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It seems to me monstrous that anyone should believe that the jazz rhythm expresses America. Jazz rhythm expresses the primitive savage.

- Duncan, Isadora

What kills me is that everybody thinks I like jazz.

- Jackson, Samuel L.

The further jazz moves away from the stark blue continuum and the collective realities of Afro-American and American life, the more it moves into academic concert-hall lifelessness, which can be replicated by any middle class showing off its music lessons.

- Jones, Imamu Amiri Baraka

Jazz is the big brother of the blues. If a guy's playing blues like we play, he's in high school. When he starts playing jazz it's like going on to college, to a school of higher learning.

- King, B. B.

There's more bad music in jazz than any other form. Maybe that's because the audience doesn't really know what's happening.

- Metheny, Pat

Jazz music is an intensified feeling of nonchalance.

- Sagan, Françoise

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. In sensing her mortality, we sensed our own.

- Terkel, Studs

Jazz is the art of skipping obvious convention while still following it.

- Parslow, Eric



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