

Timothy Leary

Quotes

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Women who seek to be equal with men lack ambition.

~Timothy Leary

Everyone carries a piece of the puzzle. Nobody comes into your life by mere coincidence. Trust your instincts. Do the unexpected. Find the others.

~Timothy Leary

You're only as young as the last time you changed your mind.

~Timothy Leary

There are no bad drugs. There's simply stupid people who don't know how to use them.

~Timothy Leary

You are a powerful, unlimited and eternal soul who is here to enjoy the experience of creativity and contribute to humanity's evolution.

~Timothy Leary

You cannot use butterfly language to communicate with caterpillars

~Timothy Leary

Think for yourself and question authority.

~Timothy Leary

In the information age, you don't teach philosophy as they did after feudalism. You perform it. If Aristotle were alive today he'd have a talk show.

~Timothy Leary

The danger of psychedelic drugs, the danger of mind-opening, the danger of consciousness expansion, the danger of inner discovery is a danger to the establishment.

~Timothy Leary

Almost everyone today is brain-damaged by our education which is designed to produce docile automatons.

~Timothy Leary

People have to go out of their mind before they can come to their senses.

~Timothy Leary

If you want to change the way people respond to you, change the way you respond to people.

~Timothy Leary

My favorite three words in the English language are: 'I don't know', because every time I say them, I learn something new.

~Timothy Leary

Psychedelic drugs cause paranoia, confusion, and total loss of reality in politicians that have never taken them.

~Timothy Leary

Intelligence is the ultimate aphrodisiac

~Timothy Leary

If you don't like what you're doing, you can always pick up your needle and move to another groove.

~Timothy Leary

There are three side effects of acid: enhanced long-term memory, decreased short-term memory, and I forget the third.

~Timothy Leary

The Caterpillar cannot understand the butterfly

~Timothy Leary

The first narcotics bust in history is Jehovah busting Adam and Eve for eating of the fruit of the tree of knowledge.

~Timothy Leary

Trust your instincts. Do the unexpected. Find the others.

~Timothy Leary

All suffering is caused by being in the wrong place. If you're unhappy where you are, MOVE.

~Timothy Leary

To describe externals, you become a scientist. To describe experience, you become an artist.

~Timothy Leary

Man's best friend is his dogma.

~Timothy Leary

We seem to inhabit a universe made up of a small number of elements-particles-bits that swirl in chaotic clouds, occasionally clustering together in geometrically logical temporary configurations.

~Timothy Leary

A man without justice is a beast, and a man who would make himself a beast forgets the pain of being a man.

~Timothy Leary

Whenever in doubt, turn off your mind, relax, float downstream.

~Timothy Leary

To use your head, you have to go out of your mind.

~Timothy Leary

Secrecy is the original sin. The fig leaf in the Garden of Eden. The

basic crime against love.

~Timothy Leary

Of course, the drug does not produce the transcendent experience. It merely acts as a chemical key â€” it opens the mind, frees the nervous system of its ordinary patterns and structures.

~Timothy Leary

We are dealing with the best-educated generation in history. But they've got a brain dressed up with nowhere to go.

~Timothy Leary

Express the psychedelic with the cybernetic. Turn on, tune in and boot up.

~Timothy Leary

The language of God is not English or Latin; the language of God is cellular and molecular.

~Timothy Leary

I am 100 percent in favor of the intelligent use of drugs, and 1,000 percent against the thoughtless use of them, whether caffeine or LSD. And drugs are not central to my life.

~Timothy Leary

Learning how to operate a soul figures to take time.

~Timothy Leary

They've outlawed the number one vegetable on the planet.

~Timothy Leary

Anything is possible after midnight.

~Timothy Leary

One cannot evolve from one's robohood until one realizes how totally one has been robotized.

~Timothy Leary

If you listen to neurologists and psychiatrists, you'd never fall in love.

~Timothy Leary

Nobody ever understands what a pioneer is doing.

~Timothy Leary

I've left specific instructions that I do not want to be brought back during a Republican administration.

~Timothy Leary

Drugs Are the Religion of the People ? The Only Hope is Dope.

~Timothy Leary

The brain is a robot-computer perfectly designed to fabricate any reality we program it to construct.

~Timothy Leary

I wanted to scientize myth and mythologize science.

~Timothy Leary

Critics have told me I've ruined the lives of 50 million young people. I can't be certain of this, since only about 10 million have ever come back to thank me.

~Timothy Leary

When you get the message, hang up the phone.

~Timothy Leary

LSD is a psychedelic drug which occasionally causes psychotic behavior in people who have NOT taken it.

~Timothy Leary

The universe is an intelligence test.

~Timothy Leary

The most important thing you do in your life is to die.

~Timothy Leary

Turn on, Tune in, Drop out.

~Timothy Leary

Giger's work disturbs us, spooks us, because of its enormous evolutionary time span. It shows us, all too clearly, where we come from and where we are going.

