

Rosanne Cash

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The key to change is to let go of fear.

~Rosanne Cash

Just a thank you is a mighty powerful prayer. Says it all.

~Rosanne Cash

I was down with Lucinda Williams and Mary Chapin-Carpenter. We did an acoustic tour, just the three of us, three chicks and three guitars

~Rosanne Cash

Reading inspirational and motivational quotes daily is like taking my vitamins.

~Rosanne Cash

For the first time in 23 years I'm enjoying the process of supporting it, of going out and doing shows, and doing the interviews, and doing everything.

~Rosanne Cash

I choose not to give energy to the emotions of revenge, hatred or the desire to subjugate.

~Rosanne Cash

For me, art is a more trustworthy expression of God than religion.

~Rosanne Cash

If a relationship is founded on love it doesn't end

~Rosanne Cash

I was angry at my parents when I had to have brain surgery, that they weren't still around, because no matter how old you are you want you parents when you're going through something like that.

~Rosanne Cash

Loss is the great unifier, the terrible club to which we all eventually belong.

~Rosanne Cash

But there's nothing that gives me more thrill than when I'm writing and a couplet works. I find the right rhyme, or it's just perfect. There's nothing that exciting.

~Rosanne Cash

I love mixing up my genres.

~Rosanne Cash

More and more, I see myself as a folk musician, and someone who values context.

~Rosanne Cash

And I kind of said to myself if I get my voice back I'm not going to take back the old anxiety about it and just focus on the limitations. I'm really going to enjoy it.

~Rosanne Cash

I do not believe in terrorism, violence, destruction, murder, pre-emption, or War.

~Rosanne Cash

Every person's every action has an effect.

~Rosanne Cash

I think books find their way to you when you need them. Whenever I feel like I'm not going to live to read all the books I want to read, I remind myself that the important ones find their way to me.

~Rosanne Cash

I needed to carve out my own place and find out what I was going to do

~Rosanne Cash

My record label is treating me like I'm a new artist, which is exciting after all this time.

~Rosanne Cash

If I ignore my work, I start having anxiety attacks.

~Rosanne Cash

I am so sick of reading about another car bomb, another suicide bomber, another 10, 20, 30, 70, 100 people dead in a day, both Americans and Iraqis.

~Rosanne Cash

War is idiocy. We live on a small, small planet, and what we do to others is what we do to ourselves

~Rosanne Cash

When my dad died a lot of songs came, and they're still coming.

~Rosanne Cash

It was never too late to undo who you had become.

~Rosanne Cash

I adhere to the religion of art and music and small children.

~Rosanne Cash

Self-expression without craft is for toddlers.

~Rosanne Cash

As John Adams said, all democracies will eventually self-destruct. We seem to be doing it very quickly.

~Rosanne Cash

It is the people who scream the loudest about America and Freedom who see to be the most intolerant for a differing point of view.

~Rosanne Cash

The ephemeral nature of live performance is the part I love most - it's a monk's sand painting, carefully constructed, then wiped away in an instant.

~Rosanne Cash

I gave up language for a while, and I started painting. And then I only listened to Miles Davis and other instrumental music to see how it felt to be without words.

~Rosanne Cash

Southern gentility is evocative to me.

~Rosanne Cash

Being in Vietnam changed him [Johnny Cash] fundamentally. He was devastated when we went into Iraq.

~Rosanne Cash

With time the unbearable becomes shocking, becomes sad, and finally becomes poignant.

~Rosanne Cash

Work ... is redemption.

~Rosanne Cash

If you're playing in a tradition and you have no reference point to it, no understanding and have not studied it, I can't respect that.

~Rosanne Cash

And I don't think that success is going to destroy me at this point in my life, like I used to think.

~Rosanne Cash

I was sensitive to music and poetry, and it was around me growing up.

~Rosanne Cash

Documenting one's life in the midst of living it is a strange pursuit.

~Rosanne Cash

I don't do comparisons because I always lose.

~Rosanne Cash

We are creating a culture where content creators are a new servant class, and paid as such.

~Rosanne Cash

I wanted to be the writer in the room setting depth charges of feeling out the world with my language. You know, I had a very romantic idea about that. But I grew into being a performer.

~Rosanne Cash

"Country" has become a marketing term. I see myself as a songwriter.

~Rosanne Cash

Because I was starting out in my 20's. I wanted to do it on my own. I didn't want to use my dad or have people say I was using him.

~Rosanne Cash

I found it was really impossible for me to write songs when I couldn't sing.

~Rosanne Cash

I have learned to be steady in my course of love, or fear, or loneliness, rather than impulsive in its wasting, either lyrically or emotionally.

~Rosanne Cash

Being in the studio is like painting, you know, you can really take your time, and try different things, and kind of go deep into it.

~Rosanne Cash

As I started writing about loss and grief, I was taking what felt unmanageable and using my songwriting, my sense of poetry and discipline, to try and make it manageable.

~Rosanne Cash

No, my step-daughter just opened a theatre school for children, I have another daughter who works in the record industry and another who is going back to collage and I have two little ones at home.

~Rosanne Cash

I have daughters who are writers and actors but no musicians.

~Rosanne Cash

The new record started out being about loss, but it's morphed into being about how relationships go on even though one person is not in a body anymore.

~Rosanne Cash

Sometimes the fragment of a conversation, the color of the sky, the image in a dream, has everything to do with where the song begins.

~Rosanne Cash

I think that my sensitivity to music has actually deepened and expanded as I've gotten older. You add more life experience.

~Rosanne Cash

I was a songwriter; that was the torch I carried. This is an honorable profession. This is what I do.

~Rosanne Cash

Once your kids get older and get out of the house, it's not like it stops. They're on the phone with me every day; I'm intimately involved in their problems.

~Rosanne Cash

It's a little dangerous for me to get outside myself and think about how I want people to see me.

~Rosanne Cash

I'm not the type to turn to drugs and alcohol, but I do have a profound devotion to art and music - and children.

~Rosanne Cash

I wanted to be a songwriter. I didn't so much want to be a performer. I more grew into that just from being a songwriter.

~Rosanne Cash

I think any young person who is going into the same field as their parent whose parent has been very successful, it's complicated. And it was complicated for me.

~Rosanne Cash

You stand in front of a great painting and your heart just opens and your mind expands about what's possible. That, to me, is a connection to what God is.

~Rosanne Cash

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