

# Rick Springfield Quotes

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I've heard from writers and musicians and fans that they think I'm underrated.

~Rick Springfield

I'm thankful for serendipitous moments in my life, where things could've gone the other way.

~Rick Springfield

Puberty hit me very hard, and I basically had no use for school once I discovered the guitar.

~Rick Springfield

I think good art does come from a dark place.

~Rick Springfield

My first crush was Hayley Mills when I was a little kid in England. I used to kiss her picture goodnight.

~Rick Springfield

Once I discovered music, I knew what I wanted to do.

~Rick Springfield

If the timing's right and the gods are with you, something special happens.

~Rick Springfield

I don't think anyone ever feels acknowledged enough.

~Rick Springfield

As I've gotten older, I realize how important my fans are and that I'm here because of them and not the other way around.

~Rick Springfield

If you want something you just have to see it and believe in it and not

take no for an answer.

~Rick Springfield

When someone pursues music through your music, that's the greatest accolade anybody can get.

~Rick Springfield

Karma is not just about the troubles, but also about surmounting them.

~Rick Springfield

Residuals from Australia, from the Mission Magic show, saved my butt. So there is a reason for everything.

~Rick Springfield

I can't imagine that anybody is as screwed up as I am.

~Rick Springfield

I've always liked the heavier stuff. I've always loved Tool and System of a Down, Korn and Nine Inch Nails.

~Rick Springfield

I took that time off - I knew it was messing me up, not being connected to a spiritual plane.

~Rick Springfield

They were marketing me as a teen idol, when the stuff on the record was not what teen idols were doing at the time.

~Rick Springfield

I am a closet toy freak. I started chasing after some things as far as Star Wars toys - some very rare stuff.

~Rick Springfield

I don't ever expect to be permanently happy. I don't think that's part of

the human condition.

~Rick Springfield

I used to cut guitars out of a piece of cardboard to copy the Strat look. I used a backwards tennis racket for a while and graduated to the cardboard cutout.

~Rick Springfield

It would be pretty shabby to appear flippant around a documentary that's about how much I love my fans.

~Rick Springfield

I was one of those dark, quiet kids that wrote poetry.

~Rick Springfield

Every actor wants to break out of the box that they put you in and that's where I'm heading, out of the box as fast as I can.

~Rick Springfield

Being a songwriter does not rely on an audience or other band members or a camera. I can just sit in a room and write songs.

~Rick Springfield

Other than dying, I think puberty is probably about as rough as it gets.

~Rick Springfield

I've been writing songs since I was 14 years old, and that's my true love.

~Rick Springfield

I don't know any musician, successful or otherwise, that got in it to make money. Or writer, for that matter. You get into it because you love it.

~Rick Springfield

You're always searching for the thing to heal you, and I thought therapy would give me that. But it didn't - it just helps you recognize your demons.

~Rick Springfield

I was very fortunate to be at the vanguard of music video.

~Rick Springfield

I meditate. Meditation helps me.

~Rick Springfield

There weren't a lot of girl singers around. Paul McCartney and John Lennon were the guys I looked up to.

~Rick Springfield

I'll watch any show on the History Channel.

~Rick Springfield

I would have been an Egyptologist if I had had the schooling.

~Rick Springfield

I went to America and got into a band, had success, had hits in Australia.

~Rick Springfield

I was - I've always been a bit of perpetual adolescent.

~Rick Springfield

Music is a 24-hour-a-day thing for me.

~Rick Springfield

I got sick of playing husbands and boyfriends because there was nothing there.

~Rick Springfield

I know a lot of actors who started out as musicians and have very successful careers as actors, but most people don't know them as musicians.

~Rick Springfield

God has spoken to me differently through my life, and it has gotten better as I've gotten older. I don't know if that's my reception or his maturing.

~Rick Springfield

I think we shape God in our own image a lot of the time.

~Rick Springfield

I was raised a Christian but have looked at other religions, some of the Eastern things. I was into Taoism for a while and Confucianism. Just different approaches and some have really stayed with me.

~Rick Springfield

I always try and find new things to think about and address. That really opens you up as a writer. I can write a lot of what I feel and it helps put it into clearer perspective.

~Rick Springfield

Wait a minute man, who do you think I am? He answered, Mr. Springsteen.

~Rick Springfield

I was a happy kid up until I hit the teen years.

~Rick Springfield

I mean I was famous for nothing.

~Rick Springfield

She's loving him with that body, I just know it.

~Rick Springfield

My wife and I have built trust with our children and have always had open communication.

~Rick Springfield

There will always be rock stars, but I don't know how much depth and longevity they'll have.

~Rick Springfield

I don't want to mix the identities. Noah Drake isn't Rick Springfield.

~Rick Springfield

I was more than just a moody artist.

~Rick Springfield

I write to be truthful in my songs, which is why I wrote what's painfully truthful about my life in my autobiography.

~Rick Springfield

I'm surrounded by great guitar players.

~Rick Springfield

I've never said, 'I'm squeaky clean.' It's always the people who project that image that are hiding something. No one's squeaky clean.

~Rick Springfield

I get inspired at different times and in different ways.

~Rick Springfield

I have seen my mugshot.

~Rick Springfield

I learned to read and write and socialize in school, and that's pretty

much it.

~Rick Springfield

I like to write when I feel I'm the real me.

~Rick Springfield

The great thing about meditation is that I don't ask for anything. Whereas when I pray I always ask for things!

~Rick Springfield

You always want to feel you're not the only one going through something unpleasant.

~Rick Springfield

You never really shake depression and that's a tough road you have to deal with.

~Rick Springfield

The first guitar I ever got was for my 13th birthday.

~Rick Springfield

The whole point of me doing a Christmas record and what I centered it around was the song 'Christmas with You' from the point-of-view of the soldiers in Iraq.

~Rick Springfield

Everything looks better with my eyes closed.

~Rick Springfield



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