

Tori Amos

Quotes

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For the most part, pianos are female to me. Sometimes they're dykes, and they're always good fun.

~Tori Amos

Women must understand that simply attacking or hating men is just another form of disempowerment. A woman has to realize that when she makes a man crawl it doesn't give her power.

~Tori Amos

Guys would sleep with a bicycle if it had the right color lip gloss on. They have no shame. They're like bull elks in a field.

~Tori Amos

Healing takes courage, and we all have courage, even if we have to dig a little to find it.

~Tori Amos

Some of the most wonderful people are the ones who don't fit into boxes.

~Tori Amos

We are all fairies living underneath a leaf of a lily pad.

~Tori Amos

It's emotional blackmail to say if you're a good businesswoman and a musician, you're betraying your music.

~Tori Amos

People think I'm nuts because I can sit in a room and be happy by myself.

~Tori Amos

The sense of loss is such a tricky one, because we always feel like our worth is tied up into stuff that we have, not that our worth can grow with

things we are willing to lose.

~Tori Amos

Some people hide more than others, and it does intrigue me.

~Tori Amos

Not everybody wants to have the same career. I think what's difficult is when you have two people that do something very, very similar and they both, say, want the limelight. That's very tricky.

~Tori Amos

She's been everybody else's girl, maybe one day she'll be her own.

~Tori Amos

Haze all clouding up in my mind in the daze of the why it could've never been.

~Tori Amos

Our generation has an incredible amount of realism, yet at the same time it loves to complain and not really change. Because, if it does change, then it won't have anything to complain about.

~Tori Amos

I'm not somebody that gets played a lot at parties and weddings. I mean, you know, you mention my name and you get an eye roll, until, of course, you're jumping off a bridge.

~Tori Amos

I'm a classic emerald green Sixties Jaguar that nobody can own, but my husband is allowed to drive.

~Tori Amos

Sometimes you have to do what you don't like to get to where you want to be.

~Tori Amos

Have a seat, while I take to the sky.

~Tori Amos

Give me life, give me pain, give me myself again.

~Tori Amos

I'm a musician first, a food-lover second, a dirty mouth with feet, and a girl last time I checked.

~Tori Amos

So, you can make me come, that doesn't make you Jesus.

~Tori Amos

Though I can't change what happened, I can choose how to react. And I don't want to spend the rest of my life being bitter and locked up.

~Tori Amos

I'm too wacky for most weirdos. Who am I to judge?

~Tori Amos

You don't have to justify everything. Being pissed off is just absolutely okay.

~Tori Amos

You're just an empty cage girl, if you kill the bird.

~Tori Amos

Most people would rather be sheep than stand on their own with antlers on.

~Tori Amos

Being stylish is about enjoying your life and expressing yourself and

your inner light.

~Tori Amos

Girls you've gotta know when it's time to turn the page.

~Tori Amos

Adolescence is that time when I think, it can be- it's the cruelest place on Earth. It can really be heartless.

~Tori Amos

When you stop putting yourself on the line, and you don't touch your own heart, how do you expect to touch other people?

~Tori Amos

I know I'm an acquired taste - I'm anchovies. And not everybody wants those hairy little things.

~Tori Amos

I think you have to know who you are. Get to know the monster that lives in your soul, dive deep into your soul and explore it.

~Tori Amos

I don't own a computer. I have a nine-foot piano in my home to compose my messages. Why would I want a one-foot computer to do the same thing?

~Tori Amos

Sometimes those demons are frightening and sometimes they're beautiful.

~Tori Amos

There's room for everybody on the planet to be creative and conscious if you are your own person. If you're trying to be like somebody else, then there is isn't.

~Tori Amos

I have so many different personalities in me and I still feel lonely.

~Tori Amos

Get off the cross, we need the wood.

~Tori Amos

If you sing to the mermaids, they come when you're drowning.

~Tori Amos

I use innocence in my demeanor like a Venus flytrap.

~Tori Amos

I think that people who can't believe in fairies aren't worth knowing.

~Tori Amos

I believe in rainbows and all of that. But there are darker colors Â... and it's the shade that defines the light.

~Tori Amos

Music is always a reflection of what's going on in the hearts and minds of the culture.

~Tori Amos

Sometimes, I think Trent just needs a cup of hot chocolate and a blankie.

~Tori Amos

If you really want a challenge, just deal with yourself.

~Tori Amos

A lot of songs are derivative of each other.

~Tori Amos

I'm trying not to move, it's just your ghost passing through

~Tori Amos

To me happiness, true happiness is when you can really dance with sad.

~Tori Amos

Nothing's gonna stop me from floating

~Tori Amos

There is value in everybody's gift. No matter how hard to find or strange it is.

~Tori Amos

The only way out is to go so far in.

~Tori Amos

I see the dream and I see the nightmare, and I believe you can't have the dream without the nightmare.

~Tori Amos

There are ways to stimulate being prolific, and part of that is making pilgrimages, and being open to listening, changing up the routine.

