

Diablo Cody Quotes

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Nah... I mean, I'm already pregnant, so what other kind of shenanigans could I get into?

~Diablo Cody

I'm glad that as a 33-year-old working mother, I can still choose to wear a Hello Kitty T-shirt or stay up late scrolling through the Twitter feed of my junior-high crush.

~Diablo Cody

Los Angeles is often described as the nadir of vapidness, a smog-choked space cradle.

~Diablo Cody

Couture gowns are like gremlins; you can't expose them to bright light or get them wet.

~Diablo Cody

He is the cheese to my macaroni.

~Diablo Cody

Thanks a heap coyote ugly. This cactus-gram stings worse than your abandonment.

~Diablo Cody

The best thing you can do is find a person who loves you for exactly what you are.

~Diablo Cody

I've been told that I'm incompetent, socially retarded, maladjusted. I still know that I couldn't function in reality. Los Angeles is a good place for me.

~Diablo Cody

It doesn't matter if they're in front of the camera or behind the camera. I

know women who are producers who are surviving on nothing but juice and almonds.

~Diablo Cody

I think sometimes people really require the satisfaction of closure.

~Diablo Cody

I think it's great when writers get recognition; it doesn't happen very often. I just don't want that writer to be me. Let it be Aaron Sorkin or, you know, somebody good.

~Diablo Cody

There's probably no experience more alienating than fame, other than a terminal illness, where you actually find yourself in a situation that nobody around you can relate to.

~Diablo Cody

You make a first impression and people never forget it. If people want to think of me as the wacky 'Juno' lady forever, I could think of worse ways to be labeled.

~Diablo Cody

I wrote a screenplay for a 'Sweet Valley High' adaptation, and it's really amazing to me how many women who are my age have responded to the idea and are excited about the movie.

~Diablo Cody

I have never been an ambitious person, and my participation in this industry is a fluke, but only male writers can afford to be coy and self-deprecating.

~Diablo Cody

Put your blog out into the world and hope that your talent will speak for itself.

~Diablo Cody

I've been meaning to write about the Rolling Stones, but I am the furthest thing from a hipster rock journalist.

~Diablo Cody

Stripping toughened my hide, but exposing myself as a writer has been a lot more brutal.

~Diablo Cody

People have always wanted to be recognized, and that's human nature. But people used to want to be recognized for their accomplishments, and now they simply want to be visible.

~Diablo Cody

You definitely meet a lot of extremely powerful, successful, wealthy people in Hollywood who are extremely miserable.

~Diablo Cody

I've been watching 'American Idol' since its debut season in 2002. Back then, America hadn't yet evolved into a gladiatorial cybernation of bloggers, tweeters, and self-ordained voice coaches.

~Diablo Cody

To enjoy being famous, you need to have a screw loose.

~Diablo Cody

People are more interested in being visible than they are in loving other people.

~Diablo Cody

In the past, I'll admit, I've enjoyed being compared to the protagonists in my screenplays.

~Diablo Cody

For me, writing essays, prose and fiction is a great way to be self-indulgent.

~Diablo Cody

The one thing I have found about Hollywood is it's a town full of people who believe in themselves, often to a degree where they're what you would call "delusional."

~Diablo Cody

I know white clothing is supposed to enhance that summer glow, but writers don't tan.

~Diablo Cody

I really just love to open a blank document and spew, whereas with a screenplay I have to be more judicious.

~Diablo Cody

I think I might be one of the only people in America, or at least the only person I know, who saw both 'The Dark Knight' and 'Mamma Mia!' on their shared opening weekend.

~Diablo Cody

You know, I did not like being famous. It was a stressful and ugly time, and I'm glad it's over.

~Diablo Cody

Vodka Redbull: Upper meets downer in an effervescent hybrid of bubble gum and junkie piss

~Diablo Cody

The Rolling Stones are so versatile, they're like the band version of that Infinite Dress they sell on QVC.

~Diablo Cody

I've always been a writer, I've always been a storyteller, but I never thought about screenwriting.

