

Ryan Tedder

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Writing songs is about trying to connect with people on a deeper spiritual level - but I'm not a fan of contemporary Christian music.

~Ryan Tedder

Just because a suit fits, doesn't mean it looks good. You need a tailor. You want to get bespoke.

~Ryan Tedder

I have a theory that you can decide to make whatever day it is a good day.

~Ryan Tedder

When you're around enormously successful people you realise their success isn't an accident - it's about work.

~Ryan Tedder

Honest always sells. Always has, always will.

~Ryan Tedder

I'm just a regular guy, but if you cross me it will get physical.

~Ryan Tedder

When life gives you the opportunity to check off a thing on the bucket list, you have to check them.

~Ryan Tedder

Everything that kills me , makes me feel alive

~Ryan Tedder

The cool thing about writing music, writing anything, is that once you publish it, it's there forever.

~Ryan Tedder

Im not interested in fad songs.

~Ryan Tedder

I have to sing it every night, I can't get up on stage if it's some bullshit story.

~Ryan Tedder

I'm not interested in corporate magic or fame.

~Ryan Tedder

I'm actually introverted and shy.

~Ryan Tedder

I find the songs that have the most human components in production are the ones that will stand the test of time.

~Ryan Tedder

I have to shut down from other artists, because otherwise I end up giving them my stories.

~Ryan Tedder

The Beatles are the most credible band in the history of music.

~Ryan Tedder

I think often times if a guitar riff is centered around the chorus or if it follows the chorus, then it often times turns into the actual hook.

~Ryan Tedder

I would rather put out two year-defining songs a year than flood the market with eight or nine songs.

~Ryan Tedder

I started selling corn dogs, ended up in the music industry. That's how it all started.

~Ryan Tedder

There is maybe a cynicism because of my past as a writer.

~Ryan Tedder

I'm terribly forgetful. I've lost laptops, cell-phones.

~Ryan Tedder

When I moved to L.A., I was penniless, absolutely beyond broke and in debt up to my eyeballs.

~Ryan Tedder

I'm a sucker for pop melodies, things you can't get out of your head.

~Ryan Tedder

I live in Los Angeles, which is the second most polluted city in the world, and I wake up in the morning to dirt all over my window.

~Ryan Tedder

I listen to the far left which informs the far right. Somewhere in the middle is where we end up.

~Ryan Tedder

As for me, the only stuff I've ever had success with is when I'm trying to be completely original and not thinking about mirroring what else is out there.

~Ryan Tedder

I knew I could make money from songwriting, so how much and when was not really the question.

~Ryan Tedder

I am not opposed to doing a side project, like Death Cab for Cutie, where it's completely different from my own band.

~Ryan Tedder

I grew up listening to English music.

~Ryan Tedder

Crowds respond to anthemic choruses.

~Ryan Tedder

I wish people would spend their money on hybrid cars.

~Ryan Tedder

I'm in an odd position because I write across so many genres for so many people and they all influence me, and if I'm going to write as honest an album as possible, it's going to be layered.

~Ryan Tedder

I'm a huge Lady GaGa fan - she makes the world a more incredible place.

~Ryan Tedder

Nobody works harder than Lady Gaga. Nobody. She is unbelievable. I don't know how she sleeps, or when or if.

~Ryan Tedder

The classic, quote/unquote, craft of songwriting still works; it still is relevant.

~Ryan Tedder

With iPhones, nobody has an excuse for writer's block. If you're at Whole Foods getting your green tea extract and you have a melody, you just drop it into your voice memo and save it for later.

~Ryan Tedder

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