

Sophie Ellis Bextor

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Some people are really good at packaging themselves, but that's not really me.

~Sophie Ellis Bextor

Yeah, I'm not really a morning person.

~Sophie Ellis Bextor

I'm a sucker for sad disco pop.

~Sophie Ellis Bextor

A lot of what inspired many musicians is celebrating differences, and people relate to that - more people feel like the unpopular, freaky one than the one in the in-crowd.

~Sophie Ellis Bextor

I like the influence of the macabre, but I don't believe in ghosts.

~Sophie Ellis Bextor

Some people can get away with being very sexy to men and not looking like a complete cow, but I didn't think I was in a position where people knew me well enough

~Sophie Ellis Bextor

I tasted huge success with my first album, and when it's happening it feels like a roller coaster you can't get off. You should be very careful about wishing for success on that scale.

~Sophie Ellis Bextor

I'm all for consumer rights. I get very aggravated if I don't get a good service.

~Sophie Ellis Bextor

I used to be hung up on my figure, but it's a waste of time. I don't believe in diets. Have four pints one night, be healthy the next.

~Sophie Ellis Bextor

My parents are good role models because they've worked hard and gave me a happy childhood.

~Sophie Ellis Bextor

I think there's quite a lot of cowardice in music. I don't mind if it goes wrong, I just want to go for it.

~Sophie Ellis Bextor

Not all my shoes are designer. In terms of clothes, everything is on the same level for me. If I like it, it doesn't matter if it cost Â£200 or Â£2. I'm attracted to things rather than labels.

~Sophie Ellis Bextor

When I first started out, I got criticism for the way I looked. I think, now, it's a good thing because, why would you want to look like everyone else?

~Sophie Ellis Bextor

Trust your instincts: they tend to see you right. By listening to them, at least you can sleep at night.

~Sophie Ellis Bextor

Two premature babies was not a genetic thing; we were just unlucky.

~Sophie Ellis Bextor

In real life, I'm not super-posh but if that's the stereotype, I really don't care. It could be worse.

~Sophie Ellis Bextor

I don't know why people think I'm polished - I often leave the house with buttons missing and ladders in my tights.

~Sophie Ellis Bextor

Now when I say Sophie Ellis-Bextor I feel that's not really me because that's become this entity from doing the gigs and the shows and the make-up contracts and whatever else.

~Sophie Ellis Bextor

Come rain or shine I walk short distances rather than taking my car.

~Sophie Ellis Bextor

I was an only child, but then my parents resettled with different partners, and I am now one of six.

~Sophie Ellis Bextor

Someone had my number and they started text-stalking me. I've never replied to them. It was tempting to write back, but I resisted.

~Sophie Ellis Bextor

It's hard to feel comfortable in your own skin when you're younger.

~Sophie Ellis Bextor

I don't think writing or co-writing my songs makes me a better singer, but I haven't really got an excuse not to do it as I've got too many opinions!

~Sophie Ellis Bextor

Being a chef would be too much hard work.

~Sophie Ellis Bextor

I didn't feel so great when I was a teenager, but who does?

~Sophie Ellis Bextor

Yes, being educated is definitely an advantage. But having said that, I've met so many people in life who haven't done very well at school but who are still really bright.

~Sophie Ellis Bextor

There's so many singers, you watch them and a lot of it is waving around. You don't get this feeling that they're really thinking about what they're saying.

~Sophie Ellis Bextor

The NHS is a bit iffy when you sprain an ankle, but when it's a high-priority issue, it's fantastic. They don't mess about. They're incredibly efficient when things go wrong.

~Sophie Ellis Bextor

The X Factor' is great entertainment, but it doesn't prepare people for getting chewed up and spat out by the music industry.

~Sophie Ellis Bextor

You need to have a life outside your career.

~Sophie Ellis Bextor

I would love to record something with PJ Harvey or Alison Goldfrapp.

~Sophie Ellis Bextor

I had my autograph down by the age of 13. I used to sign it everywhere.

~Sophie Ellis Bextor

I really love being in London at weekends - there's always so much to do.

~Sophie Ellis Bextor

It's funny how intimate it feels to get a text.

~Sophie Ellis Bextor

That's part of the reason I called the album 'Shoot From The Hip.' I did feel it was time to open up more.

~Sophie Ellis Bextor

There are a lot of people out there who lie about their age and I think it does us all a disservice. It can't all be over when you hit 30. That would be rubbish.

~Sophie Ellis Bextor

I don't want to sound like an old grandmother but actually it's quite nice when you get up early and then, by the time it gets to 10am, you're quite perky and already quite switched on.

~Sophie Ellis Bextor

Getting up to dance to your own stuff looks pretty pretentious. And leaving the dancefloor when it comes on is just awkward.

