

Douglas Brinkley

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Politicians wanted to mine the Grand Canyon for zinc and copper, and Theodore Roosevelt said no.

~Douglas Brinkley

I learned more about history and literature in the used bookstores in DC than in college libraries.

~Douglas Brinkley

Hurricane Katrina is without question the worst natural disaster in American history.

~Douglas Brinkley

John Kerry wants to be the hero in his own drama. He likes King Arthur and the Round Table. He likes the young swashbuckling Churchill, and he loved the early antics of Theodore Roosevelt.

~Douglas Brinkley

I think Ronald Reagan is what happened....The age of Reagan brought conservatism into the mainstream....It also brought us the beginning of the new media-talk radio, the internet, cable television.

~Douglas Brinkley

I have a lot of books I want to write.

~Douglas Brinkley

Over the past four decades no reporter has critiqued the American South with such evocative sensitivity and bedrock honesty as Curtis Wilkie.

~Douglas Brinkley

Animals interest me more than anything else.

~Douglas Brinkley

If you're a Kennedy and you go to Italy or you go to Argentina, you're

treated as royalty. And in the United States, we're endlessly fascinated by the family.

~Douglas Brinkley

I feel like I'm always learning from people.

~Douglas Brinkley

Demeanor-wise, Reagan was a conservative, but a pragmatic conservative, and he found silver linings in things. He liked to be a mediator. He didn't like to have enemies around him.

~Douglas Brinkley

There is nobody that's ever going to fill Ted Kennedy's shoes, and that's a tall order for somebody in the family to try to live up to.

~Douglas Brinkley

John Kerry can be absolutely ruthless. I would not want to be on his enemies list when he's ready to go after you.

~Douglas Brinkley

It is a long revisionist road up from the bottom for George W. Bush. He is ranked toward the bottom rung of presidents.

~Douglas Brinkley

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