

T.I. Quotes

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Some of y'all are not where you want to be in life, yet you party every weekend. What is it that you're celebrating?

~T.I.

Don't let your emotions overpower your intelligence.

~T.I.

Refuse to give up, your mistakes don't define you. They don't dictate where you're headed, they remind you.

~T.I.

Life can change your directions, even when you ain't planned it. All you can do is handle it, worst thing you can do is panic.

~T.I.

Stop lookin' at what you ain't got, and start being thankful for what you do got.

~T.I.

Even when I lose faith in myself there is something in me that speaks through and says I am not finished yet.

~T.I.

Never mind what haters say, ignore them 'til they fade away.

~T.I.

Adversity builds character and character takes you places money can't.

~T.I.

God will take you through hell, just to get you to heaven.

~T.I.

Fear aint in the heart of me, i learned just do it, you get courage from

your fears right after you go through it.

~T.I.

If you don't respect nothin' else, you will respect this hustle.

~T.I.

Some of us were born to hate and some of us were born to be great.

~T.I.

Even when winnin's illogical, losin's still far from optional

~T.I.

The one thing we all have in common is that we're human. Why pay more attention to the things that make us different over the things that bring us together?

~T.I.

Im going to always rise above the doubt that may exist about me.

~T.I.

Let the losers worry about losin.

~T.I.

I'm by no means a perfect human being. I experience more than half of my life perpetuating darkness. That was because I was dropped in a place of darkness and expected to find a way out.

~T.I.

I always knew that there were huge opportunities for me, and that I had a lot of potential to do a lot of different things, but I also knew it was about my execution and my application of skills.

~T.I.

People hate it when you're better than them. They ain't hating, start

worrying then.

~T.I.

It is a lot of responsibility. But I enjoy being a father. Thats one of the best parts of my life. I feel like, man, thats one of the greatest things Ive got going on, being a father.

~T.I.

Nobody is gonna love you like you.

~T.I.

If you're not worth speaking on, then you haven't adequately done your job.

~T.I.

I aint dead, I aint done, I ain't scared, I aint run, no matter what, no matter what, Still I stand

~T.I.

You are not defined by your environment unless you allow yourself to be.

~T.I.

We cannot continue to get caught up in having material abundance and yet be fundamentally and spiritually broke.

~T.I.

Im either running from life or im just waiting to die im the supplier or fire if you chasing a high.

~T.I.

I know what it's like to not know where you're going or how to get there. I know what it's like to have no one around you who can teach you how to be what you hope to become.

~T.I.

You ain't gotta be a dope boy to have money.

~T.I.

I'm not to the point where I need to shut myself off from people, unless I feel like I need to, but I don't force myself to deal with people.

~T.I.

The possibilities of success are limitless, as long as you're willing to put the work in.

~T.I.

You're gonna be your best salesman. If you don't sell yourself, nobody else is gonna have a better time with it than you. You've gotta get up for it, every day.

~T.I.

People put me on a box, and I love when people think they know what I am capable of or not capable of. I thrive off of that.

~T.I.

This is a time where fashion and style go against what I would rather do myself. So I have to pick and choose from people that share my enthusiasm when it comes to certain things.

~T.I.

Man, I'm a conspiracy theorist by nature. You can't experience the federal penal system and not be somewhat skeptical.

~T.I.

I want to do things that shock people. I think that persona attributes more to the roles that other people may consider me for, rather than the ones I consider for myself.

~T.I.

All the hatin just fuels to my fire.

~T.I.

You have to surpass the levels of success that you have already achieved, and that's the challenge. But, it's a welcome challenge. I appreciate it because it brings the best out of me.

~T.I.

People are motivated when they see somebody else doing something.

~T.I.

Everyone has something to sell. The greatest thing you can ever sell is an idea or talent.

~T.I.

If we continue to devalue ourselves we cannot realistically expect respect from others.

~T.I.

I know what it's like to be told by your teacher that you'll never amount to anything.

~T.I.

I always tried to work hard and stay focused, and just use one opportunity to contribute to the next.

~T.I.

I promote peace and positivity.

~T.I.

As long as there's a demand for gangsta rap, it will be supplied.

~T.I.

I've learned that one thing about my life that is certain is trouble.

~T.I.

I give the niggaz what they came to see, a reflection of one self where they aim to be.

~T.I.

Hawaii ain't a bad place to work.

~T.I.

Life experience makes the best music. That's the thing that nobody else can offer. Nobody else can offer my life. I have a life that is fit for movies, music, and so forth. Nobody else can give that.

