

Rickie Lee Jones

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I like words. Words are places, rooms, distant airs, thin and tropical. They make us feel and imagine we are more than our bodies.

~Rickie Lee Jones

You never know when you're making a memory.

~Rickie Lee Jones

It's OK to not be political unless your country is falling apart.

~Rickie Lee Jones

I get weary of reading about rebirths because we're all growing all the time and it diminishes the life you've lived if you say 'I'm a new person.

~Rickie Lee Jones

My worst job was working in the laundry of a nursing home.

~Rickie Lee Jones

In my opinion, the Republican Party is the last on the list to care about the needs of old people and children and poor people.

~Rickie Lee Jones

For the most part, people use God as Santa Claus.

~Rickie Lee Jones

I really enjoy creating music onstage, to participate in making music live.

~Rickie Lee Jones

There is no fear before and no fear after. We give our best.

~Rickie Lee Jones

You can't break the rules until you know how to play the game.

~Rickie Lee Jones

I think we are dying in America, I think our democracy is over.

~Rickie Lee Jones

I was raised by a strong mother and I never felt like I had to be a role, you know, I was just me, who I am.

~Rickie Lee Jones

As a musician, I've accomplished what I hoped to accomplish.

~Rickie Lee Jones

I'm easily destroyed and I operate on emotional levels.

~Rickie Lee Jones

I want to work and be happy.

~Rickie Lee Jones

I had a terrible manager once who described my career as 'spiraling downward.

~Rickie Lee Jones

I put out a recording of me singing mostly jazz because I wanted people to know I'm coming from a jazz background.

~Rickie Lee Jones

I didn't have any great job prospects.

~Rickie Lee Jones

I think poetry is best read to oneself.

~Rickie Lee Jones

He loved her, free parts and labor. But she broke down and died.

~Rickie Lee Jones

Who can I turn to? Who can I trust?

~Rickie Lee Jones

Popular music has always had its really horrendous stuff.

~Rickie Lee Jones

My family in general - they're troubled or poorer people.

~Rickie Lee Jones

I always felt like my future was at stake every time I stepped on stage and that was kind of hair-raising. At some point I just went, don't be frightened, you can't do anything wrong, it's your show.

~Rickie Lee Jones

Dancin' in the welfare lines.

~Rickie Lee Jones

When I was single my career was my life, so everything I did was of grave importance and was greatly disturbing.

~Rickie Lee Jones

Love will wash you clean in the nights disgrace.

~Rickie Lee Jones

I never knew when I was gong to leave. I might be walking over to a kid's house, then of all a sudden I would just stick out my thumb and hitchhike across three states.

~Rickie Lee Jones

I've always had an active imagination.

~Rickie Lee Jones

Somehow credibility comes into play if you do things that are too familiar.

~Rickie Lee Jones

I'm respected, I'm still working, what more could I ask?

~Rickie Lee Jones

Singing other people's material was perceived, I think, as a weakness of my persona. The effect, though, was to make me dig my heels in and try even harder to combine the two.

~Rickie Lee Jones

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