~Timothy Leary

Ritual is to the internal sciences what experiment is to the external sciences.

~Timothy Leary

I declare that The Beatles are mutants.

~Timothy Leary

We cannot study the brain, the instrument for fabricating the realities we inhabit, using the mental constructs of the past.

~Timothy Leary

Extraterrestrial intelligence could have sent DNA-seed packets out through space to plant life on hospitable planets such as earth.

~Timothy Leary

Pursuing the religious life today without using psychedelics drugs is like studying astronomy with the naked eye because that's how they did it in the first century A.D.

~Timothy Leary

Prayer is ecstatic communication with your innernavigational computer.

~Timothy Leary

Inner reality is certainly more important than the outer reality.

~Timothy Leary

I learned more about psychology in the five hours after taking these mushrooms than in the preceding 15 years of studying and doing research in psychology.

~Timothy Leary

Grow within the flow.

~Timothy Leary

One cannot understand the rhythms and meanings of the outer world until one has mastered the dialects of the body.

~Timothy Leary

If you want to move beyond hive-docility, you must become God the Moralist.

~Timothy Leary

Take responsibility for making your own life beautiful.

~Timothy Leary

Get stoned and abandon all constructive activity.

~Timothy Leary

Civilization is unbearable, but it is less unbearable at the top.

~Timothy Leary

My advice to myself and to everyone else, particularly young people, is

to turn on, tune in and drop out.

~Timothy Leary

The program is a voyage chart, a series of signals, which, like the pilot's radio, provides the basic orienting information required for the trip.

~Timothy Leary

Our assignment was to topple this prudish, judgmental civilization. And it worked.

~Timothy Leary

Higher has always been the trajectory of intelligent evolution.

~Timothy Leary

When you teach someone how to perform creatively (ie, associate dead symbols in new combinations), you expand his potential for experiencing more widely and richly.

~Timothy Leary

The PC is the LSD of the '90s.

~Timothy Leary

Tune in, turn on, and drop out.

~Timothy Leary

To the elitist hedonist, life is the avoidance of boredom and routine.

~Timothy Leary

Science is all metaphor.

~Timothy Leary

I declare that The Beatles are mutants. Prototypes of evolutionary agents sent by God, endowed with a mysterious power to create a new

human species, a young race of laughing freemen.

~Timothy Leary

In a carefully prepared, loving LSD session, a woman will inevitably have several hundred orgasms.

~Timothy Leary

I despise followers of any kind, especially those who follow me.

~Timothy Leary

By drop out, I mean to detach yourself from involvement in secular, external social games.

~Timothy Leary

The brain is the key, the brain is the source, the brain is God. Everything that humans do is neuroecology.

~Timothy Leary

Drop out of the public schools. The public schools cannot be compromised with.

~Timothy Leary

Think for yourself. Know what you're doing. Question authority.

~Timothy Leary

Living, dying, and thinking... they're all team sports.

~Timothy Leary

We live our lives from A-Z, but forget the other 24 letters in between.

~Timothy Leary

After you turn on, don't spend the rest of your life contemplating the inner wonders. Begin immediately expressing your revelation in acts of beauty.

~Timothy Leary

Fundamentalist Christianity appeals to pre-civilized, prudish tribal people who are not ready for urban feudal pleasures.

~Timothy Leary

Individual societies begin in harmonious adaptation to the environment and, like individuals, quickly get trapped into nonadaptive, artificial, repetitive sequences.

~Timothy Leary

You simply cannot understand psychedelic drugs, which activate the brain, unless you understand something about computers.

~Timothy Leary

Followers do not like themselves, of course; that's why they crawl. And masters have nothing but contempt for their subservants, which is why they impose such colorful embarrassments upon them.

~Timothy Leary

You are a God Act like one!

~Timothy Leary

LSD is known to induce psychosis, in people who have never used it.

~Timothy Leary

Give death a better name or die trying.

~Timothy Leary

That intermediate manifestation of the divine process which we call the DNA code has spent the last 2 billion years making this planet a Garden of Eden.

~Timothy Leary

Seven million people I turned on, and only one hundred thousand have come by to thank me.

~Timothy Leary

The mission of DNA is to evolve nervous systems capable of deciphering the mission of DNA.

~Timothy Leary

I have always considered myself, when I learned what the word meant, I've always considered myself a Pagan.

~Timothy Leary

Science fictions are suppressed only when likely to contribute more knowledge and freedom than the defensive orthodoxies they challenge.

~Timothy Leary

Don't be intimidated by Caesar's Hollywood fake versions of religiosity. If life has a meaning for you beyond the TV-studio game, you are religious! Spell it out!

~Timothy Leary

When men set out to kill and bully, they dress up. Suit of armor. Combat boots. Uniform.

~Timothy Leary

What human beings consciously wish is often quite at variance with the results their reflex patterns automatically create for them.

~Timothy Leary

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