

David Baldacci

Quotes

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In every thriller written about Washington, particularly after 9/11, there are good guys and there are bad guys, and there's no gray area at all.

~David Baldacci

Why can't people just sit and read books and be nice to each other?

~David Baldacci

I'm scattered, and then that last hundred pages, bam, I'm a laser.

~David Baldacci

But if I worried too much about publishers' expectations, I'd probably paralyze myself and not be able to write anything.

~David Baldacci

It's not the beginning or the destination that counts. It's the ride in between.

~David Baldacci

Libraries rock! Not a sermon, just a fact. As a kid I was a library rat and books changed my life. They can change yours.

~David Baldacci

Today might not be so good. But tomorrow, you got another chance to get it right.

~David Baldacci

Fiction is sort of a way to set the record straight, and let people at least believe that justice can be achieved and the right outcomes can occur.

~David Baldacci

Two people can care for each other but not want the same things.

~David Baldacci

When a poor man gives something, that is a sacrifice indeed. When a

rich man gives something, it hardly rises to the same level.

~David Baldacci

You haven't yet seen me be rude. When I am it's unmistakable. -
Michelle Maxwell.

~David Baldacci

The human spirit was the strongest medicine on earth. And sometimes
all it needed was a little encouragement to pull off a miracle.

~David Baldacci

Passion is a rare commodity. When you find it, treasure it and never
give it up!

~David Baldacci

Time doesn't really heal, it just makes you not to give a crap

~David Baldacci

Why waste time trying to discover the truth, when you can so easily
create it?

~David Baldacci

People have given me classified information, but always with the
disclaimer 'This can never end up in a book.' And it never does.

~David Baldacci

A young man's ambition, can there be a more fleeting prospect?

~David Baldacci

I look for material that both interest me and challenges me. If I am
drawn to the material and I have to work hard at it, the characters and
the plots reflect the hours and hours of research.

~David Baldacci

But protagonists are protagonists and heroes are heroes.

~David Baldacci

Assumptions are dangerous things. I like facts a lot better.

~David Baldacci

The real worth of a person came from how he acted during the bad times. (John Fiske)

~David Baldacci

I'd read a lot of thrillers about politicians and presidents, but never one where you flip the stereotypes and make good people bad and bad people good.

~David Baldacci

As a lawyer, as a private citizen, you see a lot of injustice.

~David Baldacci

Small mistakes tend to lead to large ones. Ours is a lifetime appointment, and all you have is your reputation. Once it's gone, it doesn't comeback.

~David Baldacci

Trapped in a trap of your own making.

~David Baldacci

That's what civilization sometimes did to threats, real or perceived. They walled them off. Us against them. Survival of the fittest. You die so I can live.

~David Baldacci

Anyone who's lived has lost somebody.

~David Baldacci

Depending on the situation, sometimes you can know a person better in ten minutes than someone you have crossed paths with all your life.

~David Baldacci

I'm a wicked ping-pong player.

~David Baldacci

I'm ever curious about the world.

~David Baldacci

Most people associate reading with laying on the beach. They don't see that it's crucial for a democracy!

~David Baldacci

Only I could drink a thousand drinks and never forget a damn thing. I would just remember every detail of the thousand drinks down to the shapes of the ice cubes.

~David Baldacci

See, that why I ain't go to church. Figger I got me a church wherever I be. Want'a talk to God, well I say, 'howdy-howdy, God,' and we jaw fer a bit.' - Jimmy 'Diamond' Skinner

~David Baldacci

I'm ever curious about the world. I'm driven to go out and find new things to write about. Having a vivid imagination is also a plus.

~David Baldacci

Confidence is one thing, disrespect is quite another. (Justice Elizabeth Knight)

~David Baldacci

Nothing, absolutely nothing, was above corruption so long as human beings were involved.

~David Baldacci

Confidence is inspiring. Yet so often misplaced. (Robert Thornhill)

~David Baldacci

Pender laughed. "Verify? In this day and age? Who cares about verifying anything? It's all about the speed. Who gets there first defines the truth. You know that as well as any man living.

~David Baldacci

I'm tired of people screaming about price and forgetting about the content.

~David Baldacci

People who have expertise just love to share it. That's human nature.

~David Baldacci

I can write with a crying child on my lap. I have. Often.

~David Baldacci

You learn a lot about a person when she saves your life, - Mecho

~David Baldacci

Some people take 10 years to write a book and some can do one in under a year.

~David Baldacci

Half truths were a wonderful way to inspire credibility.

~David Baldacci

It's hard, Cotton. To let yourself love something you know you may never have.

~David Baldacci

Shaw, we're going to die, aren't we?" Probably. Why?" Just wanted confirmation.

~David Baldacci

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