

# Douglas Preston

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Hubris and science are incompatible.

~Douglas Preston

Once again, we shall have to operate not only outside the box, but outside the room containing the box.

~Douglas Preston

My first job was washing dishes in the basement of a nursing home for \$2.10 an hour, and I learned as much about the value of hard work there as I ever did later.

~Douglas Preston

I need to write in a small room - the smaller the better. I can't write in a big room where someone might sneak up behind my back.

~Douglas Preston

We all have a Monster within; the difference is in degree, not in kind.

~Douglas Preston

The wise and good are outnumbered a thousand to one by the brutal and stupid.

~Douglas Preston

One can reach the gates of hell just as easily by short steps as by large.

~Douglas Preston

My hobbies are mountain biking, horseback riding and packing, canoeing and kayaking, hiking, camping, cooking, and skiing.

~Douglas Preston

There are so many journalists out there, I hate to say it, who are lazy and don't do their research - and it shows.

~Douglas Preston

It's a very bad habit, but one I find hard to break.

~Douglas Preston

Retribution is just outstanding.

~Douglas Preston

He found Pendergast's cool gaze on him, and he fidgeted. He'd forgotten about those eyes. They made you feel like you had just been stripped of your secrets.

~Douglas Preston

There is nothing inherently wrong about science.

~Douglas Preston

The Monster's crimes were so horrific that a mere man could not possibly have committed them. Satan, in the end, had to be invoked.

~Douglas Preston

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