

# Bernard-Henri Levy

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God is dead but my hair is perfect.

~Bernard-Henri Levy

The totalitarian state is not a force unleashed, the truth is in chains.

~Bernard-Henri Levy

For me, dressing is always a question of principle, respect, a sense of order, not to disguise myself, even in rotten places.

~Bernard-Henri Levy

I definitely don't agree with that sort of rhetoric from the United States - this idea that all the major conflicts of our age need to be solved militarily.

~Bernard-Henri Levy

I reject the idea that there is some sort of existential "clash of civilizations." I am an interventionist, but not a militarist. War should always be a last resort.

~Bernard-Henri Levy

Islamic terrorists are new examples of an old problem with fascism.

~Bernard-Henri Levy

Europe has certainly lost confidence in itself. This was something that, when I was a young man, we never imagined would happen.

~Bernard-Henri Levy

Europe needs to develop a sense of collective history - we need to write books from a European perspective, to teach it in schools as well.

~Bernard-Henri Levy

The only successful revolution of this century is totalitarianism.

~Bernard-Henri Levy

I don't really believe in dialogue; I am too Nietzschean for that. We need to have a warrior conception of philosophy.

~Bernard-Henri Levy

I would hope that Europe always has a privileged relationship with the United States. The alternatives are not attractive.

~Bernard-Henri Levy

The conservatives want to revolutionize the world all at once. And that's a dangerous proposal.

~Bernard-Henri Levy

America creates myths by focusing a lot of energy on its history and using it - - not always, but sometimes - for constructive purposes.

~Bernard-Henri Levy

The euro is a great achievement. It's a symbolic achievement. But, the European constitution was a missed opportunity.

~Bernard-Henri Levy

There is a true weakness in American thought today: their incapacity to be interested in the intelligence of evil.

~Bernard-Henri Levy

Even if it doesn't sound like it at first, that's an identity that Europe can go out into the world with and take a leading role.

~Bernard-Henri Levy

France is a country where thinking is supposed to be furtive, invisible, almost clandestine. France is a country of cliques and sects.

~Bernard-Henri Levy

I really like the United State, its relationship to space and time, its interest in mobility, its cosmopolitanism.

~Bernard-Henri Levy

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