

Ziggy Marley Quotes

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There is always a way and always hope in the next sunrise, and in the next second, and in the next minute.

~Ziggy Marley

When people come to Jamaica, we don't want them to think about the problems of Jamaica. So let them come be in their paradise.

~Ziggy Marley

If you keep hiding your true self, your life becomes like slow death. Once you become free from the lies and the hiding of yourself, then life becomes vibrant again.

~Ziggy Marley

This dragonfly came up to me. He was hovering right in front of my face, and I was really examining him, thinking, How does he see me? I became enlightened.

~Ziggy Marley

My dream is to live a good life and be loving, be close to God and be a good human being and bring peace to people.

~Ziggy Marley

I prefer the country life. I live in Kingston, but there is lots of trees.

~Ziggy Marley

Love is cheering and sharing and compassion, and giving and receiving. Love is an action thing more than a word thing, that brings comfort or joy, or relief to anyone or anything.

~Ziggy Marley

The long-term study of GMO foods is going on in real time and in real life. Not in a lab.

~Ziggy Marley

The more red meat and blood we eat, the more bloodthirsty we get, the more violent we get. The more vegetarian food we eat, the more peace is taken into us.

~Ziggy Marley

There's a rainbow in the sky, all the time, don't be blind

~Ziggy Marley

The solution for mankind is of a spiritual nature. It is not a political or religious solution. It's the ability to love each other. That's the only solution I see.

~Ziggy Marley

God is like the sun. When the sun shines, it shines for everyone. God is for everyone.

~Ziggy Marley

URGE is a grassroots charity. We organized to get some incubators to give to the hospital for the kids. We donate money to orphanages.

~Ziggy Marley

Reggae music is simple music - but it's from the heart. Just as people need water to drink, people also need music. If it is true music, the people will be drawn to it.

~Ziggy Marley

Last time I was in Jamaica I financed a teacher to teach in an orphanage.

~Ziggy Marley

No matter the bad things that happened in past time, let's try to live the best we can now.

~Ziggy Marley

Jamaica has problems; America has problems; everywhere has problems.

~Ziggy Marley

I've opened up more by traveling outside Jamaica. It helps me to grow as a person to be outside of my element; to be on my own in a strange place meeting people.

~Ziggy Marley

I'm not an American, Do they count the votes in America? I haven't voted in Jamaica either.

~Ziggy Marley

I left Jamaica for a while, because as an artist I need to experience different things, see the world, have different energies. Living in one place is not good for me.

~Ziggy Marley

Social revolutions and group revolutions are good, and we need that, but we also need personal revolution - revolution within ourselves that change who we are as people.

~Ziggy Marley

As an artist myself I don't like to be preached. I want to enjoy myself, so I kind of use that perspective to make music.

~Ziggy Marley

The African-American community still needs to come together as one and stand up for rights of the people and of what's happening in their culture, their community.

~Ziggy Marley

If there is no love in your heart - so sorry, Then there is no hope for you
- true, true

~Ziggy Marley

I'm my own psychologist.

~Ziggy Marley

The people who are teaching religion and not teaching love are missing the message.

~Ziggy Marley

In my songs, the sex is all subliminal. It's subliminal, spiritual.

~Ziggy Marley

I was born by myself but carry the spirit and blood of my father, mother and my ancestors. So I am really never alone. My identity is through that line.

~Ziggy Marley

Art is always good. It just depends if you like or not.

~Ziggy Marley

I think it's wrong the way they criminalize herb. There are many more uses than just smoking. Beneficial to mankind.

~Ziggy Marley

My life is a life of accepting what the universe has offered me... I don't fight the universe.

~Ziggy Marley

I am not reggae, I am me. I am bigger than the limits that are put on me. It all has to do with the individual journey.

~Ziggy Marley

Old music used to mean something. There is none of that today.

~Ziggy Marley

I think Americans should have a policy of love. That should be the foreign policy, love. Export Love.

~Ziggy Marley

I would look at a dog and when our eyes met, I realized that the dog and all creatures are my family. They're like you and me.

~Ziggy Marley

Record stores keep the human social contact alive it brings people together. Without the independent record stores the community breaks down with everyone sitting in front of their computers

~Ziggy Marley

In Jamaica, we eradicated polio many years ago, but there are a lot of kids suffering in Africa still.

~Ziggy Marley

Using political tools to change social conditions won't work.

~Ziggy Marley

Love is more than one thing.

~Ziggy Marley

I want to be fulfilled in myself, rather than try to follow exactly in my father's footsteps.

~Ziggy Marley

I never did feel any pressure in Jamaica. You just someone, not nobody big.

~Ziggy Marley

I've tried body surfing. It's nice.

~Ziggy Marley

It's that kind of in-born music thing - I could pick up the guitar and play something. It's not something I consciously do.

~Ziggy Marley

Reggae music is not an easy music to like when it comes to the power in society. 'Cause it talks about changing society. You won't find it readily accepted.

~Ziggy Marley

I was in my yard and thought that the tree was a living being. We take trees for granted. We don't believe they are as much alive as we are.

~Ziggy Marley

Things like lack of leadership and a lack of the willingness to evolve, they're so used to keeping people within the constraints of the idea that has been the same idea for a thousand years.

~Ziggy Marley

We believe in the almighty and we believe in God and that music is from God and we're inspired by God to give messages and ideas to people.

