

Tig Notaro Quotes

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I'm the luckiest unlucky person.

~Tig Notaro

Not many people have had as much bad luck as I have, but not many people have had as much good luck, either.

~Tig Notaro

It's not the child's responsibility to teach the parent who they are. It's the parent's responsibility to learn who the child is.

~Tig Notaro

I start crying when certain things come up, certain memories, certain feelings, and it's intense. But I think it's good for me - and therapeutic.

~Tig Notaro

Life can very genuinely and realistically pile things on. It doesn't dole out the heartache and pain, or joy, perfectly.

~Tig Notaro

When anything huge happens to me, I always think, this isn't my moment, this is a moment.

~Tig Notaro

I love devastating movies, documentaries and hummingbirds (yes, in that order).

~Tig Notaro

When I couldn't get ahold of cigarettes, I'd roll coffee grounds into typing paper and smoke that and then vomit.

~Tig Notaro

My age makes all my wrinkles and gray hair make sense.

~Tig Notaro

I didn't know whether I'd be attractive to anybody.

~Tig Notaro

I didn't have an interest in school at all and was getting in trouble all the time.

~Tig Notaro

I'm always going to do whatever I think is funniest. If something's dark, I'll do it. If it's a sock puppet, if it's a stool, I'll do it.

~Tig Notaro

I was really into music. I started playing guitar also when I was nine. I wanted to be in the Beatles, even though John Lennon died the year I got a guitar and the Beatles broke up before I was born.

~Tig Notaro

I am just at tragedy right now.

~Tig Notaro

I was talking and playing pranks and skipping school, failing pretty much every class I took.

~Tig Notaro

I always wonder, aside from even my name, what if my parents never split up? What if my mother never died? It swirls in my head all the time.

~Tig Notaro

There's something a lot more self-conscious feeling when there's cameras coming in for close-ups. It makes you very aware.

~Tig Notaro

I think every person and place is interesting, and there's an interesting story behind every door.

~Tig Notaro

I didn't just want to be the one who was always looking around at the weird family members. I wanted to make my mistakes.

~Tig Notaro

The ideal length of time for sex to last is the entire relationship, breaking only for snacks.

~Tig Notaro

Everything's happened to me. Nothing can happen to me now.

~Tig Notaro

I can't believe I'm breathing and happy and thriving.

~Tig Notaro

When I got sick, it threw everything off course.

~Tig Notaro

Everybody, male or female, needs to possess qualities that they expect others to uphold. Being aware of yourself and your actions allows you to assess your shortcomings in an honest way.

~Tig Notaro

In movies, you just see somebody close their eyes, and you go on to the next scene.

~Tig Notaro

I talk about airplanes and things like that while my scars are on clear view.

~Tig Notaro

I think my brain just has a natural way of going to what would be the most insane thing, the least likely option.

~Tig Notaro

I didn't know what my fate was as far as being alive.

~Tig Notaro

I can't imagine just dusting my pants off and going about my life like, "Phew! I sure made it through a tough spot, now where am I headed?" I feel more of an obligation to be helpful.

~Tig Notaro

In standup, you don't have anything near you except a microphone.

~Tig Notaro

I worked at restaurants and coffee shops and babysitting and just whatever I could do to make money.

~Tig Notaro

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