

Don Winslow Quotes

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Real, House, Giving Up, Heart, Mind, Waste, Hate, Remember, California,
Dangerous*

Smart people sometimes get stupid, but stupid people never get smart.

~Don Winslow

If you let people believe that you are weak, sooner or later you're going to have to kill them.

~Don Winslow

And the most dangerous place on earth - Is where you're safe.

~Don Winslow

I never think about a movie when I'm writing a book, because I think only two things could happen and both of them are bad. You write a lousy novel and a lousy film.

~Don Winslow

I start work at 5 in the morning and I have a wicked insomnia problem.

~Don Winslow

I have to remind the people who put down East Coast surfing that Kelly Slater is from Florida.

~Don Winslow

I would prefer things to be peaceful and not have conflict.

~Don Winslow

I don't recognize myself. I don't know who I am anymore." And it's all fun and games until someone loses an I.

~Don Winslow

Ridley Scott obviously an iconic director, he's made some fantastic films. Obviously a very smart, very tasteful, thoughtful guy. So yeah, I'm in good shape; got Ridley Scott with The Cartel.

~Don Winslow

Alcoholism, tobacco, drunk driving, these things will always be with us. There's always going to be a certain percentage of any population that is addicted to certain substances.

~Don Winslow

I've been writing since I was six years old. It's hard to imagine stopping. I would hate to think that I've already written my best book.

~Don Winslow

My grandmother was from Guelph, Ont. I grew up playing ice hockey, I'm a massive fan. A great-uncle who was in the early days of the NHL played for the Chicago Blackhawks.

~Don Winslow

Smart people sometimes get stupid, but stupid people never get smart. Never. Ever. 'You can come down the evolutionary ladder,' Chon has observed to Ben and O; 'you can't climb up.

~Don Winslow

I think you can use fiction to get inside people's minds.

~Don Winslow

There are various kinds of savagery: emotional, spiritual, economic, and cultural savagery.

~Don Winslow

Bookstores never seem to know where to put me on the shelves. But I do. I love my genre and I love those writers, so I am happy to be considered a crime writer. That's what I consider myself.

~Don Winslow

The Force deals a lot with the heroin epidemic, which I'm sorry to know people are experiencing in Canada.

~Don Winslow

How much more money do we have to waste, how many more families have to be destroyed, how many more people have to be killed before you summon the courage to tell the truth to the American people?

~Don Winslow

We need to do something about gun violence in America. But every time one of these things happen, we say the same thing, and then we don't seem to be able to do anything. And that needs to change.

~Don Winslow

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