

# Nelly Furtado

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Because of my Portuguese heritage, I have an interest in all of the instrumentation that comes from Portugal and Brazil as well.

~Nelly Furtado

I'm into cotton underwear. I don't need cheetah print leather to make me feel sexy.

~Nelly Furtado

When you're scrambling to fill the void in your life and you feel like you're drowning... we all yearn to hear that one friend's voice, say: "You're going to get through this."

~Nelly Furtado

I'm channelling my 14-year-old self. She's thinking about putting on her big hoop earrings and baggy pants and going to the mall downtown.

~Nelly Furtado

We may look great on Instagram, but we're still lonely and depressed and anxiety-ridden. I hope, for the sake of our future generations, that our moral compass stays intact.

~Nelly Furtado

Our connection to nature grounds us, it makes us more spiritually aware. We must keep the legacy of nature materially alive for future generations.

~Nelly Furtado

Art and life go together. I have to have a life filled with experiences to make art, and I have to have art around me to live well.

~Nelly Furtado

Music is one of the only inanimate things we have left. It can still be mystical, magical and awe-inspiring

~Nelly Furtado

You can have the best of intentions and think you're doing the right thing but you fall down when you're going against your own instinct.

~Nelly Furtado

If we stepped away from so much of the victimhood talk, I think that would make a big change for the better. It does limit art. The conversation wouldn't just be one-sided.

~Nelly Furtado

When you follow your heart, you always win and it feels so good.

~Nelly Furtado

I'm like a bird, I'll only fly away...

~Nelly Furtado

I am impressed when music matters, when genres are broken, when spirits are lifted, when people make a difference, and when people are true to themselves.

~Nelly Furtado

Touring is a favorite part of what I do. I love connecting with the fans in that immediate way.

~Nelly Furtado

When you're too concerned about branding, you're restricting yourself.

~Nelly Furtado

I finally feel content with my work. My fruit has started to ripen. I'm able to dissect emotion properly and distill it into a song that reverberates in a truthful place.

~Nelly Furtado

I remember attaching a wire clothing hanger to the antenna of my radio in my bedroom, so I could get the frequency and get that station and

listen to the top 10 every night.

~Nelly Furtado

I say it's a girls' world.

~Nelly Furtado

There are tears. There's laughter. There's an unconscious thing happening between us as humans. There's so much about the brain that we don't understand. I believe everybody's empathic.

~Nelly Furtado

I write pop songs. But I think it is sprinkled with a lot of counter-culture references. It ranged from rap to hip hop to trip hop, house, drum and bass, and experimental and improv and jazz.

~Nelly Furtado

Girls like to see girls dressed up like princesses occasionally. Guys don't really care, they just want to get the clothes off.

~Nelly Furtado

In our world, it's a big deal when you have a favourite collaborator and share them.

~Nelly Furtado

Any time you turn off and let someone else make any artistic decision for you, you make a mistake.

~Nelly Furtado

I can't understand marketing. I think it's because I never looked at what I do as a job. I've rebelled against that and I will continue to.

~Nelly Furtado

I'm aware of - and embrace - my masculine energy. Sometimes I have too much yang.

~Nelly Furtado

As an artist, comfort can be your worst enemy.

~Nelly Furtado

If you're spreading light, you don't care where the sunshine goes.

~Nelly Furtado

I think when you mature, you realize that you really don't have to do anything you don't want to do or be represented in a way that doesn't suit you.

~Nelly Furtado

I definitely believe that we really need to stop putting things in masculine and feminine boxes and realize that men and women both contain masculine and feminine energy.

~Nelly Furtado

Maneater -- make you work hard, make you spend hard, make you want all of her love.

~Nelly Furtado

I'm privileged that I'm an artist.

~Nelly Furtado

I have a photograph of my grandfather driving a donkey cart barefoot.

~Nelly Furtado

I don't really believe in good and evil. I never had. I think it's enabled me to open my mind.

~Nelly Furtado

I'm having a lot more fun living life. My new motto is "plerking" - I play and work at the same time.

~Nelly Furtado

I just think motherhood made me better, I think it rejuvenates you as a person, mind, body and spirit, and I think every woman is different.

~Nelly Furtado

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