

Andrew Aydin Quotes

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You cannot understand the politics of today without understanding the Civil Rights Movement and the role it played in our society.

~Andrew Aydin

If voting wasn't important, why would they be spending so much time and so much energy trying to stop you from doing it?

~Andrew Aydin

Most students graduate from high school knowing nine words about the civil rights movement: Rosa Parks, Martin Luther King, and "I Have a Dream." And that's it!

~Andrew Aydin

People forget that many of the aspects of the Selma campaign were laid out in response to the church bombing in Birmingham.

~Andrew Aydin

Nothing surprised me more, and meant more to me, than seeing an entire class of ninth graders mob Congressman [John] Lewis at a book festival.

~Andrew Aydin

In so many ways, forces unleashed in response to the Movement have come to dominate our politics, and technology is allowing the same injustices to be seen anew.

~Andrew Aydin

We don't want to just tell [students] who the people are, we don't want to just tell them what happened - we want to show the process by which it formed itself.

~Andrew Aydin

So March: Book One was the first book I ever wrote. And it was the most terrifying process I've ever been through.

~Andrew Aydin

I think ['March'] is not just for the Black Lives Matter movement. It's for everyone. We all have to understand what happened then, so we can understand what's happening now.

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