

Dale Peck Quotes

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Most people who are HIV positive are on drugs and that gets their viral load so low that it's harder to transmit it. Most new infections come from people who don't know they're infected.

~Dale Peck

Your past comes with you no matter where you go.

~Dale Peck

Sometimes when we think we're protecting ourselves, we're really hurting ourselves. And sometimes the people around us too.

~Dale Peck

I'm a novelist. I think fiction is important or I wouldn't be doing it, but most of it's bad.

~Dale Peck

Writing fiction is fundamentally an irrational act.

~Dale Peck

Most contemporary fiction sucks. It's intellectually dishonest, often morally dishonest. It's cheap and easy. It pretends to be deep but is really quite shallow.

~Dale Peck

Don't come to New York until you've finished a book. It's too expensive. You'll never write anything. You'll spend all your time working to pay the rent.

~Dale Peck

One night I had a dream and woke up and wrote down the dream. That was my first short story. The dream was a kind of fantasy of me getting revenge on my father.

~Dale Peck

AIDS was one of those diseases that a lot of people tried to claim ownership over, and especially as someone who was, fortunately never HIV positive, I wanted to avoid any appearance of doing that.

~Dale Peck

I always hoped that I would settle down with someone. Marriage, I could really give two shits about, as an institution, but it makes things easier.

~Dale Peck

Losing my virginity was very boring.

~Dale Peck

I came out after safe sex was invented and I always practiced safe sex. Except for when I lost my virginity.

~Dale Peck

Art is only great if it's uncodifiable. If art isn't scaring you, if it's not making you upset, then I don't think it's actually doing anything.

~Dale Peck

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