always felt like I'm a man who doesn't have regrets, and I don't live with excuses. I can't take excuses.

~Nas

There's really nothing better than music to bring people together and to have amazing music being not just created inside walls but then decimating and activating is going to be special.

~Nas

Divorce can be crazy. Man, if you're happy... Love is a beast, man. Hold on. Be prepared for any way it may go, and be honest.

~Nas

I love the art world, I love art galleries, I love what it means - I love art.

~Nas

Whose world is this? The world is yours.

~Nas

Africa has been going through so much for so many years; it's time that it stands up the way other nations are standing up.

~Nas

I don't meditate. Silence is golden though.

~Nas

I've gone through too much, from beefs to divorce to my mom passing which I always expressed in my music, so there's not album that sticks out as more important than the other to me.

~Nas

Don't ever give up on yourself. Keep pushing because the change of guards is what life's all about.

~Nas

That buck that bought a bottle could have struck the lotto

~Nas

You a slave to a page in my rhyme book.

~Nas

And the stuff that I write, is even tougher than dykes.

~Nas

I like the way hip-hop is now. It's grown up enough so that it can get involved with politics if it feels like it.

~Nas

Let the music diffuse all the tension.

~Nas

Every generation witnesses atrocities. People in power try to fulfill prophecy.

~Nas

I fell in love with words and I think that made my mom smile. I think that was cool for her.

~Nas

I'm out for presidents to represent me (Say what?) I'm out for dead presidents to represent me.

~Nas

Man, me and Biggie were the biggest artists in New York. When he passed, I was so messed up. My attitude was messed up about him dying. There was an East-West thing back then, and I was in war mode.

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