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I did the marching band all throughout junior high and high school. Music was one of my favorite things in school.

~Tommy Lee

I am such a gearhead. In my recording studio, I personally engineer and edit everything on computers.

~Tommy Lee

You never know what's going to happen sometimes, or what you think's going to happen never happens, or when you least expect it, the Santana record comes along and just blows up.

~Tommy Lee

Nikki lives around the corner from me and I see him all the time. We talk a lot, and of course we're still friends. That was our baby, Motley Crue, we put that band together.

~Tommy Lee

Just because we are wearing lipstick doesn't mean we can't kick your ass!

~Tommy Lee

You know what the most destructive force in the universe is? Regret.

~Tommy Lee

I'm a hopeless fu**ing romantic. That's a part of me that a lot of people don't know about. They know everything there is to know about another part of me, but not a thing about my heart.'- Tommy Lee

~Tommy Lee

You know what's weird, I just write to write, with no intention, I just write.

Why is it that the hot chicks never can sing?

~Tommy Lee

I'm happy doing what I'm doing, and if you have that kind of attitude then everything else from there on is a bonus.

~Tommy Lee

When I was a little kid, I took tap and ballet. I've always loved to dance. I'm a rhythm machine.

~Tommy Lee

I hate rude behavior in a man. I won't tolerate it.

~Tommy Lee

It sounds kind of strange, but Jail time was almost a good experience for me.

~Tommy Lee

No one really buys records anymore. You can look at sales and do that math real quick. Unfortunately, it's fast food in the music industry. People don't ingest full records anymore.

~Tommy Lee

A lot of hip-hop artists wear fur, and they think it's a status symbol. That doesn't register for me; I just see dead animals.

~Tommy Lee

Well, some people die and then they sell more records, go figure.

~Tommy Lee

But you know what I'm trying to say, it's that there's a couple of really dangerous drugs out there and I've lost some friends to them.

The Radiohead record, 'The Bends' is my all-time favorite record on the planet.

~Tommy Lee

One day I would love to do rock a gig on the moon - how rad would that be? Isn't Richard Branson flying planes to outer space? Mötley Crüe could be the first band to play on the moon.

~Tommy Lee

I don't really put too much emphasis on what somebody else might think of it. Otherwise your putting limits on yourself.

~Tommy Lee

Sometimes when you have children they're the opposites of you.

~Tommy Lee

I still play but for some reason, I am having so much fun playing guitar and singing that I don't really miss it because I've done it for so long like twenty-something years with Motley.

~Tommy Lee

It's all about the music. For me, that's truly what I live for. Just music constantly. Always listening to, writing, or playing music. That's definitely me.

~Tommy Lee

Whenever I write, I only write about what I know or what I have experienced or feeling.

~Tommy Lee

What I wanna do with Methods is keep that around as sorta my freak out, creative free for all- anything goes project.

The quad toms are a completely different animal than the standard drum set/trap kit. Playing wise and stylistically, they are two different beasts.

~Tommy Lee

I think that when I did the Methods Of Mayhem record, some of the hip-hop stuff probably freaked a lot of Motley Crue fans out.

~Tommy Lee

I lived up on Kanan and Mulholland. It's a bit of a drive, but once you get there, the horses, vineyards, it's just so peaceful.

~Tommy Lee

I was just reading some poetry, and it talked about how things start as one thing and change into another, and I just thought, what a great concept for a song.

~Tommy Lee

I'm not Superman. I can't handle all of these women.

~Tommy Lee

I got it: stay away from cocaine and heroin.

~Tommy Lee

I don't have a problem with my temper.

~Tommy Lee

When I'm single, I'm one guy, and when I'm in a relationship I'm totally another. They're both a good time.

~Tommy Lee

Sometimes when you cut your bed tracks right off the bat, you don't really know where the vocal is landing and where the background vocals are, and other loops and stuff that are going on.

~Tommy Lee

Once the song is done and recorded, I like to go back and then cut the drums, because then I know exactly what the song needs, and what it doesn't need.

~Tommy Lee

Aerosmith's 'Rocks' is on the list of my top favorite albums of all time.

~Tommy Lee

You know what, I just write what I feel.

~Tommy Lee

If it's successful and it sounds awesome, and looks killer live, then I guess I can pat myself on the back and take all the credit too.

~Tommy Lee

Imagine how frustrating it is, being completely locked up and watching your family leave, your wife and children, and not being able to do anything about it.

~Tommy Lee

I don't think anybody should ever touch anybody in anger, ever.

~Tommy Lee

Obviously, I'm a little more responsible these days.

~Tommy Lee

I'm really a cool, mellow guy. I'm not as crazy as everybody thinks.

~Tommy Lee

There's Tommy, Tommy Lee the rock star, and Tommy the dad. I'm wearing several hats these days.

The only thing that's changed for me is that I've figured out a new way to do this; when I go to record, I like to do the drums last, if that makes any sense to you.

~Tommy Lee

I just write... if it's really good, it's going on the record. If it's average, it's going in the trash.

~Tommy Lee

I find that doing the drums last, coming from a drum history, really works well for me.

~Tommy Lee

At 17, I signed a recording contract right out of high school, so I started touring and traveling the world. I sort of missed out on the college experience.

~Tommy Lee

Getting married in four days was the biggest... mistake I've ever made. I have two beautiful kids, but... how can you know somebody in four days? Bonehead.

~Tommy Lee

The record is definitely a musical journey. It's kind of all over the place, which I like.

~Tommy Lee

It's always interesting to me that we all hear music differently. It's an awesome experience to hear what other people hear.

~Tommy Lee

Single's fun - you don't have to check in with your girl, but it's not easy. I do get lonely.

When I got home from The Ozzfest in September 2000 with Methods... I just locked myself in my house and I started writing.

~Tommy Lee

I start my own frat, and try out for the women's swim team.

~Tommy Lee

That's the good part of having my past follow me, is that sometimes some of that stuff can help.

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