

Gene Weingarten Quotes

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I believe that the fragile-flower, idea-intolerant society of victimhood that is being cultivated in many colleges today is really bad.

~Gene Weingarten

Editorials are editorials. They are supposed to have an opinion, even a very strong one.

~Gene Weingarten

Mostly, you become a writer not because you want to get rich or famous, but because you have to write; because there is something inside that must come out.

~Gene Weingarten

The verb "Garland" should be created. It would mean to unfairly put a stinking albatross around someone's neck, to make him unemployable.

~Gene Weingarten

The horrifying thing is that nearly half of America seems in synch with xenophobia and race-baiting.

~Gene Weingarten

The one thing an aspiring writer must understand is that it's hard. If you think it's not hard, you're not doing it right.

~Gene Weingarten

I once found myself driving, smoking a cigar, taking notes, and talking on the phone at the same time. I only became completely aware of this when I had to shift, and realized something had to give.

~Gene Weingarten

I have been called the antichrist, though, by Nazis.

~Gene Weingarten

Rhyme is cool again. It's because of hip-hop. Bless you, hip-hop.

~Gene Weingarten

One thing I am learning from the kitten is that everything he is doing seems to be in preparation for murder.

~Gene Weingarten

I think Marco Rubio could never have recovered from revealing himself to be pathetic.

~Gene Weingarten

Every single fat comic uses his weight as a punchline. There is something sad about that.

~Gene Weingarten

I think politics is everything.

~Gene Weingarten

I don't think I could ever love someone with whom I fundamentally disagreed, politically.

~Gene Weingarten

I think Trump is simply inept, incapable of rescuing himself.

~Gene Weingarten

Making stuff up is the worst thing a journalist can do. Plagiarizing is the second worst.

~Gene Weingarten

America is an incredibly polarized country politically. I think ANY Republican would start out with 42 percent of the vote.

~Gene Weingarten

Donald Trump's humor is hostile to a fault.

~Gene Weingarten

Shakespeare was such a splendid vulgarian.

~Gene Weingarten

Politics is how you think about life itself.

~Gene Weingarten

Hillary Clinton rubs people the wrong way, for valid reasons.

~Gene Weingarten

Life entails risk, and you have to draw some lines.

~Gene Weingarten

Being both stupid and ignorant is an accomplishment.

~Gene Weingarten

When Trump says fake news, he means journalism that makes points with which he disagrees, usually about him.

~Gene Weingarten

I am not saying Rubin Carter was guilty. I am saying he was very likely guilty.

~Gene Weingarten

The Jewish women like Bethany Mandel fare the worst, because they are getting both antisemitic stuff and anti-woman stuff.

~Gene Weingarten

I am deeply self-conscious, and bad.

~Gene Weingarten

I don't hold doors for women. I'm not sure I really differentiate between men and women, in my door-related activities. Do women really care about this issue?

~Gene Weingarten

I think we are all exhausted by, and sick of, Donald Trump.

~Gene Weingarten

I think Donald Trump's going to quickly disappear from radar.

~Gene Weingarten

I don't think the people of Chicago should be robbed of their birthright to be perennial losers.

~Gene Weingarten

On Twitter, people like me regularly get called "sore losers" by Trumpeters. It just makes me roll my eyes. This is not about winning and losing. We all lost, even them, they just don't know it yet.

~Gene Weingarten

First, in a love song, or any song for that matter, using a plastic word like "inhibitions" is just completely without feel or texture. It demonstrates a tin ear for communication.

~Gene Weingarten

I personally favor old mechanical watches, but my snobbery does not extend to demanding that all people wear them. My snobbery demands that no one wear a digital.

~Gene Weingarten

My neighborhood is fairly white, yet the local middle school is all black. It is bad. It is very bad.

~Gene Weingarten

I have some advice: Unless she is pregnant or handicapped, don't give up a seat to a woman unless you KNOW she is well over 60. Trust me on this, even if I am a liberal.

~Gene Weingarten

I believe men's faces come in two kinds: Faces that need a blade, and faces that need an electric. I never was happy with an electric. I became pizzaneck.

