

# George Meyer Quotes

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Experience as much as you can and absorb a lot of reality. Otherwise, your writing will have the force of a Wiffle ball.

~George Meyer

If there's reason for hope, it lies in man's occasional binges of cooperation. To save our planet, we'll need that kind of heroic effort, in which all types of people join forces for the common good

~George Meyer

I have nothing but respect for the purist who won't work for the pharaoh. But I'm not that strong.

~George Meyer

There's a built-up tension in religion, and if you can release it, you'll get a huge and satisfying laugh.

~George Meyer

Every joke can't be dazzling. And if you think you spotted an inconsistency, you did!

~George Meyer

There's absolutely no way that something I do on my own is going to be seen in Malaysia.

~George Meyer

I was brought up Catholic and, of course, I strayed and repudiated it. That's a painful thing to go through, because you have to look back and realize that you wasted a gigantic chunk of your life.

~George Meyer

I have a deep suspicion of social institutions and tradition in general.

~George Meyer

I resisted parenthood for a long, long time. But having a daughter has

given me a sense of hopefulness that I didn't have before.

~George Meyer

Clever is the eunuch version of funny.

~George Meyer

The most oblivious people are often the happiest.

~George Meyer

I don't like the antagonism that most religions have for science, and freedom and, frankly, individuality. I do like the Dalai Lama.

~George Meyer

As a child, I tried to play by the rules. I got very good grades in school; I was an Eagle Scout; and I believed in all of it.

~George Meyer

To me, a mark of maturity is realizing that nobody runs the world. Fat cat politicians and secret conspiracies don't control our lives. In reality, the world is much more complex than that.

~George Meyer

I find that the creative side of my brain and the archival side of my brain don't work well together. When I've done my best work, I've been in a trance-like state.

~George Meyer

I don't remember a lot of what I write. I try to release it after it's out there so that I can be fresh again.

~George Meyer

Launching a new TV show is probably one of the most difficult things that a writer can do.

~George Meyer

I had a bumper sticker on my car for a long time that said, "Kill your television." People helpfully pointed out that I was a total fraud because I was a television writer.

~George Meyer

I love that Voltaire was so willing to shock his readers with arbitrary cruelty. And I can completely relate to it.

~George Meyer

I'm a pessimist, but I have many painstakingly applied coats of optimism.

~George Meyer

It was peculiar to be standing so close to him. He's just a man, but still, what a thing to be Neil Armstrong!

~George Meyer

For me, marriage is a grotesque, unforgiving, clunky contrivance. Yet society pushes it as a shimmering ideal.

~George Meyer

I prefer to linger on the periphery before making a commitment.

~George Meyer

When people have no interest in a subject, it's very hard to get them to laugh about it.

~George Meyer

I guess I'm drawn to religion because I can be provocative without harming something people really care about, like their cars.

~George Meyer

Instead of three networks you have three hundred or three thousand. Audiences are inundated with programming, and that sometimes gives

them a sense of petulant entitlement.

~George Meyer

I don't know what the universe is all about, but to me, nothing is gained by slapping a God sticker on it. It has never been a comfort to me to believe there's an all-seeing eye in the sky.

~George Meyer

I guess I started to realize that being an agnostic was such a wimpy position.

~George Meyer

You have to respect people's suffering. To deny that the world is unfair and painful for most of the people living in it would be false and judgmental.

~George Meyer

Men often struggle with their attraction to other women. They don't quite understand why they have to be with the same woman forever.

~George Meyer

I'm not religious. I do have a baby - a four-month old girl - and that's a religion in itself.

~George Meyer

As a writer you sometimes feel the need to shake things up.

~George Meyer

Life is challenging for everyone. If someone can believe that he's a sovereign in his tiny domain, it's just an adaptation to life.

~George Meyer

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