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Even though it seems like there are a lot of parts, there is really tons of downtime in the acting world.

~Taryn Manning

We wanted to write a whole song about partying and then taking Yellow Cabs home. That's the weirdest topic we've ever thought of centering a song around.

~Taryn Manning

Some people might say I need to learn how to relax.

~Taryn Manning

I'm more like an animalistic rock chick.

~Taryn Manning

The most interesting place I've gone on location was New Orleans ~Taryn Manning

I play, in real life, Kim, who is actually Marshall Mathers ex-wife as of now. She lies and says she is pregnant because she really wants to keep him and he figures her out.

~Taryn Manning

After reading Eminem's autobiography, which I did because I'm so interested in him as an artist, I respect him a lot. Even though he seems angry and mad, he's had to fight so many demons in his life.

~Taryn Manning

I'm very, very, very spiritual. I grew up in an organized religion, I went to Sunday school as a kid. I'm very grateful that there was religion. I think it instills a good moral compass.

~Taryn Manning

With acting, I get to escape into this character and embody it. With

music it's like, "Hey guys, this is my diary, here's all my feelings." ~Taryn Manning

My singing is my hobby. It's me and my brother. We just enjoy writing music.

~Taryn Manning

That's why I'm an actress, to do something completely opposite from myself

~Taryn Manning

I just get focused on whatever is in front of me. When I was filming Crossroads, it had all my focus. Now I'm all focused on finishing my recording so I can get that out. It's just day by day.

~Taryn Manning

There's really nothing else I'm going to do with my life. I'd be useless if I weren't singing or acting

~Taryn Manning

It's just different in the music world. You come more with an entourage ~Taryn Manning

As a brother and sister, our tastes were pretty different growing up. He liked a lot of early hip hop. My dad didn't understand it and would try to talk him out of it.

~Taryn Manning

It's really hard for actors to cross over and get any respect as a singer, and if I could just keep it separate and not use my music in movies, it's cool.

~Taryn Manning

Lauren Hill, I always have her solo CD nearby. I have Coldplay,

Radiohead, just a mix

~Taryn Manning

My whole thing is I like to hang around winners, I like winning spirits, I have zero tolerance for jealousy.

~Taryn Manning

I feel the craziest people are sometimes the most intelligent.

~Taryn Manning

Through teaching myself how to be happy and get through things, I hope I can also do that for other people.

~Taryn Manning

Acting, I love it and I feel that I'm good at it, but the thing that makes me feel most alive is when I'm playing guitar and singing.

~Taryn Manning

It's actually harder to write a fun song.

~Taryn Manning

If you are being weird or silly you can be excused because you are just playing a character

~Taryn Manning

As far as making a living, acting has been much more lucrative. Music's been tough.

~Taryn Manning

I won't even take jobs where you get paid to sit with a group of friends and party. That's never been my vibe.

~Taryn Manning

I like to contribute. Even in my bands, I can't really just be the singer.

~Taryn Manning

Watching people party is cool, but I don't love watching people get super-duper trashed and annoying. I feel protected behind my booth - away from the madness, but a part of it too.

~Taryn Manning

Every time I'm not on a project, I'm writing or in the studio or doing gigs DJing.

~Taryn Manning

I've seen a lot in my life. My dad was pretty gnarly but I loved him and I wouldn't change it for the world. My mom's a survivor.

~Taryn Manning

I meditate twice a day. I chant. I lean more towards Buddhist practices.

~Taryn Manning

I've had ups and downs but always maintained I was a working actor, which is a beautiful thing.

~Taryn Manning

I'm definitely the worker. My brother is the jokester.

~Taryn Manning

I'm not a part of any organized practices, but I believe heavily on love and the universe and what you give is what you get.

~Taryn Manning

There are likable characters in prison. Sometimes the worst criminals are also some of the most charming people.

~Taryn Manning

The Wreckoning is a darker song. But the record is positive

~Taryn Manning

I'm pretty hard on myself. Every now and again I'll go on my IMDB or update my resume and I'm like, "man, I've done a lot of work."

~Taryn Manning

My dad was a musician and I traveled around with him, so it was something that I knew

~Taryn Manning

It could be fun to sing with Prince or Michael Jackson. Justin Timberlake has an amazing new sound now

~Taryn Manning

Everybody thinks because of my character that I'm this wild girl and I am, I'm an actor, and I have that in me - but I'm actually very calm and mellow.

~Taryn Manning

As soon as you put an actor to a person who is real, that person comes to life through another person.

~Taryn Manning

I DJ very often. I'll probably do it more. I'm not available during the week because of the show but I travel most weekends to DJ. I've been doing it for about six years.

~Taryn Manning

Everyone thinks I'm some big drug addict and loser because of the parts I play - quite the opposite. I decided to be a winner.

~Taryn Manning

Normally I wouldn't spoil anything because I love surprises - I don't even shake my presents at Christmas.

~Taryn Manning

The reason I love acting is because I feel like acting is all about listening.

~Taryn Manning

I don't really like approach music to become famous. I've actually consciously made the decision that I'm just going to do music because I love it.

~Taryn Manning

I ended up doing amazing things with my life; I'm well-read, educated and sophisticated - and I'm not the stereotype everyone makes me out to be.

~Taryn Manning

I never wanted to stop. I feel like to the day I die I'll play guitar and sing.

~Taryn Manning

I went through the process of auditioning like every other struggling actress in this town.

~Taryn Manning

Alison Lohman is an amazing actress. I was so proud to work with her.

~Taryn Manning

Pride is the community coming together and showing that love is real.

~Taryn Manning

I have played some very kind and loving character. I don't know why I'm so good at playing bad. I really don't.

~Taryn Manning

My dad died when I was 14. It was very sudden, traumatic, and confusing. I always felt I could have gone down a bad road at that point, but I made a choice to be a winner.

~Taryn Manning

I just had to find something else to fulfill me. Always being a singer and writing, it was a blessing. My brother started making music that was the kind of music I always saw myself singing.

~Taryn Manning

I'm not really into movies on dates because you can't chat it up.

~Taryn Manning

I have so many songs, it's ridiculous. I love so many different types of music and tend to write all over the map, style-wise. R&B, rock 'n' roll, screamers, pop, good-time songs.

~Taryn Manning

I've had an interesting time adjusting to New York. I'm from California and I'm very much a California girl. I feel lucky to officially say I'm bi-coastal.

~Taryn Manning

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