



Soup is a Popular Meal

Quotations du jour

If people have paid to listen, it's not folk music. It's show business. -- *Michael Cooney*

A little bit of stage fright, then I'm ready. -- *Faith Hill*

There's a fine line between genius and insanity. I have erased this line. -- *Oscar Levant*

The outward appearance can deceive. Sometimes there is a 36-piece orchestra going off in my stomach. -- *Willie Nelson*

I've never suffered stage fright. That fascinates people. -- *Ethel Merman*

When I'm traveling around, I don't go anywhere. I just eat in the room. -- *Elvis Presley*

When life hands you lemons, write about lemonade. -- *Rob Lopresti*

Beer and beer and beer and sizzling grease in a pan with a pat of steak and sizzling and sizzling and grease and beer and now and then, liquor. -- *Jack Kerouac*

Outside of a dog, a book is man's best friend. Inside of a dog, it's too dark to read. -- *Groucho Marx*

I am an obsessive rewriter... I have nothing to say, but a great deal to add. -- *Gore Vidal*

Seventy is old enough--after that, there is too much risk -- *Mark Twain*

I learn something new every time I fall down -- *Arno Seifert, age 95*

The long memory is the most radical idea in America. That long memory has been taken away from us... You're being leapfrogged from one crisis to the next. -- *Utah Phillips*

Greetings and down with the man and welcome to the lungfish hour of power. -- *Lynda Barry*

That's the only way I can love humanity: by listening to old records and primitive music. -- *R. Crumb*

I don't like sidewalks, I don't like doorknobs, big boys, little boys, girls, people, cats, elephants, pants, ties, flowers, toes, cats, underwear, toothbrushes, sand, cookies, cats, marbles, trees... I don't like ANYTHING! -- *Alvin Jones (Little Lulu's pal)*

Oh, wistfully, blissly / Blithely I bless / The sanguinely singing / Of my sister Bess / For longingly lightly / And lissomely low / The sowing of soda is ever so...so. -- *Churchill "Churcy" LaFemme*

Existence was not only absurd, it was plain hard work. Think of how many times you put on your underwear in a lifetime. -- *Charles Bukowski*

I don't sing any love songs. I'm never in love. No Jane Russell type jokes. No violence. There are no gestures, alluding to the derriere or other parts of the anatomy. Words like 'lousy' or 'stinker' are absolutely verboten... It's a happy, wholesome show -- *Pinky Lee*

People are willing to say all sorts of things they don't believe in order to appear consistent with whatever they said before. -- *Rick Burkhardt*

There is a great song that's coming out on this new record and as we were looking for something cutting, something just to mark the back beat, we added scissors. It just add this wonderful, snappy, cutting sound -- *Sims Delaney-Potthoff, Harmonious Wail*

I think that promoting insecurity in the form of plastic surgery is infinitely more harmful than an artistic expression related to body modification. -- *Lady Gaga*

I would be happy singing nothing but Leonard Cohen. -- *Judy Collins*

One of the things I'm most proud of

about my country is the fact that we did lick McCarthyism back in the fifties. -- *Pete Seeger*

Something was still there, that something that distinguishes an artist from a performer: the revealing of self. Here I be. Not for long, but here I be. -- *Studs Terkel*

I've learned that you shouldn't go through life with a catcher's mitt on both hands; you need to be able to throw something back. -- *Maya Angelou*

So keep fightin' for freedom and justice, beloveds, but don't you forget to have fun doin' it. -- *Molly Ivins*

As long as power corrupts, I'll absolutely have a career. -- *Roy Zimmerman, political songwriter & humorist*

I like weird things, ludicrous things. I have a notebook full of eerie facts. -- *Tom Waits*

Bill Gates is a very rich man today... and do you want to know why? The answer is one word: versions. -- *Dave Barry*

I'd like to start a chain of Snoopermarkets. -- *Snoop Dog*

Basically, if I were rich, I'd probably not play at all. -- *Spider John Koerner*

Pause for a moment and think about the royalties Bob Dylan would collect for the rest of his life without ever getting out of bed. -- *Matt Watroba*

If you have a burning, restless urge to write or paint, simply eat something sweet and the feeling will pass. -- *Fran Lebowitz*

My whole trick is to keep the tune well out in front. If I play Tchaikovsky, I play his melodies and skip his spiritual struggle. -- *Liberace*

Soup is a popular meal that is eaten with a spoon. -- *Unknown, via Mother Fools Coffeehouse*