

# Ronee Blakley

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Rights, Believe, Fighting, Law, Acting, Doe, My Friends, Glasses, Heartfelt,  
Partisanship*

I don't care how somebody gets their education, as long as they have one.

~Ronee Blakley

I do use reality because I want my work to feel real, I want it to feel heartfelt. I don't want to make it up and have it sound corny or unrelatable.

~Ronee Blakley

Ten minutes before you go onstage and you begin singing that torchy blues song, you may just be drinking a glass of water and brushing your teeth and doing some deep breathing.

~Ronee Blakley

Singers, musicians, and songwriters don't want to use the word "acting" because we want it to be more real than that - we want it to come from us: naturally, truly, really.

~Ronee Blakley

I was brought up in the Christian church and I studied in the teachings of Jesus. I believed in caring for others and trying to be kind. It's something I still have to work on every day.

~Ronee Blakley

Things are changing. They need to change more. It should not be of any note that a woman does something, because women do everything.

~Ronee Blakley

Artists are able to do well in the political arena because of fame, if only they can educate themselves.

~Ronee Blakley

If you just take one foot in front of the other without any protection, you

may end up falling off the fence.

~Ronee Blakley

The line is very delicate and fine between being what one might call sane or insane, well or unwell.

~Ronee Blakley

Feminism has nothing to do with partisanship.

~Ronee Blakley

Every straight man I know is a feminist. They wouldn't be my friends if they weren't.

~Ronee Blakley

I don't understand that about Taylor Swift, or about Joan [Mitchell] - how can she not say she's a feminist?! People don't understand what the word means. It simply means equal rights before the law.

~Ronee Blakley

As a writer, you look for someplace to start. Once you have a beginning and you've written the first two sentences, nothing else will ever change it.

~Ronee Blakley

By the time I was about ten, I had started to lose faith with church ways. I was educated in some ways by my high school government and history teachers.

~Ronee Blakley

I always sing them as though they are autobiographical, even if they're not, and most of my songs do come from something about me.

~Ronee Blakley

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