

Grant Morrison

Quotes

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The interior of our skulls contains a portal to infinity.

~Grant Morrison

I just wanted all the wars to be over so that we could spend the money on starships and Mars colonies.

~Grant Morrison

A cannon fires only once but words detonate across centuries

~Grant Morrison

Everyone does magic all the time in different ways. "Life" plus "significance" = magic.

~Grant Morrison

Sometimes you wonder, in an interconnected universe, who's dreaming who?

~Grant Morrison

Study yourself the way a hunter studied prey. Exploit your own weaknesses to create desired changes within yourself.

~Grant Morrison

There's a palace in your head, boy. Learn to live in it always.

~Grant Morrison

If our shallow, self-critical culture sometimes seems to lack a sense of the numinous or spiritual it's only in the same way a fish lacks a sense of the ocean.

~Grant Morrison

Laugh and the world laughs with you!

~Grant Morrison

These characters were like twelve-bar blues or other chord

progressions. Given the basic parameters of Batman, different creators could play very different music.

~Grant Morrison

I'm the evil mastermind behind the scenes. I'm the wicked puppeteer who pulls the strings and makes you dance. I'm your writer.

~Grant Morrison

Then I reminded myself that all intelligent children suffer bad dreams.

~Grant Morrison

The only thing that made me, or any of us, special was that no one in the whole of history would ever see the universe exactly the same way any other of us saw it.

~Grant Morrison

Enough madness? Enough? And how do you measure madness? - The Joker

~Grant Morrison

Life doesn't have plots and subplots and denouements. It's just a big collection of loose ends and dangling threads that never get explained.

~Grant Morrison

Reality and unreality have no clear distinction in our present circumstances.

~Grant Morrison

One must commit acts of the highest treason only when dressed in the most resplendent finery.

~Grant Morrison

Actually, it's as if [Superman is] more real than we are. We writers come and go, generations of artists leave their interpretations, and yet

something persists, something that is always Superman.

~Grant Morrison

I run blindly through the madhouse ... And I cannot even pray ... For I have no God.

~Grant Morrison

I just do what I do because it feels right. Other people attach labels to that.

~Grant Morrison

When was the last time you had a thought that wasn't put there by THEM?

~Grant Morrison

Sometimes I pretend not to look at my own characters, because that's like different people getting off with your girlfriend or something.

~Grant Morrison

We're the new power, come to replace the old. Cameras in the head, children with microchips, spin doctors rewriting reality as it happens.

~Grant Morrison

I couldn't think of one clever way to stop this guy, so I just trusted to mindless violence.

~Grant Morrison

Abandon the 'I', because it's a lie.

~Grant Morrison

I think that superhero comics in particular are really useful for talking about big emotions and feelings, and personifying and concretizing symbols.

~Grant Morrison

Only nothing is impossible.

~Grant Morrison

And that's why people read comics, to get away from the way life works, which is quite cruel and unheroic and ends in death.

~Grant Morrison

Superman loves everyone. He's like Jesus except he punches people.

~Grant Morrison

He read me extracts from a medical journal describing the progress of a staphylococcus aureus infection. And then he pleased me with a potato.

~Grant Morrison

Talking to oneself, I have often thought, is the best way to be sure of intelligent and witty conversation.

~Grant Morrison

And when it's all done, when there's no one left you'll come back for me. And tell me who I am and why I have to do what I do. And explain 'Eternity.' You'll come back

~Grant Morrison

Sometimes... sometimes I think the Asylum is a head. We're inside a huge head that dreams us all into being. Perhaps it's your head, Batman. Arkham is a looking glass... and we are you.

~Grant Morrison

Your character that you create in your writing not only represents who you are, but also represents a number of people who you've met along the way.

~Grant Morrison

Seven actors have played Batman on the big screen, and if you can name all seven without reading any further, your youth has been wasted.

~Grant Morrison

I have to confess I'm not a huge comics fan in the wider sense of comics as an art form.

~Grant Morrison

Remember it's all just a mirror we made to see ourselves in.

~Grant Morrison

He felt the hot impact of bullets. He heard the sound of chopping meat. He thought 'is that me?' . . . and then he opened his eyes.

~Grant Morrison

It's so horrible to realize you're just the same as everyone else, isn't it?

~Grant Morrison

Sometimes it's only madness that makes us what we are.

~Grant Morrison

Why am I in Hell? It hurts. It hurts all the time. Why am I in Hell? I just want to go home and lie on the bed the way I used to. Please take me home.

~Grant Morrison

I don't ignore continuity, and try my best to stick as closely to the current status quo as possible, but it's not my primary concern when I start a story.

~Grant Morrison

I can always see ways to improve what I've done. At the same time, knowing it's all an ongoing life's work allows me to be less precious

about blind alleys, failed experiments, and misfires.

~Grant Morrison

Whatever you do, make sure you go right to the top, because you sure as hell can't piss upwards on people.

