

# Bill Condon Quotes

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There's nothing quite as good as folding up into a book and shutting the world outside. If I pick the right one I can be beautiful, or fall in love, or live happily ever after. Maybe even all three.

~Bill Condon

Kinsey would identify himself with Galileo in moments of feelings of persecution.

~Bill Condon

It is interesting to be here and to see that for certain actors they have to live in a way that you think of nobody living anymore except for in small towns. They have such elaborate double lives.

~Bill Condon

I think that finding a way into somebody's life that's sort of off from a side angle can tell you more about that person than a greatest hits approach.

~Bill Condon

It's an odd thing to go to New York to shoot a movie that is set in Indiana.

~Bill Condon

But the imposition of morality onto science, - where it does not belong - has become rampant in recent years.

~Bill Condon

I wanted to make connections between Whale's past and present.

~Bill Condon

We knew that there was a certain kind of interest in Whale among a genre crowd.

~Bill Condon

Our relationships, relationships between adults, how all those pieces fit together - that's the most complicated thing we all face.

~Bill Condon

When it comes to two of the big social earthquakes in the last fifty years - which are the gay movement and the women's movement - I think there is a direct line from Kinsey to those.

~Bill Condon

Kinsey thought that Freud in his own way was as dangerous as the Catholic Church.

~Bill Condon

Because his basic idea that he got from the study of gall wasps is that everyone's sexuality is unique.

~Bill Condon

First of all, just knowing people who grew up in the movie business at that time, no one had Mexican maids.

~Bill Condon

I do think that's so much a part of what being a director is - in working with actors - to really try and be sensitive to what each actor needs to get to where he wants to be.

~Bill Condon

There's no question that Whale's movies are classics. They were wonderful, and successful.

~Bill Condon

From its inception by Michael Bennett, 'Dreamgirls' has always been an epic story with an ensemble cast. I didn't change that. The screen version remains, really, a group story.

~Bill Condon

A scientist is an unlikely character to put at the center of a movie.

~Bill Condon

In Hollywood through the 50s, there were black, English, and Middle European housekeepers and maids.

~Bill Condon

Kinsey kick started a lot in shocking people with how much homosexual activity there is.

~Bill Condon

Kinsey was six foot five, and he had this leader of men quality.

~Bill Condon

Kinsey was trying to study sex scientifically, get rid of the overlay of culture and religion.

~Bill Condon

No piece of writing is ever finished. It's just due.

~Bill Condon

I think it would be fun to write about movies again.

~Bill Condon

I really think the biopic thing so rarely works, because peoples lives dont have a dramatic shape that can be satisfying.

~Bill Condon

My idea of a beach holiday is going to New York for two weeks, just going and hanging out.

~Bill Condon

Problems emerge and some people try to sweep them under the rug.

~Bill Condon

There were moments on the set when the depth of the cast of 'Dreamgirls' was almost overwhelming to me.

~Bill Condon

Kinsey himself collected absolutely everything.

~Bill Condon

Sometimes words just don't get you there... don't let you say all the stuff from deep in your heart, stuff that no dictionary has a name for.

~Bill Condon

I'm a horrible public speaker.

~Bill Condon

It's in the nature of television to restrain the spontaneity of a live event. Things become more and more prepackaged.

~Bill Condon

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