~Gene Weingarten

I'll smoke anything. I won't spend a lot of money on cigars, because I consider that too self indulgent. \$3, max, except for special occasions. And yes, I do know the difference.

~Gene Weingarten

It's as though when you order a sirloin steak, it comes with a side of maggots.

~Gene Weingarten

Knowing the identity of the leaker helps you analyze the likelihood that the material is real.

~Gene Weingarten

The total wall is between editorial and newsroom. And unbreachable barrier. For good reason. It doesn't mean the two sides don't talk.

~Gene Weingarten

An editorial writer might consult a reporter to see what she thinks, if it is what she covers. But they are entirely independent.

~Gene Weingarten

It is not a coincidence that Donald Trump has attracted white supremacists.

~Gene Weingarten

You should support Israel not because it is Jewish but because it is a sane, secular democracy. You want Lebanon to be at peace. You don't care much about Kuwait.

~Gene Weingarten

The advent of DNA testing, and the number of convictions thrown out, has confirmed that we've put LOTS of innocent people to death. There need not be any other argument against death penalty.

~Gene Weingarten

It doesn't entirely make sense that if 51 senators are from one party, and they can stick together, they can do whatever they want. Especially in this age of blatant, shameless gerrymandering.

~Gene Weingarten

I don't consider Hillary Clinton to be the lesser of two evils.

~Gene Weingarten

I think Hillary Clinton will make a fine president, and (most important) I am comfortable with her making gigantic, momentous decisions.

~Gene Weingarten

Trump cannot change because in his mind, he has ALWAYS been rewarded for his boorish, stupid, arrogant behavior.

~Gene Weingarten

Donald Trump is a boor, and cannot stop being a boor.

~Gene Weingarten

I believe the publisher is a member of the editorial board, and I think his vote would matter.

~Gene Weingarten

Johnny Hart became much less funny after he found sobriety, and religion, around the same time.

~Gene Weingarten

Hillary Clinton was a cute, smart chick in the 1960s.

~Gene Weingarten

I think we too often go soft in trying to spare people the agony of confronting reality.

~Gene Weingarten

Most men I know adore women, and I am including gay men. I think studies on jury selection show that the biggest critics of women - people less likely to trust their character or judgment - are women.

~Gene Weingarten

Donald Trump would never belong to a church that required a ten percent hit. He's too smart.

~Gene Weingarten

Donald Trump is an awful loser.

~Gene Weingarten

The people who are voting for Trump are not voting rationally.

~Gene Weingarten

It is hard to quantify the value of name recognition, but Donald Trump has gone from fame to international mega-fame. That has to be gargantuan when your business is your name.

~Gene Weingarten

Being "Jewish" is way stronger culturally than it is religiously.

~Gene Weingarten

I very much believe in the Intentional Fallacy. If Donald Trump lies and dopes and bumbles and staggers his way into peace in the middle east, he gets credit for it. He owns it.

~Gene Weingarten

International politics is not my strong suit. The older I get the less certain I am that I even HAVE a strong suit.

~Gene Weingarten

I really value unforgettable moments. Things you can tell people about. We have too few of them in our lives, and it is all too seldom that we can create one such moment for a stranger.

~Gene Weingarten

When my daughter was a senior in high school, I remember noticing, almost in passing, that her friends were very cute. Which made me realize her friends' fathers probably found Molly very cute.

~Gene Weingarten

I believe that sensitivity to issues of race and ethnicity is important, and nuanced, even more so when it intersects with the issue of free speech.

~Gene Weingarten

I feel like no matter what happens in my career endeavors after today, going to grad school is one of the best decisions I've ever made.

~Gene Weingarten

That is my theory to explain the I don't knows. It's human.

~Gene Weingarten

I don't think there is prejudice against atheists the same way there is prejudice against fat people. I don't think people hate or condemn atheists; I think people feel sorry for atheists.

~Gene Weingarten

I need an irony punctuation mark for the clueless.

~Gene Weingarten

I don't see a point in advertising my marital status when men don't. Completely ridiculous.

~Gene Weingarten

Nationalism and patriotism are two sides of the same coin, and the most nationalistic / patriotic country in the last 300 years was Germany during the Third Reich.

~Gene Weingarten

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