

# Paul Stanley

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You're at your best when you don't know what you're doing.

~Paul Stanley

Don't kid yourself; the guy who's onstage in ripped-up jeans is wearing as much a costume as I am.

~Paul Stanley

We're the McDonalds of rock. Were always there to satisfy, and a billion served.

~Paul Stanley

The great thing about rock-n-roll is you realize the top of the mountain is big enough for more than one band.

~Paul Stanley

The financial reward is great and I love the life I have, but all money makes possible is for you to stop worrying about money. Then you have freedom to live your life.

~Paul Stanley

There's a difference between standing up and telling people what you're planning to do and standing up and going and accomplishing something.

~Paul Stanley

There are no fans more rabid or devoted than KISS fans. KISS fans are what all other fans are measured against. That's how it came to be known as the KISS Army.

~Paul Stanley

Some People Like a House with A Fire Place, Others want a House they can set on Fire!

~Paul Stanley

Nashville may be famed for its country music, but this may well be the capital of rock and roll music in the United States of America.

~Paul Stanley

I know life sometimes can get tough! And I know life sometimes can be a drag! But people, we have been given a gift, We have been given a road, And that road's name is... Rock and Roll!

~Paul Stanley

The best part of waking up, is Folgers in your cup!

~Paul Stanley

When you're in a position to have gotten so much, the gift at this point is giving back.

~Paul Stanley

I'm damn successful but I got here by not taking crap. I still don't take crap, so if anybody needs a champion, let it be me.

~Paul Stanley

If I had my way, I'd always be onstage. But I won't always be able to be onstage.

~Paul Stanley

The fact that you can't base a coffeehouse on any other rock band is the other rock bands' problem, not mine.

~Paul Stanley

I think KISS has always been about celebrating self-empowerment. Celebrating the idea that anything is possible with determination and hard work.

~Paul Stanley

The premise of Kiss has always been to not live within the

confinements and boundaries other people set for themselves. We set our own limitations, and those are no limitations.

~Paul Stanley

I was a chubby boy. My pants used to wear out in the middle, and it was because my legs used to rub together. I wasn't obese, just chunky.

~Paul Stanley

America is a business. If you can't afford to do something, no matter how much bellyaching everybody does I'm so sorry, if you can't afford it, you shouldn't do it.

~Paul Stanley

Whenever anybody comes to me with a way that I can give something back, it would be ungrateful at this point in my life to not say yes.

~Paul Stanley

If I write for myself, I write a song and I bring in the musicians that are best suited to play it. There's a freedom there.

~Paul Stanley

You can't enter the Olympics unless you do your routine to get in shape for it. The idea of going out on stage on a tour without having prepped for it would be suicide, literally.

~Paul Stanley

Youth is incredible because you really do feel invincible.

~Paul Stanley

Core strengthening is key to everything. It's not just about the way I look, but about stabilizing my body so I can perform better on stage.

~Paul Stanley

I was lucky enough as a kid to spend most of my weekends at the Fillmore East. On a great night, that was like a Holy Roller evangelical church.

~Paul Stanley

When rock roll is done with that fervor, it's close to gospel.

~Paul Stanley

I had heard some women make comments about my chest, so why not show it off? Nobody wants to see a fat guy in tights. That wouldn't be fair to the fans.

~Paul Stanley

It's absurd for anybody to look around and hear the acts and artists who cite us as an inspiration, and then tell me that we're not in the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame.

~Paul Stanley

I live in the house bad reviews built.

~Paul Stanley

Anybody with money can put on a KISS show, but they can't be KISS.

~Paul Stanley

I love being a member of KISS.

~Paul Stanley

It's a really special night for our fans. It's vindication.

~Paul Stanley

Nothing could ever stop Kiss. I've seen the band in down times where critics were like vultures circling overhead saying things like, 'Well, you know it's the end of your career.'

~Paul Stanley

Credibility is someone else's idea of what I should be doing.

~Paul Stanley

Tooting my own horn is of no interest to me... it takes you away from real life. It's a waste, and I don't find a need to sing my own praises.

~Paul Stanley

I am one of the biggest Laura Nyro fans. I still listen to that stuff incessantly. Laura Nyro does not belong in the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame. Songwriter Hall of Fame? Absolutely.

~Paul Stanley

I tend to fly a bit under the radar.

~Paul Stanley

In terms of merchandise, you can't force anyone to buy something.

~Paul Stanley

The only thing I can say is consistent in all my paintings is vivid color.

~Paul Stanley

Autobiographies, for the most part, to me, are like writing a love letter to yourself.

~Paul Stanley

Gene sometimes... well, he has his dream list.

~Paul Stanley

If we're lucky we realize that life is really about family - your children, your family and your friends. Without that, the rest is hollow.

~Paul Stanley

We are still not in the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame but there are 3,000 Kiss products, a Kiss musical toothbrush, everything from Kiss caskets to

Kiss condoms. There are no Radiohead condoms.

~Paul Stanley

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