

Bryce Courtenay Quotes

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Love is energy: it can neither be created nor destroyed. It just is and always will be, giving meaning to life and direction to goodness... Love will never die.

~Bryce Courtenay

Dare your genius to walk the wildest unknown ways.

~Bryce Courtenay

Never take advice from a donkey.

~Bryce Courtenay

I learned that in each of us there burns a flame of independence that must never be allowed to go out. That as long as it exists within us we cannot be destroyed.

~Bryce Courtenay

Always listen to yourself... It is better to be wrong than simply to follow convention.

~Bryce Courtenay

Racism does not diminish with brains, it's a disease, a sickness, it may incubate in ignorance but it doesn't necessarily disappear with the gaining of wisdom!

~Bryce Courtenay

One thing is certain in life. Just when things are going well, soon afterward they are certain to go wrong. It's just the way things are meant to be.

~Bryce Courtenay

When men can be made to hope, then they can be made to win.

~Bryce Courtenay

Words are like diamonds. Polish them too much, and all you get are

pebbles.

~Bryce Courtenay

It's good to be a little frightened. It's good to respect your opponent. It keeps you sharp. In the fight game, the head rules the heart. But in the end the heart is the boss.

~Bryce Courtenay

You've got to be quick on your feet in this world if you want to survive. Though once you know the rules, it is not too hard to play the game.

~Bryce Courtenay

Pride is holding your head up when everyone around you has theirs bowed. Courage is what makes you do it.

~Bryce Courtenay

Innocents, the meat in a ghastly sandwich between an uncaring society and a vengeful state.

~Bryce Courtenay

It's not what a man does, it's what a man is that counts!

~Bryce Courtenay

What's the point in being an unpopular writer? It just doesn't make a lot of sense. For me it doesn't, anyway.

~Bryce Courtenay

Winning is a state of mind that embraces everything you do.

~Bryce Courtenay

First with the head, then with the heart.

~Bryce Courtenay

I have found in life that everything, no matter how bad, comes to an

end.

~Bryce Courtenay

Good conversational debate is an end in itself, and talking for the love of conversation is what makes us human.

~Bryce Courtenay

It's been a privilege to write for you and to have you accept me as a storyteller in your lives, Now, as my story draws to an end, may I say only, 'Thank you. You have been simply wonderful'.

~Bryce Courtenay

But I was still alive, and in my book, where there's life, there's hope.

~Bryce Courtenay

People say I don't write books, I make Christmas presents.

~Bryce Courtenay

My job is essentially that of an entertainer, no different to that of a musician, no different to that of an actor. I just happen to be an author.

~Bryce Courtenay

Inside all people there is love, also the need to take care of the other man who is his brother. Inside everyone is a savage, but there is also happening tenderness and compassion.

~Bryce Courtenay

sometimes in life doing what we shouldn't do is the emergency

~Bryce Courtenay

Sometimes, very occasionally, you do your best boxing with your mouth.

~Bryce Courtenay

I wish to cup knowledge in my hand and drink it as one drinks water by the side of the stream.

~Bryce Courtenay

If I were king of the world there wouldn't be boat people, there would only be people coming in boats. I would mix us all up so that we were all exactly one shade of each other.

~Bryce Courtenay

I'm going to die with my mind intact. And to me that is the most exciting way you could possibly die.

~Bryce Courtenay

I tell myself lies and soon I believe them.

~Bryce Courtenay

I am essentially an entertainer and a storyteller.

~Bryce Courtenay

The imagination is always the best torturer.

~Bryce Courtenay

Small can beat big, but you must have a plan.

~Bryce Courtenay

You can't go feeding your hate on the past, it's not natural.

~Bryce Courtenay

It's nothing to be ashamed of. There comes a time in everything when you don't know something.

~Bryce Courtenay

. . . besides love, independence of thought is the greatest gift an adult can give a child.

~Bryce Courtenay

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