

David Simon

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The beauty of love is that in giving it away, you are left with more than you had before.

~David Simon

Awakening into love is a lifelong path.

~David Simon

The drug war is a holocaust in slow motion.

~David Simon

A little anger is a good thing if it isn't on your own behalf, if it's for others deserving of your anger, your empathy.

~David Simon

To be told you've won a MacArthur fellowship is very flattering and gratifying personally.

~David Simon

Every day, human beings are worth less. That's the triumph of capitalism. The money gets made, and the fewer people we need to make that money.

~David Simon

Life is too short to carry the burden of a heavy heart. It does not serve you or anyone else. Free yourself through the power of forgiveness and compassion.

~David Simon

People from here will often say, "I'm not from the United States, I'm from New Orleans."

~David Simon

Genuine inner freedom is the ultimate aim of life. It is the unspoken goal of every thought you have and every action you take.

~David Simon

The best gift we can give in any interaction is to leave people feeling lighter, happier, and more at peace.

~David Simon

It is your birthright to have a life of meaning and purpose. Whether or not the people in your life have consistently celebrated your incarnation, you deserve to celebrate your existence.

~David Simon

I would be lying if I said the journalism doesn't reflect my own choices as a reporter and a writer: what to say, what to emphasize, how to say it, what is true or untrue.

~David Simon

The greatest contribution we can make to the wellbeing of those in our lives is to have peace in our own hearts.

~David Simon

Awakening to who we really are is at the heart of yoga. . . .Yoga offers a path to this underlying field of being, which is the source of creativity, fulfillment, and abundance.

~David Simon

We either live or die based on how we live in cities, and our society is either going to be great or not based on how we perform as creatures of the city.

~David Simon

If I had to guess and put a name on it, I'd say that at some point, the drug war was as much a function of class and social control as it was of racism.

~David Simon

Eventually, someone is going to pick up a brick.

~David Simon

You have the capacity to change the plotline of your life, even if you've been acting from the same script since before you can remember.

~David Simon

You can't make a good show based on pure verisimilitude, pure anti-drama. But you have to acknowledge a lot of ordinary life. Most TV doesn't do that.

~David Simon

Boiled down to its core, the truth is always a simple, solid thing

~David Simon

A TV show can't hold people and institutions to account like good journalism can.

~David Simon

Pornography has become rationalized. It's become much more coherent and profitable.

~David Simon

Most of TV works this way: You try to get something up and running, and once you do, you just try to keep it going, because there's a lot of money involved.

~David Simon

I think what you've seen from Donald Trump is this whole election cycle, there's been a level of misogyny that has become certain and fixed.

~David Simon

What drugs have not destroyed, the war on them has

~David Simon

Health is a return to our memory of wholeness.

~David Simon

We have no sense of the collective anymore in America. The response to Katrina was proof positive of that.

~David Simon

There are a couple of ideas for features that I would love to do. They happen to be comedies.

~David Simon

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Those...who insist that there are some moral limits that they will not violate, are forever surprising themselves.

~David Simon

All stress is ultimately related to loss or the fear of loss.

~David Simon

Any music can be healing if it inspires, relaxes, encourages or creates enthusiasm for life in you.

~David Simon

In the wake of Katrina, what you're witnessing and what we are very careful to depict is a form of patriotism.

~David Simon

More people pay attention to fiction and to narrative than pay attention to journalism. That's quite sad. More people pay attention to television than to prose. That's equally sad, if not more so.

~David Simon

We are innately creative beings capable of writing a love story worth living, and we cannot afford to miss out on the opportunity to experience nourishing relationships.

~David Simon

Healing is the process of reestablishing the integration between body, mind, and spirit, creating opportunities for the return of the memory of wholeness.

~David Simon

I had a great editor, Rebecca Corbett, from the time I was a city reporter right through to the years I worked on the 'Sun's' enterprise reporting team.

~David Simon

While I think storytelling is a meaningful way to spend your life... it does feel a little bit secondary or off-point.

~David Simon

When we spend time in silence, we can hear the voice of our soul whispering its sacred message and encouraging us to make choices that bring us more happiness, health, love, meaning, and peace.

~David Simon

You shoot another guyâ€”well, okay, this is Baltimore. You shoot three guys, it's time to admit you have a problem.

~David Simon

Choices are much more practical and small when you're dealing with a real story. It's about execution, it's not about content.

~David Simon

Meditation is like a bath for the mind; it clears and refreshes our windows of perception, allowing more light, love, and happiness to flow into lives.

~David Simon

Rural America's not coming back. That idea was lost with the Industrial Revolution.

~David Simon

On a practical level I'm a TV producer and storyteller who's gone about as long as you can go without achieving a mass audience.

~David Simon

It's been said that no man is a hero to a newspaperman, and I spent too many years as an ink-stained wretch.

~David Simon

It is your birthright to live a life abundant in love. Make the commitment today to open your heart and let your love flow.

~David Simon

It seems that in Baltimore, one of the most violent cities in America, jurors are far more reluctant to convict criminal defendants than in the suburban enclaves that ring the city.

~David Simon

Eating a meal with full awareness can be a powerful, enlightening, and healing experience.

~David Simon

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