

Derren Brown

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We're terrible at realising what goes on in other people's heads because we are trapped inside our own.

~Derren Brown

Have your cake and eat it... there's no other reason to have a cake

~Derren Brown

I control the conditions so my testers become my tasters.

~Derren Brown

The single most valuable human trait, the one quality every schoolchild and adult should be taught to nurture, is, quite simply, kindness.

~Derren Brown

To impress people as much as we would wish, we would first need to successfully adopt each of their value systems

~Derren Brown

...there is a fine line between wishing to produce child-like astonishment and treating people like infants.

~Derren Brown

The desire to impress is an efficient means of bringing out one's least impressive qualities.

~Derren Brown

We forget our health and comfort and notice a pinching shoe. Much of living well is detaching from our boring stories of pain and shifting focus

~Derren Brown

Magic is a performance, and a performance should have an honesty, a relevance and a resonance if it is to be offered to spectators without insulting them.

~Derren Brown

I am often dishonest in my techniques ... I happily admit to cheating, it's all part of the game. I hope some of the fun for the viewer comes from not knowing what's real and what isn't

~Derren Brown

Dull magic is a collection of tricks: great magic should sting.

~Derren Brown

Magic is not inherently anything. It is what you sell it as.

~Derren Brown

A lot of unconfident kids do tricks because it's the quickest route to impressing people," he explains. "You can stand behind something amazing and people think you're amazing.

~Derren Brown

Liberating but hard to remember we're just bit-parts in the lives of people we know, who care very little for our secrets

~Derren Brown

Few kids seek to learn a skill specifically designed to impress people unless they feel less than impressive themselves.

~Derren Brown

Our fascination with weather: its caprices and changes as an antidote to the eternal repetition of daily life; a helpful illusion of novelty

~Derren Brown

A diner having a row with a waiter in a swanky restaurant chills the blood in a way that a quarrel over a pizza order elsewhere would never do. Compassion is rarely the custom of the privileged.

~Derren Brown

I would like a bit of me - that's how I put my back out!

~Derren Brown

When you start to build a serious wardrobe, the navy blazer is the very first piece you should choose. It can be a building block for an entire work and casual wardrobe.

~Derren Brown

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