

# Barry Diller Quotes

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You really want to get a headache? Try to understand Internet advertising.

~Barry Diller

We're in a world now where it's not enough to be smart. You have to be curious.

~Barry Diller

What I've learned over the years is that focus and singular purpose is the best approach for businesses.

~Barry Diller

I've not conducted my life in the service of smallness.

~Barry Diller

I absolutely believe the Internet is passing from its free days into a paid system. Inevitably, I promise you, it will be paid.

~Barry Diller

Hollywood is a community that's so inbred, it's a wonder the children have any teeth.

~Barry Diller

I still believe in synergy, but I call it natural law.

~Barry Diller

I like businesses in transition, first of all. If ever there were a business in transition, it is publishing.

~Barry Diller

The only way anyone's going to succeed is to build the product.

~Barry Diller

The American public tunes in every night hoping to see two people

screwing. Obviously, we can't give them that but let's always keep it in mind.

~Barry Diller

I never thought I was a very good manager.

~Barry Diller

Now along comes the potential creative destruction brought by a different distribution methodology, the Internet.

~Barry Diller

I've always said AOL is great opportunity for somebody.

~Barry Diller

I don't want to set the world up for surprises.

~Barry Diller

All forms of commerce are adversarial.

~Barry Diller

Well, the Internet is this miracle. It is an absolutely extraordinary idea that you can press a send button, and you are publishing to the world.

~Barry Diller

We need an unambiguous rule - a law - that nobody will step between the publisher and the consumer, full stop.

~Barry Diller

Ticketmaster does not set prices. Live Nation does not set ticket prices. Artists set ticket prices.

~Barry Diller

Put one dumb foot in front of the other and course-correct as you go.

~Barry Diller

We want to be able to sell you anything, anywhere, any time you want it.

~Barry Diller

This is a world in which reasons are made up because reality is too painful.

~Barry Diller

If you have too many epiphanies, you're on some kind of drug.

~Barry Diller

The ability for consumers to receive broadcast over the air signal is their right.

~Barry Diller

The entertainment business hasn't had a new idea in years.

~Barry Diller

Since I was in my early twenties, at ABC, I was always only interested in things that were not already being done.

~Barry Diller

People have paid for content. They always have.

~Barry Diller

No one can solve an issue where there is no economic model yet.

~Barry Diller

My opinion, young people go to the Internet. To the Internet distribution system right now, you put it up there and it's accessed by the world.

~Barry Diller

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