~T.I.

Danger is ever-present in life, more for some than others.

~T.I.

If you want to take what I've learned and use it to your advantage, just listen and you won't have to go through it.

~T.I.

I think, in comedy, timing is everything. You and I could tell the same joke, but if one of our timing is off, it won't be as funny. You've gotta know when to deliver your punch-lines.

~T.I.

Producing a film is more unfamiliar territory. Although producing an album and overseeing artists is a task within itself. But film is unfamiliar territory so, here and now, that's more difficult.

~T.I.

Before you get to the strip club, you've got to go through the skating rinks.

~T.I.

I can only hope that one day soon we'll understand our true economic buying power by investing in our own communities and putting our money into businesses that keep our dollars in our community.

~T.I.

We can no longer afford to be entertained beyond the point of accountability. We can't keep selling each other out and be willing to do anything to be seen, to be famous or to be rich.

~T.I.

We can't fix what we do not address.

~T.I.

It has to be understood that the world doesn't exist with people who are exactly like us.

~T.I.

I dont care what you do fo you respect, but i would die for mine

~T.I.

Brain so good could've sworn you went to college

~T.I.

I got most of my style from people around me who I knew personally.

~T.I.

If we don't acknowledge and accept where we are failing, then we'll never do the work that it takes to make it right for US.

~T.I.

My fist so rocky and and wrist so icy, Might be, thrown off my rocker just slightly, Feisty, claimin' hot temper don't ignite me, I'm only gonna

ask ya find the exit once politely

~T.I.

I don't think there's anything wrong with sitting down with people as long as you understand that there are needs to be met and purposes to be served.

~T.I.

All of US sometimes feel that one of the most difficult things in the world is to talk to US about US in an effort to help US.

~T.I.

There's a wide variety of demographics for fans of T.I. now, that you have to do something to satisfy everyone.

~T.I.

I wasn't nervous at all. I applied the same amount of efforts to the love scenes as I did to the skating and the acting and everything else.

~T.I.

When you ask me who I look up to and who I can admire for their style right now, I have to choose from people that represent what I represent stylistically.

~T.I.

As long as you focus on your strengths and remain natural, then you come off natural [in your work].

~T.I.

We must keep ourselves busy with finding ways to generate wealth for generations to come and work to pass down things to our children for them to pass down to their children.

~T.I.

We've somehow allowed ourselves to think it's okay to neglect and abandon our responsibility to ourselves and to our community. Everything cannot be blamed on the system.

~T.I.

I think we need to find more reasons to unify rather than divide each other.

~T.I.

You see somewhere along the way, we've allowed the pursuit of fame and things to blind us to the issues that prevent us from moving upward.

~T.I.

We should not live one more day ignoring the sh** that suffocates and strangles US keeping US imprisoned in our own communities.

~T.I.

We must work to reshape the need for our children to want to live so fast even if it means dying too young.

~T.I.

I'm not as serious of a person as people make me out to be. Most people would think that I would be less successful in comedy, but I can crack a joke as well as anyone else.

~T.I.

It's so many different elements to a film. Just learning the ins and outs and how the machine works.

~T.I.

I could see myself in the fur coats, turtleneck sweaters, with the Kangol hats like Slick Rick and Dana Dane. But I could also see myself in a leather Troop suit like LL Cool J.

~T.I.

(I'm) much more ... standoffish and hot headed, more intense (than Rashad). Not so dead set on doing the right thing more so than the right now thing; at that age anyway.

~T.I.

People see me doing something so all of the guys from my walk of life feel like if he can do it, I can do it. That just keeps spreading and spreading and spreading.

~T.I.

I can't really see myself as an artist.

~T.I.

I think that at the end of the day, when people understand the circumstances that led to the circumstances, they begin to sway their views.

~T.I.

It is imperative for US to parent our children and educate them outside of the school systems, as our education system was not designed to lift US out of oppression.

~T.I.

I'm beating down the Internet as we speak.

~T.I.

I regret my lack of options. I regret being painted into a corner and having that be the only instrument to get me from point A to point B.

~T.I.

I think you have to drop an album to truly see the effects of your following.

~T.I.

I'm not going to do red jeans. No green jeans. I don't do Vans and that's the style right now. I don't want to show my socks when I'm wearing jeans.

~T.I.

We cannot afford to not stick and work together for the betterment of our community.

~T.I.

Every one of us must do something to contribute to transforming our community for the better.

~T.I.

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