

Garry Trudeau Quotes

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In Palm Springs, they think homelessness is caused by bad divorce lawyers.

~Garry Trudeau

Commencement speeches were invented largely in the belief that outgoing college students should never be released into the world until they have been properly sedated.

~Garry Trudeau

I've been trying for some time to develop a lifestyle that doesn't require my presence.

~Garry Trudeau

That's what fiction writers do: create characters and do terrible things to them for the entertainment of others. If they feel guilty enough, they write happy endings.

~Garry Trudeau

Becoming the new feminine ideal requires just the right combination of insecurity, exercise, bulimia and surgery.

~Garry Trudeau

At college my three main interests were - in descending order of importance - a steady supply of recreational drugs, a 2-S draft deferment, and overthrowing the Nixon administration.

~Garry Trudeau

Freedom should always be discussed within the context of responsibility.

~Garry Trudeau

I try to take people one at a time, with all the contradictions and compromises that most of us live with.

~Garry Trudeau

Life is like a movie-since there aren't any commercial breaks, you have to get up and go to the bathroom in the middle of it.

~Garry Trudeau

I'm still passionately interested in what my fellow humans are up to. For me, a day spent monitoring the passing parade is a day well-spent.

~Garry Trudeau

Where there's smoke, there's bound to be mirrors.

~Garry Trudeau

The poor are the only ones who suffer. And they're used to it.

~Garry Trudeau

Isn't it possible that self-esteem isn't causal at all, but simply the happy side effect of a sturdy character, itself the product of unambiguous moral education?

~Garry Trudeau

I'm a reader of milblogs, but as with all blogs, the wheat/chaff ratio makes it a poor investment of time.

~Garry Trudeau

America: the only country in the world where failing to promote yourself is regarded as being arrogant.

~Garry Trudeau

I just happen to have one of those skill sets that allows me to work in my underwear.

~Garry Trudeau

Anyone dumb enough to get his political information from a comic strip deserves what he gets at the polls.

~Garry Trudeau

Most writers seem to prefer the morning, or they feel at their best in the morning. Ideas are popping into your head while you're in the shower. And that's true for me, as well.

~Garry Trudeau

Once a week, I am a very desperate man.

~Garry Trudeau

Comic strips are like a public utility. They're supposed to be there 365 days a year, and you're supposed to be able to hit the mark day after day.

~Garry Trudeau

America is one of the few places where the failure to promote oneself is widely regarded as arrogance.

~Garry Trudeau

I try not to second-guess editors; they're the clients, and I have no expectation that my strip is going to make it into every paper every day.

~Garry Trudeau

In any event, it's not exactly a secret to regular readers what my views on the war are

~Garry Trudeau

Nor will I be using any imagery that mocks Jesus Christ.

~Garry Trudeau

Keith Knight is mapping out a previously unknown vector of the vast cartoon universe.

~Garry Trudeau

There is nothing worse than annotated humour.

~Garry Trudeau

At some point free expression absolutism becomes childish and unserious.

~Garry Trudeau

When you're young, you don't feel iconoclastic - you're just kind of doing what seems natural, what moves you.

~Garry Trudeau

Medical decisions have been politicized. What doctor wants a state legislator in his consulting room?

~Garry Trudeau

I'm a pointillist, just working my tiny little piece of the canvas. I'm not so good at perspective.

~Garry Trudeau

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