

Bobby Fischer Quotes

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I could give any woman in the world a piece and a move; to Gaprindashvili even, a knight.

~Bobby Fischer

I don't believe in psychology. I believe in good moves

~Bobby Fischer

I would rather be free in my mind, and be locked up in a prison cell, than to be a coward and not be able to say what I want.

~Bobby Fischer

I don't like American girls. They're very conceited, you know. In Europe they're more pleasant.

~Bobby Fischer

Chess is war over the board. The object is to crush the opponents mind.

~Bobby Fischer

The turning point in my career came with the realization that Black should play to win instead of just steering for equality.

~Bobby Fischer

Chess is a matter of delicate judgement, knowing when to punch and how to duck.

~Bobby Fischer

All I want to do, ever, is play chess.

~Bobby Fischer

America is totally under control of the Jews, you know. I mean, look what they're doing in Yugoslavia...

~Bobby Fischer

I give 98 percent of my mental energy to Chess Others give only 2 percent

~Bobby Fischer

A strong memory, concentration, imagination, and a strong will is required to become a great Chess player

~Bobby Fischer

The United States is evil. It has to be brought down, it has to be eliminated from the world scene. They are the ones who have made the world the hell that it is.

~Bobby Fischer

You know I'm finished with the old chess because it's all just a lot of book and memorization you know.

~Bobby Fischer

Morphy was probably the greatest genius of them all

~Bobby Fischer

I don't keep any close friends. I don't keep any secrets. I don't need friends. I just tell everybody everything, that's all.

~Bobby Fischer

You can only get good at Chess if you love the game

~Bobby Fischer

Most people are sheep, and they need the support of others.

~Bobby Fischer

Psychologically, you have to have confidence in yourself and this confidence should be based on fact.

~Bobby Fischer

Its just you and your opponent at the board and you're trying to prove something

~Bobby Fischer

I am not today, nor have I ever been a Jew, and as a matter of fact, I am uncircumcised.

~Bobby Fischer

I read a book lately by Nietzsche and he says religion is just to dull the senses of the people. I agree.

~Bobby Fischer

Chess demands total concentration

~Bobby Fischer

In my opinion, the King's Gambit is busted. It loses by force.

~Bobby Fischer

I like to make them squirm.

~Bobby Fischer

I think it's almost definite that the game is a draw theoretically.

~Bobby Fischer

My opponents make good moves too. Sometimes I don't take these things into consideration

~Bobby Fischer

I like the moment when I break a man's ego.

~Bobby Fischer

As Olafsson showed me, White can win... It's hard to believe. I stayed up all night analysing, finally convincing myself, and, incidentally, learning a lot about Rook and Pawn endings in the process.

~Bobby Fischer

You are never too old to play chess!

~Bobby Fischer

I studied that first Karpov-Kasparov match for a year and a half before I cracked it, what they were doing, and discovered that it was all prearranged move-by-move. There's no doubt of it in my mind.

~Bobby Fischer

Blitz chess kills your ideas.

~Bobby Fischer

First of all, we have to understand what communism is. I mean, to me, real communism, the Soviet communism, is basically a mask for Bolshevism, which is a mask for Judaism.

~Bobby Fischer

Don't even mention losing to me. I can't stand to think of it

~Bobby Fischer

I prepare myself well. I know what I can do before I go in. I'm always confident.

~Bobby Fischer

That's what Chess is all about. One day you give your opponent a lesson, the next day he gives you one

~Bobby Fischer

Patzer sees a check, gives a check.

~Bobby Fischer

If you don't win, it's not a great tragedy - the worst that happens is that you lose a game.

~Bobby Fischer

Concentrate on material gains. Whatever your opponent gives you take, unless you see a good reason not to.

~Bobby Fischer

I am the best player in the world, and I am here to prove it.

~Bobby Fischer

They're lying bastards. Jews were always lying bastards throughout their history. They're a filthy, dirty, disgusting, vile, criminal people.

~Bobby Fischer

I add status to any tournament I attend.

~Bobby Fischer

I'm not as soft or as generous a person as I would be if the world hadn't changed me.

~Bobby Fischer

Your body has to be in top condition. Your Chess deteriorates as your body does. You can't separate body from mind

~Bobby Fischer

Tactics flow from a superior position

~Bobby Fischer

I want to see the U.S. wiped out. Death to the U.S.

~Bobby Fischer

Every chess game is like taking a five-hour final exam.

~Bobby Fischer

If I win a tournament, I win it by myself. I do the playing. Nobody helps

me

~Bobby Fischer

Ultimately the white man should leave the United States and the black people should go back to Africa.

