

Fred Saberhagen Quotes

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Character, Stories, Research, Advice, Art, Fields, Trying, Age, Trends,
Determination, Alarms*

I don't know why a computer game can't be an art form just as a puppet show or an opera is. I'm still interested in computer games as something I would like to work on someday.

~Fred Saberhagen

Actually ideas are everywhere. It's the paperwork, that is, sitting down and thinking them into a coherent story, trying to find just the right words, that can and usually does get to be labor.

~Fred Saberhagen

My gut feeling is that paper and ink are going to be with us for a long time yet, and in substantial quantities, though certainly books are now going to be available in other forms.

~Fred Saberhagen

Probably all the books I've ever written have been efforts to define the boundaries of humanity.

~Fred Saberhagen

More immediately, I'm currently working on another Dracula in which there will be connections with ancient Egypt. That's about as far as I want to go in commenting on current work.

~Fred Saberhagen

If people ask me for the ingredients of success, I say one is talent, two is stubbornness or determination, and third is sheer luck. You have to have two out of the three. Any two will probably do.

~Fred Saberhagen

Only towards the end of this process are any of the chapters in fully readable condition, a state of affairs that used to alarm my wife. But Joan's got used to it.

~Fred Saberhagen

I started writing seriously about 1960, at the fairly advanced age of 30.

~Fred Saberhagen

Research is of considerable importance in certain fields, such as science and history.

~Fred Saberhagen

I finally decided one day, reading science fiction magazines of the time, I could do at least as well as some of these people are doing. So I finally made a serious effort.

~Fred Saberhagen

I suspect that writer's block afflicts mainly people who have some stable and ample source of income outside of writing. So far it hasn't been a problem.

~Fred Saberhagen

There's a big overlap with the people you meet at the fantasy and science fiction cons.

~Fred Saberhagen

I wrote speculative fiction because I loved to read it, and thought I could do better than some of the people who were getting published.

~Fred Saberhagen

The Berserkers have been with me for about forty years, and we're not done yet.

~Fred Saberhagen

I am generally way out of touch with trends, except now and then I am surprised to find myself leading one, like sympathetic vampires.

~Fred Saberhagen

I have some good stories yet to tell.

~Fred Saberhagen

And what we know, or think we know, about the universe of space and time is changing very quickly.

~Fred Saberhagen

Mysteries I read for fun, so I will probably never write one, for fear of spoiling the fun.

~Fred Saberhagen

I wouldn't like to just do one story or one type of stories all the time.

~Fred Saberhagen

Fred Saberhagen was alive when born. He means to continue.

~Fred Saberhagen

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