

# Noel Gallagher Quotes

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I'm a happy-go-lucky character. I'm not that miserable. But I can never let anyone into my world.

~Noel Gallagher

We're not arrogant, we just believe we're the best band in the world.

~Noel Gallagher

We need each other, We believe in one another, And I know we're gonna uncover, What's sleepin' in our soul...

~Noel Gallagher

If everyone in the music business were brutally honest about what their intentions were then you could sort things out, but it's all smoke and mirrors.

~Noel Gallagher

I'm embarrassed when I see Brits abroad; they have their tops off, wear flip flops, and shout at the top of their voices.

~Noel Gallagher

You gotta say what you say, Don't let anybody get in your way...

~Noel Gallagher

In business, you can have one massive success that earns \$50 million overnight, and that's it. You're successful. End of story. But in the music business, you have to keep on doing it.

~Noel Gallagher

You can't be a mod and a rocker. You have to choose sides.

~Noel Gallagher

Those who don't say what they mean will live and die by their own sword.

~Noel Gallagher

You've just got to trust your instincts and realize that you can't please all the people all the time. You've got to please yourself ultimately in the end.

~Noel Gallagher

I'll have my way, In my own time, I'll have my say, My star will shine...

~Noel Gallagher

I love the Bee Gees, but only the pre-disco stuff. From '64 to '69, I've got all their albums.

~Noel Gallagher

There's no new direction. It's not more poppy or more rocky. They're just rock'n'roll tunes. I'll never change the music I write.

~Noel Gallagher

Rock n' roll to me is all about freedom of thought and to be whatever you want to be.

~Noel Gallagher

When we started off, we wanted the girls, the cocaine, the fur coats. It wasn't like it was an act; it was almost like working-class people winning the pools. We went bananas.

~Noel Gallagher

The thing about Manchester is...it all comes from here

~Noel Gallagher

I don't like being on television when I'm playing live. I don't even like being on Jools Holland or any of them programs.

~Noel Gallagher

Is it any wonder why Princes & Kings, Are clowns that caper in their sawdust rings, When ordinary people who are like you and me, Are the

builders of their destiny...

~Noel Gallagher

My favorite pastime is staring out the window. When I go on tour, I can spend hours and hours just staring out the window, thinking about nothing. I love all that.

~Noel Gallagher

I've grown to love California: It's the dream of every English musician to come here and work in the sunshine. To walk up Sunset Boulevard, knowing you're going to make music - that's it.

~Noel Gallagher

Progression is going forwards. Going backwards is regression. Going sideways is just gression.

~Noel Gallagher

You can have it all but how much do you want it?

~Noel Gallagher

Thank you for the sun, The one that shines on everyone, Who feels love...

~Noel Gallagher

Oasis were the last great, traditional rock 'n' roll band. We came along before the Internet so, if you wanted to see us, you had to be there. It makes me feel like a righteous old man.

~Noel Gallagher

The charts are only relevant when you're top of them!

~Noel Gallagher

I wouldn't be here if it wasn't for my Mum. I know I've got Irish blood because I wake up everyday with a hangover.

~Noel Gallagher

I can make going to the dry-cleaners last an entire day, and the dry cleaners might be 150 yards from my front door. You might find it hard to believe, but I am bone-idle lazy.

~Noel Gallagher

I'll do one eventually as life's too short and none of us is getting any younger. I'd like to make one while I still look good and before I look like Phil Collins, which, eventually, I will.

~Noel Gallagher

Some might say they don't believe in heaven Go and tell it to the man who lives in hell.

~Noel Gallagher

I did drugs for 18 years and I never got that bad as to say, 'You know what? I think the Kaiser Chiefs are brilliant.'

~Noel Gallagher

We like annoying people. It's a Manchester thing. It's a trait. We just like pissing people off.

~Noel Gallagher

If I had a gun, I'd shoot a hole into the sun and love would burn this city down for you.

~Noel Gallagher

I don't live to work; I work to live.

~Noel Gallagher

With every song that I write, I compare it to the Beatles. The thing is, they only got there before me. If I'd been born at the same time as John Lennon, I'd have been up there.

~Noel Gallagher

If I were in the Beatles, I'd be a good George Harrison.

~Noel Gallagher

Great music is in the ear of the beholder.

~Noel Gallagher

Rock 'n' roll is about music. Music. Music. Music. It's not about you, it's not about me, it's not about Oasis. It's about the tunes.

~Noel Gallagher

I've never felt like I had anything important to say.

~Noel Gallagher

I'm a massive fan of the Stones, and I don't think anybody should deny them the right to carry on making music. I just wish they wouldn't wear leggings.

~Noel Gallagher

Music is a thing that changes people's lives. It has the capacity to make young people's lives better.

~Noel Gallagher

You and I are gonna live forever...

~Noel Gallagher

We were able to provide housing to all who need it. We've had incredibly generous offers from alumni for housing.

~Noel Gallagher

It is hard to be modest at times like these so I won't even try...you are all shite!

~Noel Gallagher

I'm equal part genius, equal part buffoon.

~Noel Gallagher

I love the NFL. I don't have a team per se, but I'm into it.

~Noel Gallagher

These fledgling democracies in the Middle East, they're actually fighting for their freedom. And what are they rioting for in England?

Leisurewear.

~Noel Gallagher

You've got to be strong enough for love. It's very easy to be cool and cynical. It's very difficult to just let yourself go and be in love. You've got to be strong enough for that.

~Noel Gallagher

I have 3 kids and a cat and a busy, noisy house. I get more time to relax when I'm working.

~Noel Gallagher

I don't much like 'Wonderwall,' but the effect that song has on people, I can't deny it.

