

# David Benioff

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I've always envied people who sleep easily. Their brains must be cleaner, the floorboards of the skull well swept, all the little monsters closed up in a steamer trunk at the foot of the bed.

~David Benioff

I've never flown a kite.

~David Benioff

Every time something bad happens, like we lose a day because of weather or an actor gets injured or anything else happens, the schedule has to change. It's the most challenging Tetris puzzle.

~David Benioff

This is good, life must continue, we are fighting barbarians, but we must remain human.

~David Benioff

Truth might be stranger than fiction, but it needs a better editor.

~David Benioff

Once you realise that heroes die, everything becomes that much more terrifying.

~David Benioff

Contrary to popular belief, the experience of terror does not make you braver. Perhaps though, it is easier to hide your fear when you're afraid all the time.

~David Benioff

Hollywood screenwriters tend to have the longevity of NFL running backs. So the truth is no one can put more pressure on us than we put on ourselves.

~David Benioff

There's never been a fantasy movie of the epic battle of good versus evil that ended with evil winning.

~David Benioff

To shoot a decent fight, you need to cover all the different angles, and it ends up eating a lot of days.

~David Benioff

'Breaking Bad.' Because it's the best American narrative fiction of the last ten years.

~David Benioff

You don't like the girl. You don't know what color eyes she has, you don't like her.

~David Benioff

the lonliest sound in the world is other people making love.

~David Benioff

I was like a well trained pianist who knows which note to hit, but can't make the music his own.

~David Benioff

A certain luxury when you get to writing a novel is to have the space to have your characters just banter.

~David Benioff

You're a writer. Make it up.

~David Benioff

I was a huge fantasy geek growing up. I was the dungeon master in my D&D game.

~David Benioff

I think, in a weird way, the reason I was drawn to screenwriting and the reason I really love doing it is because I love writing dialogue.

~David Benioff

The longer you work in this business [movie], the more you start to be able to see the carpentry. You can see where things are going, and it's harder to surprise you, as a reader

~David Benioff

Everyone knew this was the episode that was going to make or break the season.

~David Benioff

Fiction novels, that's my game.

~David Benioff

I was half asleep but I smiled. In spite of all his irritating qualities, I couldn't help liking a man who despised a fictional character with such passion.

~David Benioff

Perhaps a hero is someone who doesn't register his own vulnerability. Is it courage, then, if you're too daft to know you're mortal?

~David Benioff

I'm just not a natural teacher.

~David Benioff

It is actually a lot harder to sit down and write from A to Z. But for me at least, it's the only way I can do it, at this point, with any moderate success.

~David Benioff

With the movies, people are not going to wait around. The deadline is a

deadline. In publishing it's more a polite suggestion.

~David Benioff

Every adaptation requires that the screenwriter make difficult choices - and in particular, difficult cuts.

~David Benioff

I like having my own story remain my story.

~David Benioff

The secret to winning a woman is calculated neglect.

~David Benioff

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