~Diablo Cody

My boyfriend is Italian and from New Jersey, so naturally he was thrilled to meet Joe Pesci.

~Diablo Cody

If this whole writing thing doesn't work out, I'll be getting right back on the pole.

~Diablo Cody

I do a nice sloppy first draft like everybody else. And then just work at it and work at it and groom it. I get input from other people.

~Diablo Cody

A lot of people are concerned with staying physically young...I'm more interested in maintaining my curiosity.

~Diablo Cody

The stuff I write isn't strictly autobiographical, but it's personal, if that makes any sense. It draws all these little incidents and people out of my life and then contorts them.

~Diablo Cody

Juno: WOOOAH!Dreeeaaam BIG!

~Diablo Cody

For me, I am a huge fan of Sofia Coppola and Lynn Shelton. I love Lena Dunham, like everybody else. I love Kathryn Bigelow.

~Diablo Cody

I write small and weird. Romcoms are not in my skill set.

~Diablo Cody

I think it's pretty obvious that women's stories are not necessarily being told in Hollywood and women are not necessarily being put in the leadership positions they deserve in mainstream film.

~Diablo Cody

Nobody comes to Minnesota to take their clothes off, at least as far as I know.

~Diablo Cody

I absolutely relate to being alone in squalor, trying to come up with something adequate. I relate to that, and I've been known to crawl out of bed and drink out of a 2-liter bottle of Diet Coke.

~Diablo Cody

Whether it's a blatant homage or unconscious mimicry, the Rolling Stones have permanently, indelibly influenced how rock stars look and behave.

~Diablo Cody

When I was a kid, I attended a small Catholic school in a south suburb of Chicago.

~Diablo Cody

Jeez banana! Shut your freaking gob!

~Diablo Cody

Love is mysterious and rad, like Steve Perry from Journey

~Diablo Cody

Juno: Honest to blog?

~Diablo Cody

I am actually able to do other things. I'm not just this writer.

~Diablo Cody

The public's appetite for frothy, flippant blondes has waned, but Paris Hilton still fascinates me.

~Diablo Cody

I do not quote my own movies. I think I would be pretty insufferable if I did.

~Diablo Cody

Shoulda gone to China. They give away babies like free iPods. They put them in guns and shoot them out at sporting events.

~Diablo Cody

Hollywood is a perpetual summerland, a temperate, godless yaw where the very word 'season' has been co-opted by television executives. There are few harbingers of winter here.

~Diablo Cody

Bren MacGuff: Well, honey, doctors are sadists who like to play God and watch lesser people scream.

~Diablo Cody

Gas Attendant: "Thata ain't no etch-a-sketch. Thats one doodle that can't be un-did home skillet.

~Diablo Cody

I actually have two children now, and sometimes I wonder if that's it. Because they do make writing and directing more complicated and more difficult, especially now that they're very young.

~Diablo Cody

I don't have a terrible singing voice, but I also wouldn't call it 'good.' I can carry a tune.

~Diablo Cody

I just want to be able to keep my house and pay for my son's school tuition in Los Angeles.

~Diablo Cody

Ah, reality TV: where opportunists delight in exposing opportunism! It's kind of like the indie music scene.

~Diablo Cody

Everybody knows that I'm not a snob when it comes to pop culture, obviously. I love reality shows.

~Diablo Cody

I'm a pessimist by nature. I don't think things are ever going to work out, I'm not particularly ambitious.

~Diablo Cody

Honestly, this will never happen because she's so much classier than me, but I would love to work with Sofia Coppola.

~Diablo Cody

I can't write at night. For me, I'm programmed to believe that nighttime is for relaxation.

~Diablo Cody

I don't know why, but I've always been a sucker for roller coasters in movies.

~Diablo Cody

I try to avoid Twitter. I occasionally can't resist the siren call of email.

~Diablo Cody

I don't think coolness used to be such a commodity among adults. And now it is.

~Diablo Cody

These days, the Rolling Stones still have an edge, but that fangs-out ferocity has mellowed considerably.

