

# Brett Morgen Quotes

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I try and make non-fiction films that feel like fiction, so I'm always looking for the subtext and that's what really excites me.

~Brett Morgen

Sometimes, you chase the moment and you can never catch it. Films take so long to make that you can never anticipate what the cultural landscape will be when the film enters the world.

~Brett Morgen

When I grew up, we had no babysitters and nobody every observed us. People don't parent like that today. They're very hands-on; kids are constantly being supervised.

~Brett Morgen

Oftentimes when people make movies about the '80s, they go back and look at '80s films, [but] those look nothing like the '80s. It's some watered-down version of reality.

~Brett Morgen

The only people who really love the '80s are millennials. We had Reagan and Bush for our entire youth, the culture was terrible, the fashions were terrible, the movies were terrible.

~Brett Morgen

You have Kurt [Cobain], and he's singing about your experiences. They're our collective experiences.

~Brett Morgen

Everybody feels protective and possessive about Kurt [Cobain] , and I think that can be attributed to his unique gift, an ability to touch our lives, and make us feel like he's our friend.

~Brett Morgen

You can't divorce yourself from your own life experiences.

~Brett Morgen

I've never had access to another person's art and work or, particularly, someone who is as prolific and was able to externalize his interior world as deeply as Kurt [Cobain] could.

~Brett Morgen

I never met Kurt Cobain, but I felt like I got to know him in a manner probably more intimate than anyone I've known outside of my family.

~Brett Morgen

Kurt [Cobain] was a feminist. A lot of the bashing against Courtney [Love] I think has to deal with gender bias and the media, and I think that he liked that she was taking the attention off of him.

~Brett Morgen

Kurt [Cobain], from the moment he could hold a paintbrush in his hand, was painting. And from the moment he could hold a guitar, he was playing

~Brett Morgen

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