

Tom Araya

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From the heaviest of the heavy to classical to country, that's what I listen to, I listen to a variety and I enjoy good music, good songs.

~Tom Araya

Venom was a band that strongly influenced the image and the idea behind Slayer.

~Tom Araya

As far as thinking about death and murder and various ways of killing people and how people die... I probably have the most twisted mind in Slayer.

~Tom Araya

I try to incorporate melody. Even though I'm screaming, I still like to think I bring melody into screaming.

~Tom Araya

Sometimes when I've gone out and murdered somebody I go and confess and stuff. And then God loves me again.

~Tom Araya

I follow politics, but I don't like to discuss it.

~Tom Araya

People are not in good shape to where they have to question their own belief system because of a book or a story somebody wrote, or a SLAYER song.

~Tom Araya

I write, I write, I always write.

~Tom Araya

I read true crime books, and I read when people do case studies of stuff. I'm into books like that. Case studies or forensics or murder - all

that good stuff.

~Tom Araya

Yeah, yeah I think that's one of the biggest misconceptions towards the band. The biggest one is that we're Satan worshippers, but next to that just the fact that we're normal

~Tom Araya

Fortune is either with you or it's not.

~Tom Araya

A good wine has many qualities I think. If drunk moderately, it is healthy and good for your heart.

~Tom Araya

I was born and raised Catholic.

~Tom Araya

After that I didn't listen to music as much because '70s music just wasn't... I remember all the songs, but it wasn't because I was into them, you know what I mean?

~Tom Araya

Oh yeah, our first tour in Europe they wouldn't give me the time off from work.

~Tom Araya

I had to be at least 8 or 9; I was listening to everything on the radio. You name it, I heard every song.

~Tom Araya

I just don't write musically, but lyrically, yeah I write.

~Tom Araya

I went to school for about 2 years on a technical course, and I learned a lot. I learned about air mixture ratios and all the stuff; I learned how to draw blood.

~Tom Araya

That was the reasoning behind learning to play bass, and then after that it was more like it was neat to play songs together - for me to play bass and for him to play guitar

~Tom Araya

We just bought a new house, so my wife's been doing all the moving and other stuff, so I would like to go home and just sit and enjoy all that for a couple months before I gotta start playing again

~Tom Araya

I believe in a supreme being, yeah. But He's an all-loving God.

~Tom Araya

Whatever had been on the radio in the '60s; I mean we were always listening to the radio

~Tom Araya

No, I have to really focus, especially when I'm writing because I wanna be good at it

~Tom Araya

We did like 12 shows, then we did the entire Ozzfest with the first half completely booked; then we did the second half with a couple days off here and there

~Tom Araya

When I do interviews, I enter them with an open mind and try to answer the questions the best I can.

~Tom Araya

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