~Diablo Cody

Personally, I consider 'Titanic' the most brilliant example of successful counterprogramming; the film actually countered itself by embedding an epic chick flick within a classic disaster movie.

~Diablo Cody

I just go about my life. I'm a mom, I drive an SUV, I go to the grocery store every day. I'm definitely not a celebrity. I always say that I'm a celebrity-adjacent.

~Diablo Cody

I hear that 5 o'clock whistle in my mind like Fred Flintstone and I have to stop. I'm also not much of a morning writer. I have a sweet spot from about 11am to 4pm. But I really work during that time.

~Diablo Cody

Well, to aspiring writers, I would tell them that we live in a wonderful time where you're able to make your work visible, easily.

~Diablo Cody

Juno MacGuff: [yelling through the house] Dad? Mac MacGuff: What? Juno MacGuff: Either I just peed my pants or um... Mac MacGuff: *Or*...? Juno MacGuff: THUNDERCATS ARE GO!

~Diablo Cody

Juno MacGuff: You can never have too many of your favorite one calorie breath mints.

~Diablo Cody

I think when you take people who are damaged and you give them money and freedom, it can be a toxic cocktail.

~Diablo Cody

I always say when you write a book, you're a 'one-man band.' Whereas, when you finish a screenplay, it's just a sketch.

~Diablo Cody

I would never consent to a lame publicity stunt at a time when I already want to hide.

~Diablo Cody

I usually try not to think about actors while writing, because the odds of those stars aligning and you getting those specific people are so rare.

~Diablo Cody

I'm not an especially highbrow person, but I have always loved small, quirky, edgy movies.

~Diablo Cody

I've come to find more satisfaction and enjoyment in writing screenplays over the years because that's what I do primarily now.

~Diablo Cody

Even though I am in this weird position of being a semi-recognizable screenwriter, which isn't that common, at the same time, I'm not an actress. I'm pretty isolated.

~Diablo Cody

It's actually much harder to develop a TV show than I had anticipated.

~Diablo Cody

It's possible that I've matured as a writer, and I hope I've matured emotionally, but I always find myself revisiting these adolescent scenes.

~Diablo Cody

Judy Blume excels at describing how it feels to be invisible. So how poetic is it that Blume herself is suddenly everywhere?

~Diablo Cody

When I do encounter young women or aspiring filmmakers who tell me that I've inspired them or that my work means something to them, that's amazing. That's really exciting!

~Diablo Cody

Let it be said that the makeup artist at '90210' made me look better for the fake red carpet than I've ever looked on an actual red carpet.

~Diablo Cody

'Sweet Valley High' is fantastic, fabulous, a little bit campy, and - dare I say it - cinematic.

~Diablo Cody

I have a huge repertoire. I love karaoke.

~Diablo Cody

Tabloid photos capture people at their most self-conscious and disoriented; in real life, Paris Hilton is like an elegant paper crane.

~Diablo Cody

I spent a lot of time staring at the clock in school, so I have that kind of personality.

~Diablo Cody

I normally ignore the History Channel.

~Diablo Cody

I grew up in the Midwest; you don't know any screenwriters. It didn't seem like a realistic career possibility.

~Diablo Cody

As a kid, I spent every summer bent over a stack of books, obsessively writing detailed reports on each one.

~Diablo Cody

The primary job for women in Hollywood is still super-attractive actress. That is the most high-profile women's job in Hollywood.

~Diablo Cody

This is for the writers. I want to thank all the writers. I especially want to thank my fellow nominees because I worship you guys and I'm learning from you every day.

~Diablo Cody

Juno MacGuff: I don't know what kind of girl I am.

~Diablo Cody

Juno MacGuff: I was out handling things way beyond my maturity level.

~Diablo Cody

I have a lot of screenwriter friends and many of them have had an experience where they aren't even welcome on set during production.

~Diablo Cody

People don't have these tidy little redemption arcs in reality the way they do in movies.

~Diablo Cody

I've never even seen a great set fight or a great set meltdown. I seem to always be on these incredibly relaxed sets.

~Diablo Cody

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