~Ziggy Marley

I think parents today are looking for meaningful things for their kid. It's about feeding them something with meaning.

~Ziggy Marley

A record is a message, timeless.

~Ziggy Marley

I just got into the Beatles a couple years ago, you know, I like it.

~Ziggy Marley

Success means different things to different people. To me, the greatest

quality of successful human beings is the ability to love.

~Ziggy Marley

The political system is not for the people. The people are secondary to the economy. It's about what generates money, not about what benefits the people.

~Ziggy Marley

The truth - you've got to deal with it or it will kill you bit by bit.

~Ziggy Marley

It don't last forever, the pain. Realize that tomorrow is coming. Move further from this pain and this stress.

~Ziggy Marley

What inspires me is the universe.

~Ziggy Marley

The roots of my music start from the ghetto.

~Ziggy Marley

Hemp is a part of the cannabis plant and it is very useful.

~Ziggy Marley

I think my type of personality has all music inside of it, so I am full of music, without even knowing it, without even learning it, without even hearing it.

~Ziggy Marley

Love is a positive effect. Love can never have a negative effect, only a positive effect.

~Ziggy Marley

I am a compassionate human being. I am who I am.

~Ziggy Marley

Alcohol, tobacco, and pharmaceutical drugs are legal, but they can hurt a lot of people.

~Ziggy Marley

I grew up with coconuts as the main flavor in food in Jamaica. It's part of our culture.

~Ziggy Marley

I wouldn't mind doing more in the kid's world because I think that might be just where I can be most useful to society, to the planet, if I can speak to children.

~Ziggy Marley

Success to me does not mean money.

~Ziggy Marley

I am not trying to be better than my father. I am not trying to be like him. I am just trying to be myself and express myself how I feel.

~Ziggy Marley

I used to have this little mouse. I buy birds from the pet store and I let them go.

~Ziggy Marley

How come "fat chance" and "slim chance" mean the same thing?

~Ziggy Marley

My father, his spirit is with me constantly, and I'm a believer in that world and the world of dreams and that stuff.

~Ziggy Marley

The more chemicals that are in our food, the more we are messing with

things that we probably don't know the full effect of.

~Ziggy Marley

I like doing nothing, actually. Doing nothing is better thing when I am not working.

~Ziggy Marley

Religion has become so many different things. Religion is an economic thing for some people. Religion is a gun.

~Ziggy Marley

I want people to get over the stigma about hemp. These seeds can't make you high, but they will make you feel good.

~Ziggy Marley

The sun is always shining. We have oxygen, trees, birds. There's so much good things on Earth, still. We haven't destroyed everything.

~Ziggy Marley

I am freely able to express myself honestly to the public without trying to polish it over, trying to hide something. I'm just trying to be free with my expression.

~Ziggy Marley

Hopefully people hear that a part of what hurts society has a lot to do with the diet, the food that you're eating. So let's be careful.

~Ziggy Marley

Once you start messing with psychological well-being, we get more and more messed up.

~Ziggy Marley

There is a physical relationship with a woman that you don't have with anybody else, but that's not about love. Love is a spiritual thing.

~Ziggy Marley

Yoga is a great thing and meditation is also great to get connected to yourself more.

~Ziggy Marley

There's more to life than physical and material.

~Ziggy Marley

The most important thing my father taught me is that every man has to stand up for his rights.

~Ziggy Marley

I don't have to wait to realize the good old days.

~Ziggy Marley

I rented a house, recorded the stuff in a house. Just took my time 'cuz sometimes it's just rush, rush, rush. I just wanna live and play music.

~Ziggy Marley

I believe we are all connected to other people. I am connected to people who are suffering. We all are.

~Ziggy Marley

I think God surrounds us, in all different manifestations of the energy.

~Ziggy Marley

I'm into anything that really helps children.

~Ziggy Marley

Society and the system and politicians don't want people to be aware of things. They want people to believe what they have to show 'em.

~Ziggy Marley

I want the people who listen to my music to feel the feeling that I feel, to cry the cry that I cry - justice. I want them to feel in their hearts the need for justice.

~Ziggy Marley

If food is labeled, some people might choose to eat stuff that's genetically modified. They might decide they love it. But give us a choice.

~Ziggy Marley

Everything is connected. There is nothing that is not connected.

~Ziggy Marley

I'm not so much into the beats. I'm more into the spiritual side of the music.

~Ziggy Marley

I'm not a slave to the recording industry. I have the freedom to make an album that I want to make and do it the way I want.

~Ziggy Marley

Music is one of the most essential things in life. It is what teaches us.

~Ziggy Marley

My whole family is spiritual. My grandmother, grand aunt, cousins, they're all preachers and pastors. Spirituality is a part of my family, from generations ago.

~Ziggy Marley

The present is what slips by us while we're pondering the past and worrying about the future.

~Ziggy Marley

People love me everywhere I go.

~Ziggy Marley

It's hard to say a favorite song of my father's. I listen to all his stuff; a lot of the old stuff before the '70s.

~Ziggy Marley

I have a satellite radio show called 'The Legends of Reggae.' It's a cool way to branch out and do other things. I'm paying respect to the legends of reggae.

~Ziggy Marley

I don't care what you play, where you're from, who you produce. It depends on what you're doing when you're with me. That's what counts. I don't pre-judge anything or anybody.

~Ziggy Marley

Music is a unifying force.

~Ziggy Marley

Nobody owns me or my music.

~Ziggy Marley

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