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I love being home, reading the paper in the morning and having a cup of coffee, doing laundry, going grocery shopping and running daily errands. For me, it's important to have that balance in my life.

~Tristan Prettyman

Maybe the best hasn't happened yet.

~Tristan Prettyman

There's a much bigger picture beyond surfing, its part of an ocean culture. Everything comes back to Mother Nature. Surfing is a way of connecting, and saying thanks.

~Tristan Prettyman

You can't start a fire in the pouring rain.

~Tristan Prettyman

When you have fans telling you their stories it makes you feel like you're not alone.

~Tristan Prettyman

Where I grew up, surfing was a way for people to celebrate their love and respect for the ocean.

~Tristan Prettyman

Being an opener is all about warming up the audience for the main band. That is always fun, pretty easy; there isn't a lot of pressure.

~Tristan Prettyman

On tour I feel like it's always so go go...you're always just taking in and storing information and feelings and things. So for me I need time off to let all those things come out and settle.

~Tristan Prettyman

Never apologize on stage. Most people never notice when you make a

mistake or if you are having a bad show.

~Tristan Prettyman

Over the years I have realized that the mistakes and forgetfulness is what makes live shows more endearing.

~Tristan Prettyman

If you want perfection or close to it...listen to the record.

~Tristan Prettyman

I can't wait to be a mom and a wife, and explore that phase of life. And also see how it affects and influences my song writing and creativity.

~Tristan Prettyman

For me I want to know everything that goes on with my business but at the end of the day I just want to live, experience, be inspired and create music.

~Tristan Prettyman

I think it's important to make sure you learn and understand the business that you are in, but it's also important to not let that get in the way of your main focus.

~Tristan Prettyman

Music was sort of an accident for me. I love to do it. I can't imagine doing anything else.

~Tristan Prettyman

I'm just as normal as anybody else. I'm just probably in the same place as many people in their mid to late twenties are.

~Tristan Prettyman

Writing music obviously comes from being inspired by things, and big changes in your life, and relationships and growing older and being

more independent.

~Tristan Prettyman

In a perfect world, I would do 3 weeks on 3 weeks off; so that I could always take a breather and come back to music with a fresh mind.

~Tristan Prettyman

I hope to always be able to relate to my fans and be in the moment with the world and the community. I think as you gain popularity it's easy to loose touch and become disconnected.

~Tristan Prettyman

I think the reason people connect so well with my music is because there is a real connection.

~Tristan Prettyman

Me and my friends get together all the time for girls night, or watch rock of love on the couch. I end up going out to a lot of shows, and surfing with my folks is always high on the priority list.

~Tristan Prettyman

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