

# Ricky Martin

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I didn't go around the world, I went around the world on a private jet. I didn't have a hotel room, we had an entire floor. We were spoiled.

~Ricky Martin

During my sabbatical, I spent two years not listening to my songs at all.

~Ricky Martin

Love, acceptance, friends, two kids that I love. I have to take care of myself for them. I've also been a vegetarian for two years.

~Ricky Martin

Everyday begins like a blank chalkboard, on which each one of us can write the poem of our present and our dreams for the future.

~Ricky Martin

What will happen from now on? It doesn't matter. I can only focus on what's happening to me in this moment.

~Ricky Martin

Life is like a great teacher..... she will repeat the lesson until you learn.

~Ricky Martin

Getting caught masturbating sucks. I got caught masturbating in jail 7 or 8 times, it really sucks.

~Ricky Martin

And when you feel the heat, the world is at your feet.

~Ricky Martin

Children aren't just our future. They're our present.

~Ricky Martin

Buddhism has a very beautiful teaching that says the worst thing you can do to your soul is to tell someone their faith is wrong.

~Ricky Martin

I need to tell the world what I'm about, my nature, because not doing so would be teaching my children how to lie. I didn't want it to be.

~Ricky Martin

I'm an artist and you can fantasize about me however you want.

~Ricky Martin

I am proud to say that I am a fortunate homosexual man. I am very blessed to be who I am.

~Ricky Martin

I'm like a shark, right at the top of the food chain. I take what I want, when I want. I truly am the reflection of perfection.

~Ricky Martin

When someone isn't ready we must not try to force them out. People are being bullied and committing suicide because they're gay and it's horrible.

~Ricky Martin

Everything they do, from smiling to crying, feels like a blessing. Being a father feels amazing. This has been the most spiritual moment in my life.

~Ricky Martin

Sexuality and sensuality are completely different things. Sensuality is something that you're born with. But sexuality is something I leave for my own mirror.

~Ricky Martin

I am convinced that music, like philanthropy, bridges hope.

~Ricky Martin

I canceled a show once to be with someone that I loved.

~Ricky Martin

I think religion is a bunch of hoey, and I think that the holidays are an opportunity for people to get stressed out, getting their rush to shop. It's so conformist.

~Ricky Martin

I love giving the golden shower. I've done it before in the shower. It's like so sexy, you know, the temperature of your body and the shower water is very different.

~Ricky Martin

For many years I thought I was bisexual. And then I would ask myself, 'What is bisexual? Does that even exist?'

~Ricky Martin

If I had spent a quarter of the time that I spent manipulating my sexuality in front of a piano instead, I would be the most gifted piano player of my lifetime.

~Ricky Martin

I don't want to dream anymore, I want my life to be real!

~Ricky Martin

I hated it when people tried to force me out when I wasn't ready. It was very painful, and it actually pushed me away from doing so.

~Ricky Martin

I don't need anything to live, to be honest. Give me a mattress or a futon on the floor and I'll be the happiest camper.

~Ricky Martin

Anything can change in show business, you know how it goes,

everything changes from one day to the other.

~Ricky Martin

Before, I used to ask permission to my parents to leave the house. Now it's - I ask permission to my children to leave the house. They own the house.

~Ricky Martin

I have decided to tell the world that I accept my homosexuality and celebrate this gift that life has given me.

~Ricky Martin

I always wanted to be a father. I have a beautiful relationship with my dad and beautiful memories. I always knew I was going to have a family.

~Ricky Martin

I truly am the reflection of perfection.

~Ricky Martin

I have been a victim of stereotypes. I come from Latin America and to some countries, we are considered 'losers,' drug traffickers, and that is not fair because that is generalizing.

~Ricky Martin

I believe we have to bring Broadway a little Latino flair. We have to keep it alive.

~Ricky Martin

I used to look at gay men and think, 'I'm not like that, I don't want to be like that, that's not me.'

~Ricky Martin

One day I'm riding a bicycle in my neighborhood, the next day I

auditioned for Menudo and was on a plane to perform in front of 200,000 people.

~Ricky Martin

Every family is different. I am mom and I am dad and I'm going to do my best. You should be proud, walk through life saying I have the coolest family. I am part of a modern family.

~Ricky Martin

I just want my children to be happy. I want my children to be healthy.

~Ricky Martin

I had very steady and formal relationships with women. And I can say, I fell in love with women and it felt right.

~Ricky Martin

I played Luke Skywalker. Every time we played, I was Luke Skywalker. Nobody else could be Luke Skywalker.

~Ricky Martin

Amongst the qualities a hero should have, I would include determination, loyalty, courage, perseverance, patience, focus, intrepidity and selflessness.

~Ricky Martin

She'll make you take your clothes off and go dancing in the rain.

~Ricky Martin

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