

Damon Lindelof

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Connecting dots is not that rewarding of an experience.

~Damon Lindelof

I've always been fascinated by Disneyland and Disney World, and my favorite part of the park was always Tomorrowland.

~Damon Lindelof

There is no suspense in inevitability.

~Damon Lindelof

If you do something awesome, you should be proud of yourself.

~Damon Lindelof

All great sci-fi is: Be careful what you wish for.

~Damon Lindelof

Once you spend more than \$100 million on a movie, you have to save the world.

~Damon Lindelof

In really, really good science fiction the line between the science and the fiction is blurry.

~Damon Lindelof

One person's magical thinking is another person's cynicism.

~Damon Lindelof

I make no distinction between writing and storytelling; I've always wanted to tell stories.

~Damon Lindelof

As cliched as it sounds, if you have an original voice and an original idea, then no matter what anybody says, you have to find a way to tell that story.

~Damon Lindelof

I'm not glass-half-full, glass-half-empty; I'm like, "There's a glass?"

~Damon Lindelof

Anger is not a real feeling. Every time in my life I've ever been angry, it's because I was scared, or because I was sad and I didn't know it. Anger doesn't just come out of a vacuum.

~Damon Lindelof

I'm a huge Star Trek fan. I've seen all the shows, I've seen all the movies, but ultimately I just want a 2-hour movie that takes me to another time and place - something that entertains me.

~Damon Lindelof

I promised myself I would never be one of those people who complained about "Oh man, lots of people are interested in our movie and now I gotta talk about it."

~Damon Lindelof

When I saw 'Blade Runner,' my understanding was that 'Blade Runner' and 'Alien' were sequels to each other - or they were related. They were set in the same world.

~Damon Lindelof

If you're the guy who basically shows up with coal at the locomotive, they will put it in the train. Like, they won't even assess whatever or not it's good coal. Just throw it in there.

~Damon Lindelof

In television, I don't feel constraints. I feel a lot freedom to maneuver.

~Damon Lindelof

Hire people you get along with, and then let them do what they do best.

~Damon Lindelof

I don't think anybody wants to see a dour Star Trek movie.

~Damon Lindelof

Suffice it to say, there are some very big ideas in Prometheus and, therefore, it covers a very vast expanse of time.

~Damon Lindelof

For us, there's an inherent process when you're ending something to be thinking about the beginning, as writers.

~Damon Lindelof

At some point, you can't take a risk just to take a risk because that's a betrayal, in and of itself.

~Damon Lindelof

Lost is a mystery show, so I think that would be stripping the franchise of sort of its essential nature.

~Damon Lindelof

People are disappointed when the world doesn't end on their watch.

~Damon Lindelof

You can't just come out and do the same moves that you always do because someone just basically came into the center of the ring and spun around on their head and did a back flip.

~Damon Lindelof

If you're constantly hamstrung by worry that people aren't going to like it, you can't do your job.

~Damon Lindelof

Just put your best foot forward and hope for the best. You also have to

acknowledge that you're going to make mistakes.

~Damon Lindelof

I've always felt that really good prequels should be original movies.

~Damon Lindelof

When someone says something in an interview, the beauty of Twitter is that it's a platform for instantaneous response.

~Damon Lindelof

We all look at ourselves in the mirror and think, 'Am I good?'

~Damon Lindelof

My father - until the day that my dad died - didn't know how many points you scored in a touchdown. He could say there were nine innings in baseball, but no intricacies of the sport.

~Damon Lindelof

I'm not sitting around thinking of ideas for TV shows.

~Damon Lindelof

The best jokes on *The Leftovers* are the ones that make you feel a little sick to your stomach.

~Damon Lindelof

The fundamental law of nature is to not know too much about yourself.

~Damon Lindelof

I think that 'The Shield' was a phenomenal series finale.

~Damon Lindelof

If your friend is critical [of your work], you have to have a very thick skin and a thick skin is something that only builds up after it's callused for awhile.

~Damon Lindelof

I love finding new creative partnerships but then continuing the partnerships I'm already in.

~Damon Lindelof

'Star Wars' is a galaxy a long time ago, far, far away. 'Star Wars' is not about our future.

~Damon Lindelof

I think 'The Lord of the Rings' trilogy has a very satisfying ending, and there's not really that deep of a mythological construct.

~Damon Lindelof

From my own internal fanboy perspective, there's nothing that I hate more than seeing a three minute trailer for a movie where I feel like it's shown me the entire movie.

~Damon Lindelof

When you're a writer and you're a producer, traditionally the junkets are really focused on the beautiful people and nobody wants to talk to you.

~Damon Lindelof

I'll never be immune to criticism, and that's okay, and I'm very comfortable with that.

~Damon Lindelof

I love collaborating with different people.

~Damon Lindelof

Sometimes diehard fans expect so much that they're never happy no matter what they get.

~Damon Lindelof

One of the things I've learned is there's no lesson to be learned. You have to resign yourself to the fact that mistakes are going to be made at any time in the creative process.

~Damon Lindelof

Michael Arndt, that guy - you're just supposed to say nice things about other writers, but I worship Michael Arndt.

~Damon Lindelof

The fun thing about doing origin stories is you are introducing the audience to characters.

~Damon Lindelof

When someone says something that really hurts me, I have to retweet it to let it go.

~Damon Lindelof

I feel like great TED Talks are ones that are a little bit subject to interpretation, that do provoke further conversation - and potentially controversy.

~Damon Lindelof

I always remember liking school.

~Damon Lindelof

Essentially, there's no scientific evidence whatsoever that could ever be presented to me that would wipe out my fundamental spiritual beliefs.

~Damon Lindelof

I have found, unfortunately, that if I take on too many projects at one time, there is a higher probability of those projects sucking.

~Damon Lindelof

I was born in 1973, so I did not see 'Alien' when it was released

theatrically. I saw 'Alien' when it was on Home Box Office. I think I was probably 10.

~Damon Lindelof

My gravestone will say,'Here Lies Damon Lindelof - Or Does He?

~Damon Lindelof

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