~Tori Amos

I'm a daughter of a minister and I love chasing the Dark. That which is hidden. I like licking it like ice cream

~Tori Amos

The violence between women is unbelievable. Women try to make each other crawl so that their knees are bleeding.

~Tori Amos

To me glamour isn't about being sparkly.

~Tori Amos

What girls do to each other is beyond description. No chinese torture comes close.

~Tori Amos

Where we focus our energy is where we will get the results.

~Tori Amos

Our world is a huge mess right now, and not big enough for masses of intolerant people.

~Tori Amos

I think even in a good marriage, especially if you stay together long enough, there are going to be events that happen.

~Tori Amos

Hair is gray and the firers are burning. So many dreams on the shelf. You say I wanted you to be proud of me. I always wanted that myself.

~Tori Amos

When we get in a routine we can become zombie-like and shut down.

~Tori Amos

The last thing I want to be known as is 'The Girl Who Got Raped'. The big turn around you make in your head is from victim to survivor.

~Tori Amos

You can be self-empowered and still learning about how you think about things daily.

~Tori Amos

My father was a minister and so rock music was banned in our house.

~Tori Amos

Many people lock a part of themselves away. It's a bit sacred.

~Tori Amos

I'm obsessed with crocodiles and getting eaten by one. When I hear that someone's been eaten by a crocodile or shark, I just get all gooey. I start salivating.

~Tori Amos

My father was a preacher in Maryland and we had crab feasts - with corn on the cob, but no beer, being Methodist - outside on the church lawn.

~Tori Amos

I've got enough guilt to start my own religion.

~Tori Amos

An ounce of breast milk is even more potent than the finest tequila.

~Tori Amos

I would love to compose something for dance before I kick the bucket, and I'm not closed-minded about the dance, or the dance company.

~Tori Amos

Inspiration quite frequently arrives as a surprise. The key is being open to it.

~Tori Amos

I'm not like a poker player. I'm not into bluff. My way is to look someone in the eye and tell them the way I'm intending to go. My cards are always on the table.

~Tori Amos

Musically, I always allow myself to jump off of cliffs. At least that's what it feels like to me. Whether that's what it actually sounds like might

depend on what the listener brings to the songs.

~Tori Amos

I usually get myself into situations that cause sparks. I mean I'm a girl that likes the storms. I love feeling alive, I love walking out in the cold in my bare feet and feeling the ice on my toes.

~Tori Amos

When the mothers start to shatter, then everything just comes undone.

~Tori Amos

Healing for me is being able to sit next to the butcher and say 'Yes, I'm sitting next to the butcher now,' instead of saying 'there is no butcher'.

~Tori Amos

Life is fleeting. It is to be enjoyed.

~Tori Amos

Confucius does his crossword with a pen.

~Tori Amos

I wanted to marry Lucifer. I feel his presence in my music.

~Tori Amos

These precious things, let them bleed.

~Tori Amos

There's a side to this industry that nurtures divas who can't write. It's a big business.

~Tori Amos

Sometimes you need to take a departure from what you do to something that's slightly different in order to get inspiration.

~Tori Amos

I'm a hard worker. I get my hands dirty.

~Tori Amos

Every place you land in life has a reason and a lesson.

~Tori Amos

You know when people smile too much? It's painful. I find it really painful. Happy is not very reliable. I'm trying to live like, um, with a fierce calm.

~Tori Amos

I am the worst influence. If you can't handle your vices, then I am the Devil.

~Tori Amos

The music industry is a vicious business. It chews women up and spits them out.

~Tori Amos

I get painted quite a bit as a tragic figure because of some of the stuff that's happened in my life.

~Tori Amos

To heal the wound, you have to go into the dark night of the soul.

~Tori Amos

Robert Plant asked me to marry him, but I said 'no.' I mean, you just don't want to marry someone you've wanted to do it with since you were thirteen, because, well, if he farts, I would, like, die!

~Tori Amos

The world that we all knew before, could wake up in feeling safe, ... now it seems that everything has been turned upside down.

~Tori Amos

Cornwall is one of the most beautiful places, with great people - there's not a great downside to it.

~Tori Amos

A key to keeping your husband is getting him to miss you. That keeps a marriage fresh.

~Tori Amos

The truth lies in between the 1st and the 40th drink

~Tori Amos

I think that other people covering my work is really exciting... Im really open to that kind of thing because I think interpretation is an art form.

~Tori Amos

There's a richness to the old works if you look before the 1950s. The chord progressions and the language was more complicated, especially in the jazz and classical world.

~Tori Amos

When I play live, it's a conversation that we're all having with the song, and the audience... their response and relationship with the songs is as valid as my relationship with the songs.

~Tori Amos

In my new life, no room for a lost boy.

~Tori Amos

Womanhood is a whole different thing from girlhood. Girlhood is a gift...Womanhood is a choice.

~Tori Amos

The most important thing to me as a songwriter is the breath. The most important thing I could say to somebody is, 'Sometimes I just breathe

you in.'

~Tori Amos

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