

Carl Bernstein Quotes

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The pressure to compete, the fear somebody else will make the splash first, creates a frenzied environment in which a blizzard of information is presented and serious questions may not be raised.

~Carl Bernstein

The greatest felony in the news business today is to be behind, or to miss a big story. So speed and quantity substitute for thoroughness and quality, for accuracy and context.

~Carl Bernstein

You can't serve the public good without the truth as a bottom line.

~Carl Bernstein

The lowest form of popular culture - lack of information, misinformation, disinformation, and a contempt for the truth or the reality of most people's lives - has overrun real journalism.

~Carl Bernstein

Good journalism should challenge people, not just mindlessly amuse them.

~Carl Bernstein

I think all good reporting is the same thing - the best attainable version of the truth.

~Carl Bernstein

For the first time, the weird and the stupid and the coarse are becoming our cultural norms, even our cultural ideal.

~Carl Bernstein

Radical thought has inspired many of the great political and social reform movements in American history, from ending slavery to establishing the minimum wage.

~Carl Bernstein

Today, ordinary Americans are being stuffed with garbage.

~Carl Bernstein

The Congress is a dysfunctional institution; its broken. One of our three branches of government is broken.

~Carl Bernstein

There's something totally crazy about this.

~Carl Bernstein

Hillary [Clinton] is neither the demon of the right's perception, nor a feminist saint, nor is she particularly emblematic of her time perhaps more old-fashioned than modern.

~Carl Bernstein

All institutions have lapses, even great ones, especially by individual rogue employees - famously in recent years at The Washington Post, The New York Times, and the three original TV networks.

~Carl Bernstein

Religion is one of the fundamentals of Hillary Clinton's character and politics.

~Carl Bernstein

There had always been black people in and out of our house, and from the outset I had been taught that for them life was defined by struggle and filled with injustice.

~Carl Bernstein

Even at the end of a presidential election campaign, we have no way to know what Mitt Romney really believes.

~Carl Bernstein

The American Revolution and Declaration of Independence, it has often

been argued, were fueled by the most radical of all American political ideas.

~Carl Bernstein

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