~Bobby Fischer

There are tough players and nice guys, and I'm a tough player

~Bobby Fischer

You have to have the fighting spirit. You have to force moves and take chances

~Bobby Fischer

The U.S. and Israel have been slaughtering the Palestinians, just slaughtering them, for years. Robbing them and slaughtering them.

~Bobby Fischer

Alekhine developed as a player much more slowly than most. In his twenties, he was an atrocious chessplayer, and didn't mature until he was well into his thirties.

~Bobby Fischer

Well, you know, in America everybody is interested in making the dollar fast. In Yugoslavia no matter how much you hustle you're not going to get rich, so you might as well play chess.

~Bobby Fischer

All that matters on the Chessboard is good moves.

~Bobby Fischer

Chess and me, it's hard to take them apart. It's like my alter ego.

~Bobby Fischer

Nothing is so healing as the human touch.

~Bobby Fischer

I don't remember one thing I learned in school.

~Bobby Fischer

I really love the dark of the night. It helps me to concentrate.

~Bobby Fischer

The old chess is too limited. Imagine playing cards, black jack for example, and every time the dealer has the same starting hand you have the same starting hand. What's the point?

~Bobby Fischer

I consider myself to be a genius who happens to play chess.

~Bobby Fischer

I hate ready-made suits, button-down collars, and sports shirts.

~Bobby Fischer

To get squares you have to give up squares.

~Bobby Fischer

My sister bought me a set at a candy store and taught me the moves.

~Bobby Fischer

I felt that chess... is a science in the form of a game... I consider myself a scientist. I wanted to be treated like a scientist.

~Bobby Fischer

I grew up with the concept of freedom of speech. So I'm too old, it's too late for me to adjust to the new world, the new world order.

~Bobby Fischer

I'm not afraid of Spassky. The world knows I'm the best. You don't need a match to prove it.

~Bobby Fischer

Computers are our only opponents that don't always have no excuse when losing against me.

~Bobby Fischer

If you have seen one Alekhine game you've seen them all.

~Bobby Fischer

Chess is like war on a board

~Bobby Fischer

All my games are real

~Bobby Fischer

I don't listen to weakies.

~Bobby Fischer

Nothing eases suffering like human touch.

~Bobby Fischer

Americans really don't know much about chess. But I think when I beat Spassky, that Americans will take a greater interest in chess.

Americans like winners.

~Bobby Fischer

Genius. It's a word. What does it really mean? If I win I'm a genius. If I don't, I'm not.

~Bobby Fischer

Different people feel differently about resigning

~Bobby Fischer

I am boring. I am boring!

~Bobby Fischer

It is time to finish off the U.S. once and for all.

~Bobby Fischer

There's no one alive I can't beat.

~Bobby Fischer

There's no luck involved in chess. You just have to work at it.

~Bobby Fischer

Nobody has single-handedly done more for the US image than me...

~Bobby Fischer

I play honestly and I play to win. If I lose, I take my medicine.

~Bobby Fischer

I hope the Icelandic government grants me political asylum.

~Bobby Fischer

Is it against the law to kill a reporter?

~Bobby Fischer

I don't believe in psychology.

~Bobby Fischer

People have been playing against me below their strength for fifteen years.

~Bobby Fischer

The system set up by F.I.D.E. ... Insures that there will always be a Russian world champion... The Russians arranged it that way.

~Bobby Fischer

Teach people to play new chess, right away. Why do you offer them a black and white television set, when there is a set in color?

~Bobby Fischer

All I ever want to do is just play chess.

~Bobby Fischer

Our mind is all we've got. Not that it won't lead us astray sometimes, but we still have to analyze things out within ourselves.

~Bobby Fischer

I was going to do a book about the first prearranged Karpov-Kasparov match, '84-'85. But the God-damn Jews have stolen my entire file on that.

~Bobby Fischer

The Russians have held my title for ten years and they're going to be in for it when I win the Championship. They're going to have to wait and play under my conditions.

~Bobby Fischer

Normally we'd draw the curtain here, but I just wanted to see what he'd play next.

~Bobby Fischer

When I was eleven, I just got good.

~Bobby Fischer

FIDE has decided against my participation in the 1975 World Chess Champion title.

~Bobby Fischer

They asked me what year it was, what month it was, etc. I easily answered these stupid questions.

~Bobby Fischer

Let's play. I'm willing to play anywhere.

~Bobby Fischer

I know people who have all the will in the world, but still can't play good Chess

~Bobby Fischer

For the first lesson, I want you to play over every column of Modern Chess Openings, including the footnotes. And for the next lesson, I want you to do it again.

~Bobby Fischer

Maybe I should publish the book. The world is coming to an end anyway!

~Bobby Fischer

When I won the World Championship in '72, the United States had an image of, you know, a football country, baseball country, but nobody thought of it as an intellectual country.

~Bobby Fischer

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