~Sophie Ellis Bextor

I never manage to get to bed early on Sunday night but this doesn't matter, as I don't know one level of exhaustion from another.

~Sophie Ellis Bextor

Like my mum, I sometimes buy things I shouldn't and fill my house with rubbish.

~Sophie Ellis Bextor

I'd never really thought about it before, but now you ask I can see that how my parents handled money definitely affected my relationship with it.

~Sophie Ellis Bextor

I do find it a bit disconcerting when your name becomes a brand.

~Sophie Ellis Bextor

You learn that, when your children are all right, everything is right in the world.

~Sophie Ellis Bextor

I can definitely tell when mum has got money because then she likes to go shopping to spend it, whereas dad is steadier and avoids splurges. I like to think I've inherited both sides.

~Sophie Ellis Bextor

My little boy Sonny makes me laugh all the time. He has good comedic timing.

~Sophie Ellis Bextor

I don't think that old-fashioned idea of record companies exists any more.

~Sophie Ellis Bextor

I've got a thing for footwear; I have about 200 pairs of shoes from all over the world.

~Sophie Ellis Bextor

You should make an effort on stage because it's a performance. The stage should be glittery and camp, but I don't go down the shops in full stage gear.

~Sophie Ellis Bextor

There are a lots of clowns in our family - our house is a fun house.

~Sophie Ellis Bextor

I'm someone who has always been quite clear about what I like. In the studio, I'm not a control freak but I know what I want.

~Sophie Ellis Bextor

But I quite like that the public has a very short attention span. If I haven't been on telly for a little bit, I can sense it. People don't take as much notice of you, it's really quite palpable.

~Sophie Ellis Bextor

I learned to stand up for myself at school where I was never too popular.

~Sophie Ellis Bextor

I'm a sucker for good black skirts and pretty little shirts and kooky tops. I have to admit that shopping satisfies my craving for immediate gratification.

~Sophie Ellis Bextor

Dance music is great, but it's not a time to be reflective or particularly wistful.

~Sophie Ellis Bextor

I'm the messiest person I know.

~Sophie Ellis Bextor

I'm big in Russia, but no one's quite sure why.

~Sophie Ellis Bextor

Turning the thermostat down is something that I do pretty reluctantly. I like to be able to walk around in whatever I fancy at home.

~Sophie Ellis Bextor

I get really frustrated if people don't smile.

~Sophie Ellis Bextor

You have to apply yourself because you'll never get a better opportunity than the one you have right now. Having said that, people know by now if they like me or not. I don't need to prove anything.

~Sophie Ellis Bextor

I try my hardest not to read reviews.

~Sophie Ellis Bextor

A career in entertainment has a lifespan, like one in sport.

~Sophie Ellis Bextor

When it comes to my family I never quite know how protective I have to be, or what I should or shouldn't say.

~Sophie Ellis Bextor

I'm a little bit allergic to the whole brand thing to be honest but maybe it's just happening around me and I'm not really aware of it.

~Sophie Ellis Bextor

I'm happy that I have a look, but I don't over-analyse whether or not it's beautiful or ugly.

~Sophie Ellis Bextor

I must confess I knew very little about the trance scene, I'm more house and commercial dance but it was really interesting and different.

~Sophie Ellis Bextor

Also, I think women really come into their own in their 30s.

~Sophie Ellis Bextor

My parents separated when I was four. It wasn't the smoothest of divorces, but then as my mother always says, you can't have a passionate marriage without a passionate divorce.

~Sophie Ellis Bextor

I started my music career at 18 and for a long while I let other people handle my affairs.

~Sophie Ellis Bextor

I'm always sticking up for other people.

~Sophie Ellis Bextor

I'm too frightened of confrontation, so I will always tip - even if the service has been really shoddy.

~Sophie Ellis Bextor

The fact that my mother was on television every week while I was young was occasionally awkward, and often frustrating.

~Sophie Ellis Bextor

But I don't like working on lyrics publicly in the studio - I prefer to take them away and work on them in my bedroom.

~Sophie Ellis Bextor

Everybody remembers Robbie Williams said I had a face like a satellite dish.

~Sophie Ellis Bextor

For every person that says I'm the new Audrey Hepburn, someone else says that I look like an alien.

~Sophie Ellis Bextor

Having a successful first album is one thing, but a successful third is another.

~Sophie Ellis Bextor

I've got quite a curvy shape so I try to wear stuff that's tailored.

~Sophie Ellis Bextor

A good song is a good song whatever your age.

~Sophie Ellis Bextor

Writing songs about fancying people in dance clubs is all very well but it's not the be-all and end-all. There are other topics.

~Sophie Ellis Bextor

I've been DJing a little bit, so you get used to the fact that music sounds brilliant when it's loud.

~Sophie Ellis Bextor

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