

# Tao Lin Quotes

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Patriotism is the belief that not all human lives are worth the same.

~Tao Lin

Do you sometimes look up from the computer and look around the room and know you are alone, I mean really know it, then feel scared ?

~Tao Lin

Sometimes an alien would stand with a moose, not because of solidarity, but because of accidentally doing it.

~Tao Lin

You were one person alive and your brain was encased in a skull. There were other people out there. It took effort to be connected.

~Tao Lin

note the similarities with buddhism a buddhist who has achieved nirvana is not sad primarily because it does not know the concept of sad [...]

~Tao Lin

Life, people learned, was not easy. Life was not cake. Life was not a carrot cake.

~Tao Lin

On average, since the urge to kill myself isn't so strong that I actually kill myself, the world is worth living in.

~Tao Lin

I don't know how to incorporate regret. But I'll say, like, "It affected me that way," "I learned this," "Next time maybe I'll do it differently".

~Tao Lin

does a society exist where it's become acceptable to wear 'helmets' enclosing one's entire head when in public to preempt social interaction

~Tao Lin

Matt would stare at Andrew for 10 minutes. It's depressing that people are different. Everyone should be one person, who should then kill itself in hand-to-hand combat.

~Tao Lin

We have been sitting here all night bullshitting and we still don't know what to do.

~Tao Lin

Life has never died, which is something that I think people ignore.

~Tao Lin

But there was nothing I could do with the emotion really. It just went away after a while.

~Tao Lin

loneliness can fly a helicopter through a cut-out shape of a helicopter the same size as the helicopter and that's it's only skill and it isn't good enough but it's still amazing.

~Tao Lin

When I'm talking to someone I think 'can I use this dialogue in a book,'" said Luis. "If the answer is no I try talking to someone else.

~Tao Lin

One seemed simply to be here, less an accumulation of moments than a single arrangement continuously gifted from some inaccessible future.

~Tao Lin

I know Bret Easton Ellis has said he has some amount of empathy for every character he has written about, though, so maybe I am similar to

him in terms of that. I'm not sure what he thinks exactly.

~Tao Lin

I think Bret Easton Ellis has said that he doesn't completely identify with his characters. And I think he has referred to them as immoral before.

~Tao Lin

I just keep investing in the future, and I haven't reached the point where I'm not doing that.

~Tao Lin

I was delivering pizzas at Domino's. I was 17 maybe. I liked it a lot. Just driving in the nice weather and listening to music.

~Tao Lin

It seems like I'm not [happy]. Because if you look at my tweets and what I think and say, it seems like I'm worried about what's going to happen.

~Tao Lin

It seems like most people will agree that they would like if they were treated by other people based on what they have concretely done in their life, not what other people have done, with their lives.

~Tao Lin

I can feel the universe expanding and making things be further apart.

~Tao Lin

Moose had no friends that year. A lot of the time a moose would feel tired and lean against other moose. Only there wouldn't be moose there and the moose would fall.

~Tao Lin

The distracting feeling of disbelief when you're finally doing something

you've procrastinated on for notable amounts of time.

~Tao Lin

The correct arrangement of words will make these bad feelings go away tonight.

~Tao Lin

Regarding drugs: just the existence of drugs seems troubling to me.

~Tao Lin

I cried when my ex-girlfriend sent me a text message saying how much she liked my present to her.

~Tao Lin

I think mostly the commodifying comes after I've done something that has some other value to me.

~Tao Lin

I think I don't view myself as an author. I view myself as a person. I view anything as part of being a person, so I feel okay with "marketing" or other things like that.

~Tao Lin

I just don't feel good if I'm repeating myself.

~Tao Lin

I like reading books where people with a lot of money use it to do whatever they want. Like stay in expensive hotels and do whatever drugs they want and fly wherever they want.

~Tao Lin

It seems like for the last 10 years, I've just been investing in the future.

~Tao Lin

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