~Noel Gallagher

I hate that Alex [James] and Damon [Albarn]. I hope they catch AIDS and die.

~Noel Gallagher

I first came to London when I was 22 and working as a roadie. Having watched the 'News At Ten' all my life, I thought Big Ben was going to be massive, but I was underwhelmed.

~Noel Gallagher

If I can give you any advice, it's this: every hour that you spend sat on

the couch doing nothing, put it to good use, because when you have kids, an hour is like a lifetime.

~Noel Gallagher

Producers like to record all the drums first, then they do the bass, then all the guitars, so you're constantly moving from one song to another.

~Noel Gallagher

Rock stardom will die because nobody will make enough money any more to be rock stars.

~Noel Gallagher

Drugs is like getting up and having a cup of tea in the morning.

~Noel Gallagher

I do all the work so it's only right that I should get the most money. Plus I am the most handsome.

~Noel Gallagher

Kids and family life are only as good as your wife, and she's amazing.

~Noel Gallagher

As I get older, I don't aggressively pursue songs. All the great ones just appear.

~Noel Gallagher

America is incredibly professional and corporate.

~Noel Gallagher

I absolutely loved being famous. It was all great, up until the point when it wasn't.

~Noel Gallagher

Under Thatcher, who ruled us with an iron rod, great art was made.



Amazing designers and musicians. Acid house was born. Very colourful and progressive.

~Noel Gallagher

I don't fall into the category of tortured artist. But it's not made me more or less anything.

~Noel Gallagher

It's a sad state when more people retweet than buy records.

~Noel Gallagher

Chart positions are for people with manbags who get to work at 11 A.M. because they've been at a digital meeting.

~Noel Gallagher

Traditionally speaking, the three biggest twats in any band are the singer, the keyboardist and the drummer. I don't need to say anything else.

~Noel Gallagher

America is a really delicate flower that needs a lot of attention.

~Noel Gallagher

You don't have to be great to be successful. Look at Phil Collins.

~Noel Gallagher

We shouldn't need riot police at schools.

~Noel Gallagher

I've never been asked to do a collaboration. I guess I just don't give off that come-and-get-me vibe. I wouldn't be adverse to doing one with Coldplay or U2 - anyone who sells 50 million albums.

~Noel Gallagher

I started off as many fathers do. I enjoyed the good bits, but I was wary of the responsibility. But now I love being a dad.

~Noel Gallagher

Twenty years from now, will we listen to Lady Gaga? No. She might think she is making a stand for the freaks and the weirdos. But they're not going to have any decent music to play, are they?

~Noel Gallagher

There's nothing good on the news. You're not telling me CNN is all cats in trees, are you? Nothing can be that good if Piers Morgan is in it, you know what I mean?

~Noel Gallagher

We live a dying dream, If you know what I mean...

~Noel Gallagher

College football today is one of the last great strongholds of genuine old-fashioned American hypocrisy.

~Noel Gallagher

When I was 16 I'd watch 'The Godfather,' but I didn't think, 'Right, I'm going to go down the barber's and get some protection money off him.'

~Noel Gallagher

Gold and silver and sunshine is rising up.

~Noel Gallagher

If I ever get to go to the moon, I'll probably just stand on the moon and go 'Hmmm, yeah...fair enough...gotta go home now.'

~Noel Gallagher

Frontmen come alive when they come onstage.

~Noel Gallagher

I sold my soul for the second time, cause' the man don't pay me.

~Noel Gallagher

To be quite honest, John Lennon had questionable politics. There was a flip side. He was all peace and love, but he was a very violent character.

~Noel Gallagher

All your dreams are made / When you're chained to the mirror and the razor blade

~Noel Gallagher

Jack White has just done a song for Coca-Cola. End of. He ceases to be in the club. And he looks like Zorro on doughnuts.

~Noel Gallagher

If you don't want to be the biggest band in the world, you may as well pack it in.

~Noel Gallagher

True perfection has to be imperfect. I know that sounds foolish, but it's true.

~Noel Gallagher

We dragged English guitar music out of the gutter.

~Noel Gallagher

Oasis can't be summed up in one word. I could do a sentence: Boys from council estate made it very, very big.

~Noel Gallagher

When you're the cash cow that lays the golden goose egg, people are always going to cheer you on, whatever.

~Noel Gallagher

Every album I've ever been involved in, on the day that it came out I believed in it.

~Noel Gallagher

I'm not technically proficient enough to attempt all kinds of music.

~Noel Gallagher

Solo artists are generally totally insane. Elton John? Slightly eccentric. George Michael? He's mad as custard.

~Noel Gallagher

I'm used to people being a mile away. That suits me. It's more nerve-wracking playing in front of people who are two feet away from me.

~Noel Gallagher

Writing songs, that's what gets me going. Not the drugs or the sex or the rock'n'roll behaviour, it's the music.

~Noel Gallagher

I'm a little bit of a control freak when it comes to my music, unfortunately.

~Noel Gallagher

Why is the rest of the world so overcrowded? Nobody lives in America! We're all squashed up on top of each other in London.

~Noel Gallagher

Every song that I play I wrote by myself.

~Noel Gallagher

Look. I was a superhero in the '90s. I said so at the time. McCartney, Weller, Townshend, Richards, my first album's better than all their first albums. Even they'd admit that.

~Noel Gallagher

I'm against people downloading music.

~Noel Gallagher

My son ain't going to be miserable because he's going to be the child of a rock star, the end.

~Noel Gallagher

I like Chris Martin. I think he's a really great songwriter.

~Noel Gallagher

When a lot of musicians change styles, their songwriting suffers because they want to be different.

~Noel Gallagher

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