# Travis Morrison Quotes

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## **Travis Morrison Quotes**

There was no indie rock band in the 90s at the level of, like, Grizzly Bear. I listen to their records and it's crazy how good they sound. That really freaks me out.

~Travis Morrison

There are bands, like R.E.M., who want to have 17 records, and some are terrible and some are great. I don't know if people think like that anymore. Things are more atomized now.

~Travis Morrison

I'm a total ho for any writing workshop, any technique from anyone.

~Travis Morrison

I like to write early in the morning, like, 5 a.m. If I'm really on my game, I don't have any coffee or stimulants. I'm kind of in a dream state.

~Travis Morrison

I wanted to be a writer when I was a little kid. Then I wanted to be Pete Townshend - the songwriting guitarist who occasionally sang.

~Travis Morrison

There's a lot of griping and groaning about wanting to play half-baked new songs live, but you don't want it to just end up on YouTube with like 74 thumbs down: "This is the worst!"

~Travis Morrison

I'm a grown-ass man. I can't be, like, ordering people to put down their phones.

~Travis Morrison

I like to go play shows just to see people, so I'm not in the game of like, "You're at my show, you're gonna listen to it like this, blah blah blah."

~Travis Morrison

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Your ego gets activated real quick, you really want to impress yourself. But when you come back to it, sometimes you're like, "Yeah, this part? I don't know. This guy needs a lot of help."

~Travis Morrison

I sometimes try a variance of the drawer trick - [I write it] and then come back to it and see if it blows.

~Travis Morrison

I saw an interview with Jay-Z where he said he didn't write down any of his lyrics, so I tried that.

~Travis Morrison

I try to be patient. I feel like the point of art is to go down within yourself and to pop up into other people. If you're lucky, all of a sudden you're like, "whoop!" You're in other people.

~Travis Morrison

I don't have a set working style. Some lyrics come really slow, others come in 10 minutes while I'm watching basketball. They're always a surprise to me.

~Travis Morrison

At certain point, you realize it's easy to play music for the rest of your life: just don't sell your guitar. Maybe you get a day job, but as long as you have a guitar, you can play.

~Travis Morrison

Advice is not really very useful. People gave me terrible advice, and I guess I was just smart enough to ignore some of it.

~Travis Morrison

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