

Terry Gross Quotes

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I've always been really curious about things and slightly confused by the world, and I think someone who feels that way is in a good position to be the one asking questions.

~Terry Gross

I am literally smaller than life. I am an unextraordinary-looking person. I've seen people trying to hide their disappointment when they meet me, and I have to watch them get over it.

~Terry Gross

Most people I know that have work that is very meaningful to them pay the price of having to work all the time.

~Terry Gross

I think the interview form works best on the radio. There are a lot of personality traits conveyed in a person's voice, the rhythm of their speech or how confident they sound.

~Terry Gross

I love songs. Songs are my favorite things.

~Terry Gross

Often real life is boring and problematic. I love the edited version of it.

~Terry Gross

I think in particular with young kids who don't have a lot of positive influences, pop culture almost becomes a larger part of that self-discovery and how you define yourself.

~Terry Gross

Many artists use their own lives as a kind of case study to examine what it's like to be human.

~Terry Gross

And once you say this is true, you start naming the beast that hurts you - so I started doing this. Other truths come out.

~Terry Gross

That era in the late '80s through the '90s was really when the music was so new, fresh, energetic, but still creative. It hadn't quite gotten corporatized yet.

~Terry Gross

When we spoke, Gene Wilder had just written a memoir called "Kiss Me Like A Stranger." The title was suggested by his late wife Gilda Radner three weeks before she died in 1989.

~Terry Gross

I respect someone's right to privacy and I want them to know it.

~Terry Gross

I thought it was interesting when [Bill Clinton] said, I married my best friend, because people are always asking, what is the nature of their marriage.

~Terry Gross

When I hear a politician speak biographically, I never know what's part of the campaign biography narrative that's been carefully crafted.

~Terry Gross

It sometimes is just the fear of being misunderstood.

~Terry Gross

What puts someone on guard isn't necessarily the fear of being found out.

~Terry Gross

I work in a medium where I get to be totally invisible and I get great

pleasure from that, being a pretty self-conscious person.

~Terry Gross

I'm not the betting kind.

~Terry Gross

I love the edited version of it.

~Terry Gross

I don't want to help a politician revise the truth.

~Terry Gross

I really believe people should be paid for the work that they do.

~Terry Gross

There should be a revenue stream that helps pay for the publication or for the work and helps pay the people who do it.

~Terry Gross

Google started as a free search engine. It's still free, but now it's making a lot of money on ads, right? A lot of money.

~Terry Gross

Work can take on a new dimension if you know something about the artist.

~Terry Gross

One of the things Donald Trump has criticized Hillary [Clinton] for is discrediting women who said they'd had affairs or been sexually harassed by her husband.

~Terry Gross

The [Bernie] Sanders campaign said you might be suppressing the vote by doing this 'cause people in those states might decide to stay home,

that their vote doesn't count.

~Terry Gross

Donald Trump's hair frankly. Sometimes you know you're going to get criticism, but you just have to take .

~Terry Gross

[Hillary Clinton] is hinted a little bit about what his[Bill Clinton] role might be, but just a little bit.

~Terry Gross

All my brothers and sisters have stories about Dad like this. I remember, when my sister was about to beat him in checkers for the first time, he knocked the board over.

~Terry Gross

Hillary [Clinton] has been very guarded with the press.

~Terry Gross

Rapists who might've been convicted were free to assault other women.

~Terry Gross

A lot of the things that we think of as being racial differences are really class differences in America.

~Terry Gross

[Hillary Clinton] really wants to be president. She wanted to be president in '08. She's hardly left the spotlight.

~Terry Gross

I mean, Dad's - you know, Dad's friendliest tone was a scream.

~Terry Gross

There's so much kind of bureaucracy involved with the whole concept of net neutrality and like technical stuff.

~Terry Gross

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