

# Dick Francis

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Some are born weird, some achieve it, others have weirdness thrust upon them.

~Dick Francis

A jump jockey has to throw his heart over the fence - and then go over and catch it.

~Dick Francis

Crime to many is not crime but simply a way of life. If laws are inconvenient, ignore them, they don't apply to you.

~Dick Francis

Everyone journeys through character as well as through time. The person one becomes depends on the person one has been.

~Dick Francis

Love's easy to learn. It's like taking a risk. You set your mind on it and refuse to be afraid, and in no time you feel terrifically exhilarated and all your inhibitions fly out of the window.

~Dick Francis

Logic doesn't stop you feeling. You can behave logically and it can hurt like hell. Or it can comfort you. Or release you. Or all at the same time

~Dick Francis

But one discarded dreams and got dressed, and made what one could of the day.

~Dick Francis

Good manners are a sign of strength.

~Dick Francis

THE KNOWN CHILD I wondered to what extent people remained the same as they'd been when very young; if one peeled back the layers of

living one would come to the known child.

~Dick Francis

Look at everything upside down. Take absolutely nothing for granted.

~Dick Francis

Historically, more people have died of religion than cancer.

~Dick Francis

I guessed life was like that. You gained and you lost, and if you saved anything from the ruins, even if only a shred of self-respect, it was enough to take you through the next bit.

~Dick Francis

Let an idea swim to the surface like a fish in a pool...let the mind drift to the vision.

~Dick Francis

Writing a novel proved to be the hardest, most self-analyzing task I had ever attempted, far worse than an autobiography: and its rewards were greater than I expected.

~Dick Francis

Emotion is a rotten base for politics.

~Dick Francis

The dignity of man was everywhere tissue-paper thin.

~Dick Francis

People always kill Caesar. Don't trust anyone.

~Dick Francis

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