

# RZA

## Quotes

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Keep my planets in orbit, Never forfeit or quit, Move forward... I talk with the awkward slang, I walk with the Wu-Tang.

~RZA

Inspiration is found everywhere if you look hard enough.

~RZA

Don't wait till you die to go to heaven.

~RZA

Life comes when you have knowledge, wisdom, and understanding, when you can see for real, touch, and feel for real, know for real. Then you are truly living.

~RZA

It's harder to make the glass than break the glass.

~RZA

How can you defame mud when such a beautiful flower grows from it?

~RZA

How can hip hop be dead if Wu-Tang is forever?

~RZA

I ask people what piece they are on the chessboard. And some people say 'I'm the king' or 'I'm the knight.' And then they ask me what piece I am, and I say, 'I'm no piece. I take the position of God.'

~RZA

A day to God is a thousand years, Men walk around with a thousand fears. The true joy of love brings a thousand tears, In the world of desire, there's a thousand snares.

~RZA

Happiness is something you get from yourself. If you're completely satisfied with yourself, nobody can take it away from you.

~RZA

After knowledge comes wisdom. After wisdom comes understanding.

~RZA

Just as you must come through a woman's womb to attain physical birth, so must you come through Wisdom to achieve mental birth. And like childbirth, Wisdom often comes with pain.

~RZA

The knowledge of self is the most important thing, because how are you going to know God if you don't know yourself? How are you going to know anything if you don't know yourself?

~RZA

Just bring love. Everybody keeps bringing violence, let's bring love.

~RZA

The body is a vehicle for the mind, and that vehicle is how you travel through space.

~RZA

I believe in the 12 Jewels and try to provide my children with them. That is Knowledge, Wisdom, Understanding, Freedom, Justice, Equality, Food, Clothing, Shelter, Love, Peace and Happiness.

~RZA

It's not good to argue with your woman about something, because women feel strong about it, they slap you in your face, you still go back to them.

~RZA

Happiness is total and complete satisfaction with yourself

~RZA

That's the beauty of love. Sometimes you don't have to say nothing.

~RZA

You get nothing but the truth from me.

~RZA

The first person you have to resurrect is yourself

~RZA

In today's society, the forces against you are heavy against you. The whole goal is to get knowledge of yourself, but people are so far from themselves that they don't believe themselves.

~RZA

You can see the weakness of a man right through his iris.

~RZA

Aiyyo, camouflouge chameleon, ninjas scalin' your building, No time to grab the gun, I already got your wife and children

~RZA

Knowledge is first and wisdom is the manifestation of knowledge. To understand this tone and pattern of thinking in the numerical way automatically resonated with me.

~RZA

We say knowledge is the basic foundation of the universe. Everything is first based on something being known.

~RZA

Through great input you get great output.

~RZA

The most revealing books are the Holy Koran and the Holy Bible. The Bhagavad Gita is a great book as well, and the works of Buddha. These are the major influences on the world.

~RZA

I build myself back up and come back stronger. That's what I do.

~RZA

When I started emceein', you had 500 maybe 1000 rappers in the whole world. Now there's 1.000.000, nahmean?

~RZA

Complainin' to my lawyer how this rookie tried to frisk me... Jealous of my jeep, I gave his badge to the chief, And got his ass directin' traffic in the heat for a week.

~RZA

Every aspect of your personality, if you're wise, you're able to separate each one of them and put them to use at the best time for the best position.

~RZA

Whether I went to school or not, I would always study.

~RZA

Knowledge is like fire 'cause it breaks down things so you can see what they truly are. It's like how a fire breaks your body down to carbon.

~RZA

I think you gotta have some humor [in your story]. People gotta have a moment to laugh and feel that it's not taken 100% serious. That's important.

~RZA

Sometimes brothers are in war with each other, but at the end love conquers all.

~RZA

Feeling mad hostile, wearing A&A cropstale, Flowing like Christ when I speaks the gospel.

~RZA

What's happening right now in the Hip Hop industry is that it is deeply affected by the general economy of America.

~RZA

My time is being shared with my fans and the people of the world, while I have got children growing with a lot of days of not seeing their father.

~RZA

Find your true self. The old question, asked in many ages, "Who am I?" Once you figure out who am I, and you know who am I, then you have that knowledge of self.

~RZA

I'd hate to compare art to life but I think a movie is an entity of its own, and when it's done, you want everybody to like it like you want everybody to like your children.

~RZA

All I know is what I am getting.

~RZA

Fear is a state of nervousness only fit for children

~RZA

This is a robbery, boy, gimme them dollars. We hit the lottery, boy, it's in ya wallets!

~RZA

When you are young "money" is not the same.

~RZA

Cats be talkin', "Bobby I ain't feelin' ya." But I bet if I was peelin' your cap back with a two-shot Dillinger Hot lead released from my cylinder, You'd be talkin' 'bout, "Bobby I'm feelin' ya!"

~RZA

There are lawyers advising to sue, so the lawyers can keep their retainments.

~RZA

I love vinyl, you know? To me it has depth, warmth, it's the best way to really sample.

~RZA

I think as time goes on that generation of rappers who's making it now is gonna face the same thing that my generation was facing, which is the decrease of sales. The decrease of hard-copies.

~RZA

If a woman and a man who have an argument keep talking they keep fighting.

~RZA

Everytime you put an album out with any producer you do the same thing.

~RZA

If there's no deals being made rappers, what happens to the lawyers.

They've got to close their firms, they can't make no money. How can they make money from the client now? Litigation!

~RZA

I can't say unfortunately but sadly - I've got babies in more than one household.

~RZA

I had a lot of problems in my life. I've been a sickly kid, I had a strange life. They said I could have been blind, handicapped, asthmatic, there were all kind of different problems about me.

~RZA

I make a lot of money in my life, 50.000 dollars are nothing.

~RZA

Wayne is definitely one of the top five MCs to ever come out of the South.

~RZA

Grew up in Stapleton House village, where blood flood the waters in the streets like oil spillage

~RZA

That's what I am. I warn people. Whenever I see and I feel things in my heart, I speak it.

~RZA

But for the wise, it says in the Bible: when a wise man hears wisdom, he reacts. When a fool hears it, his acts are folly. If you wanna be a fool, help yourself, it's not my problem.

~RZA

I know for an actual fact that the things I say or that my brothers say on



the mic are valid for life. What we say, if you're smart you get it, if you're stupid, you learn about 3 years later.

~RZA

I've been the underdog in my life since I was a kid.

~RZA

It is sad that the world has gotten more of my time than my children, but my children benefit from it through their financial and economical freedom that I didn't have.

~RZA

When scoring a film, empathy is the key. And it is just as important to use music to express the actors' emotions as it is to move the audience.

~RZA

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