

Trent Reznor Quotes

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Song, Balance, Hurt, Goal, Artist, Climate, Way, I Realized, Successful, Greed*

And when the day arrives I'll become the sky and I'll become the sea and the sea will come to kiss me for I am going home. Nothing can stop me now.

~Trent Reznor

If you have something to say, then say it. Express yourself and break the rules.

~Trent Reznor

An integral part of any relationship is knowing that you could be killed in your sleep at any time.

~Trent Reznor

My music has been a sort of personal therapy. It's got me out of tough times, it has been the friend that I needed, when I didn't have a friend there.

~Trent Reznor

Sometimes I think I spend my whole life trying to figure out where I fit in.

~Trent Reznor

Today's political climate does not allow the luxury of apathy.

~Trent Reznor

I was at my most miserable when I had everything I ever wanted.

~Trent Reznor

My doctor says, 'You've got one of the hardest ones to treat because it's not bipolar, it's not up and down, you're always just about a quart low in the mood department.'

~Trent Reznor

If I come up with rules or limitations it focuses me in a direction. And

those rules can change if you realize it's a dumb idea. You start to mutate it to see what fits best.

~Trent Reznor

This isn't meant to last. This is for right now.

~Trent Reznor

I believe there's a God but I'm not too sure of his relevance.

~Trent Reznor

I thought I'd reached the bottom a few times, but then I'd realise there was another 30 floors of despair below that.

~Trent Reznor

The Grammys make me hate music, and certainly everyone in the ass-licking music industry.

~Trent Reznor

I really try to put myself in uncomfortable situations. Complacency is my enemy.

~Trent Reznor

You can punch a wall or write a song. Just as painful either way, but you have something to show for it at the end of the day with a song.

~Trent Reznor

Tired faith all worn and thin, for all we could have done, and all that could have been.

~Trent Reznor

I have been wildly enthused about gaming since I was younger, and a career path I chose not to go down but did really consider was getting into programming and game design.

~Trent Reznor

If I could start again, a million miles away, I would keep myself, I would find a way.

~Trent Reznor

When an instrument fails on stage it mocks you and must be destroyed!

~Trent Reznor

His perfect kingdom of killing, suffering and pain Demands devotion, atrocities done in his name.

~Trent Reznor

Lots of people can have girlfriends. But I can throw around guitars onstage! That'll be my epitaph: 'He never had a girlfriend, but you should've seen him smash a Les Paul!'

~Trent Reznor

Try to find the right balance of keeping things exciting and treating your audience with respect, and also treating yourself as an artist with respect.

~Trent Reznor

I become irritated when I am being written off as aloof or stand-offish when I'm shy and don't know what to say.

~Trent Reznor

I've got a canvas, I've got a scene, let's fill that with sound.

~Trent Reznor

I remember everything What have I become? My sweetest friend?
Everyone I know goes away in the end You could have it all My empire
of dirt I will let you down I will make you hurt.

~Trent Reznor

I want to do something that matters.

~Trent Reznor

I feel uncomfortable because I'm insecure about who I am.

~Trent Reznor

My moral standing is lying down.

~Trent Reznor

I write most of my songs when I'm in a bad mood.

~Trent Reznor

I think theres something strangely musical about noise.

~Trent Reznor

The dynamic of a relationship changes when one person gets sober.

~Trent Reznor

God is dead, and no one cares! If there is a hell I'll see you there!

~Trent Reznor

Live interaction with a crowd is a cathartic, spiritual kind of exchange, and its intensified at a festival.

~Trent Reznor

To me, rock music was never meant to be safe. I think there needs to be an element of intrigue, mystery, subversiveness. Your parents should hate it.

~Trent Reznor

There's nothing like a stressful day.

~Trent Reznor

Balance is good, because one extreme or the other leads to misery,

and I've spent a lot of my life at one of those extremes.

~Trent Reznor

I didnt ask to save rock, I dont even like rock that much.

~Trent Reznor

Frankly, I have always dreaded writing - there always seemed to be pain involved, unpleasant self-examination and a lot of fear.

~Trent Reznor

I've become impossible, holding on to when everything seemed to matter more.

~Trent Reznor

I'm kind of forced to get out of what might feel more natural and comfortable.

~Trent Reznor

Jumping through any hoop or taking advantage of any desperate situation that comes up just to sell a product is harmful. It is.

~Trent Reznor

I'm just trying to figure out the right balance between making fans feel good and also maintaining some dignity for myself in the process.

~Trent Reznor

It's kind of a miracle to think that a device in your pocket can play pretty much any song that the world has ever created.

~Trent Reznor

I'll be there for you, as long as it works for me. I play a game, its called insincerity.

~Trent Reznor

I didn't want to be in a Pepsi commercial with R2-D2 sitting on my shoulder.

~Trent Reznor

One step closer to the end of the world. The one-two combo of corporate greed and organised religion apparently proved to be too much for reason, sanity and compassion.

~Trent Reznor

I'd never want to be Gene Simmons, an old man who puts on makeup to entertain kids, like a clown going to work.

~Trent Reznor

Being a rock & roll star has become as legitimate a career option as being an astronaut or a policeman or a fireman.

~Trent Reznor

All I've undergone I will keep on.

~Trent Reznor

I think the whole aspect of social networking is vulgar and repulsive in a lot of ways.

~Trent Reznor

I realized that I was afraid to really, really try something, 100%, because I had never reached true failure.

~Trent Reznor

I thought my goal in life was to be in a successful band, and I had got that, but I was as miserable as I had ever been, and I couldn't understand why that would be.

~Trent Reznor

I realized when I was 23 that I had never really tried anything.

~Trent Reznor

I found that when I was putting my own music out, with my Twitter feed as the pure marketing budget, I'm preaching to the choir.

~Trent Reznor

The least responsive audience I can ever remember playing to.

~Trent Reznor

Books are better than movies because you design the set the way you want it to look.

~Trent Reznor

Why don't the Grammys matter? Because it feels rigged and cheap - like a popularity contest that the insiders club has decided.

~Trent Reznor

I was up above it Now I'm down in it.

~Trent Reznor

Perfect little dream, The kind that hurts the most.

~Trent Reznor

Left to my own devices, in the face of the climate change deniers, the madness and the greed-based decision-making, and propaganda that's been floating around, it's hard not to become pessimistic.

~Trent Reznor

Being human is a lot more difficult than being on tour.

~Trent Reznor

Grammy asshole weekend in LA. Yuck ... The Grammys = the old guard / old media propping up their puppets trying to convince the outside world, and each other, they're relevant.

~Trent Reznor

Any time I sit down and write music, the first part of that is always centering myself and thinking about who I currently am.

~Trent Reznor

For each film, you try to create a whole world sonically, having a sense of identity through instruments used, or recording techniques.

~Trent Reznor

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