

Shelby Lynne

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You can't roll a joint on an iPod, buy vinyl.

~Shelby Lynne

I think a lot of people think that my parents' deaths is why I write such sad songs, but that's not true. Those songs may just be the woman I am.

~Shelby Lynne

Be exceptional. Make tremendous efforts to be extraordinary. What a privilege to be here on the planet to contribute your unique donation to humankind. Just make sure you do so.

~Shelby Lynne

I feel like I've kind of gotten to a peaceful place in my heart.

~Shelby Lynne

So it's the greatest compliment in the world when people want to hear you sing. That means it feels good to them, so I keep doing it.

~Shelby Lynne

I am very picky about my people and my beer.

~Shelby Lynne

I didn't go to college.

~Shelby Lynne

I like rules that are broken.

~Shelby Lynne

I've pretty much run the circle of labels and dealing with that whole kind of battle, because you're the one creating the music, but you're not the final say. That's always been hard.

~Shelby Lynne

I like to make great albums.

~Shelby Lynne

I have always wanted to see what the vibe was like and I was right It's on the Vermillion Bayou.

~Shelby Lynne

Music should be poor. Music should be with out air conditioning. That's just the way it is.

~Shelby Lynne

I can't write about your pain; I only know my own.

~Shelby Lynne

I just had it with the corporate money, money, money label thing.

~Shelby Lynne

Now I can make a thousand dollars a night at a club.

~Shelby Lynne

It's time for artists to take their music back.

~Shelby Lynne

Well, I had a record deal since I was 18, and it got me where I am.

~Shelby Lynne

I love being a gypsy and getting on the bus with the band making sounds for the people who love and enjoy a night of Americana and good times.

~Shelby Lynne

I have never had a problem letting a record go. Honestly when I'm making them, mixing them Honestly when I'm making them, mixing them.

~Shelby Lynne

I love the live cut part of making records the surprises are the prizes.

~Shelby Lynne

The world has changed a lot since I started making records. I used to go into a studio and there were songs there, chosen for me to see if I liked them. I wasn't encouraged to write.

~Shelby Lynne

What is happy? I think happy's in the moment. I don't think everybody can be happy all the time.

~Shelby Lynne

It was hard to work and work and work and not get your music played on the radio.

~Shelby Lynne

I like strength. I depend on my own.

~Shelby Lynne

The musings are the same I believe the fire to create burns so heavily that I am never far from a guitar or a fountain pen.

~Shelby Lynne

I can't tell you how freeing it is to have my own label. For the first time in my career, I have total control.

~Shelby Lynne

I can't stand too long of a record.

~Shelby Lynne

I can find some way to make poetry out of my life's experiences.

~Shelby Lynne

I'm comfortable in my miseries. I have no choice.

~Shelby Lynne

I insist on the truth. I surround myself with people who tell the truth.

~Shelby Lynne

Imagery is the most important to me when singing stories. I try to paint pictures with the words and decorate with little to no singing....let the song do the work.

~Shelby Lynne

My band can tell you, I'd rather do anything than rehearse.

~Shelby Lynne

I was raised in South Alabama in the woods, y'know? I'm country.

~Shelby Lynne

I don't think I've ever put it in words before. But daddy took a gun and ended his life and took momma's with him.

~Shelby Lynne

My drawings are another kind of music for me...they relax me and I think they all connect somehow.

~Shelby Lynne

I just don't conform very well.

~Shelby Lynne

I don't talk about my personal life. But the relationships I've had have usually been with other musicians. It's just easier that way.

~Shelby Lynne

I don't like modern country music. It's not what I'm into, is all. I'm old-school.

~Shelby Lynne

I don't feel like taking anybody's money.

~Shelby Lynne

I never sing a song more than twice because my fear of waning excitement for a piece is part of my troubles. I so rely on vibe, energy and emotions that the technical part occurs to me last.

~Shelby Lynne

I have my songs ready in my head, gather the guys, play it and then let them go with it. [The music] finds its way, we do what the music says to do.....the song is the producer.

~Shelby Lynne

I write about what I know.

~Shelby Lynne

I was singing before I could talk.

~Shelby Lynne

I was an opening act for 10 years.

~Shelby Lynne

I wanted to be a rock 'n' roll star. It defines life for me. It's all I've ever imagined for myself.

~Shelby Lynne

I am a late starter. I like to go on into the night when it's quiet and everything has shut down. I find that's where music and minds open in the dark.

~Shelby Lynne

I'd like to thank my parents for always stressing, be an individual.

~Shelby Lynne

It is so killer to collaborate with someone who gets what you're trying to say.

~Shelby Lynne

My thinking brain never stops my creative brain never stops so they wrestle a lot and get in fights sometimes they fight in the night and keep me up.

~Shelby Lynne

The only way to get ahead in the music business these days is to call up all your friends. To pool your resources.

~Shelby Lynne

It's taken me years to embrace the softer elements of who I am and let that shine some.

~Shelby Lynne

If you think too much about something, you're not feeling it.

~Shelby Lynne

You know, I just don't believe that art is supposed to make sense. I really don't think it's supposed to be analyzed to death. It's left to the listener or looker to get what they can get from it.

~Shelby Lynne

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