~Grant Morrison

It's hard for me to believe that a shy, bespectacled college graduate like Brad Meltzer who's a novelist and a father is a really setting out to be weirdly misogynistic.

~Grant Morrison

The perfect fascist state needs to operate in conditions of perpetual warfare. Have you ever noticed how the world has been in constant crisis since World War II?

~Grant Morrison

Consciousness, rather than being something that we have, is something we participate in.

~Grant Morrison

Truth speaks best in the language of poetry and symbolism, I think.

~Grant Morrison

The thing that's been exciting about 'Superman' is to see how the character has developed through generations.

~Grant Morrison

Hell changes constantly but there are certain consistent landmarks which always stay in the same relation to one another.

~Grant Morrison

I write dozens and dozens of pages more than I need, and then edit them down to size. It's more like sculpture than construction.

~Grant Morrison

Metaphor is one of a group of problem-solving medicines known as figures of speech which are normally used to treat literal thinking and other diseases.

~Grant Morrison

I guess my inspiration is this - I like to pretend that every story that ever happened to 'Batman' was real and is part of this one guy's life.

~Grant Morrison

From now on, I'm opting for ontological terrorism.

~Grant Morrison

Who needs girls when you've got comics?

~Grant Morrison

I will rise from the darkness, shining like the morning star. Illuminated woman am I.

~Grant Morrison

A bullet in the right place can change the world.

~Grant Morrison

Before it was a Bomb, the Bomb was an Idea. Superman, however, was a Faster, Stronger, Better Idea.

~Grant Morrison

Write comic books if you love comic books so much that you want to write them. Don't write them like movies. Comics can do a lot of things that movies can't do, and vice versa.

~Grant Morrison

The moon is so beautiful. It's a big silver dollar, flipped by God. And it

landed scarred side up, see? So He made the world.

~Grant Morrison

The world gets more like Disneyland every day, and it's the same the other way round. I can't explain what I know. Try explaining RED to a DOG and see how fast he gets bored.

~Grant Morrison

I'm a fan myself, so I try to write the kind of comics I want to read.

~Grant Morrison

The big problem is time. I don't have enough of it to do all the things I think about doing.

~Grant Morrison

It's salt. Why don't you sprinkle some on me, honey? Aren't I just good enough to eat?

~Grant Morrison

Kipling: Where's your sense of humor? Rebis: We're working on reconstructing it.

~Grant Morrison

There are dozens of unfinished or aborted projects in my files, but I can only assume they don't get done because they're not robust enough to struggle through the birth process.

~Grant Morrison

I think any writer coming on to Batman should at least attempt to do their own definitive version. What it means to them. Whatever they think that symbol or character can say.

~Grant Morrison

The only time I ever met a character that I wrote was when I met Ian

McKellan, when he was playing Magneto in the 'X-Men' movies.

~Grant Morrison

I'm a false icon! The media collaborate in promoting my superficial lifestyle as somehow more valid, more worthy of attention than your real lives! - Gideon Stargrave

~Grant Morrison

I was a clubber in the Nineties. I went dancing every week.

~Grant Morrison

This is the end of our sentence

~Grant Morrison

I tend to only read comics written by friends or people I've known. And I'm not a great comic reader.

~Grant Morrison

I don't like to think of my readership as "fans," a word which has always suggested a kind of power relationship I'm uncomfortable with.

~Grant Morrison

Unlike novel characters, comic book characters last an eternity. When a character is changed beyond recognition, there's no longer the merchandising aspect.

~Grant Morrison

I won't tell you again! Don't look back! In hell you never look back!

~Grant Morrison

All I know is that you won't come back until they're all dead. 'Eternity.' Every last one of them. Every man. Every woman. Every child. Global massacre. I dream about that day. A planet of corpses

~Grant Morrison

And I ask him why he cuts his arms with a razor. "Just fo feel. Just to feel something.

~Grant Morrison

Einstein was wrong! I'M the speed of like CRACKING through shivery rainbows and GOD the sky whirls and withers like a melting RAINBOW!

~Grant Morrison

My greatest accomplishment so far is to keep selling enough that I never want for the labor that sustains my Presbyterian soul.

~Grant Morrison

It surprises me constantly that my sometimes-unorthodox approach has such a large following, but I'm very grateful to my readers for allowing me to continue writing 10 or 12 hours a day.

~Grant Morrison

I was always interested in myths growing up. So, first I got into some Roman myths, then I was interested in Norse, then Celtic, then I started spreading to all the other mythologies.

~Grant Morrison

It's mostly just you have to convince yourself that there's nothing else in the room but John Lennon and suddenly things start John Lennon-ing!

~Grant Morrison

The first light had cast the first shadow.

~Grant Morrison

If this book has made any point clear, I hope it's that things don't have to be real to be true. Or vice versa.

~Grant Morrison

I use everything. Turning life into stories is how I make sense of my experience. No matter how weird or disturbing or upsetting to me personally, it all finds its way in there.

~Grant Morrison

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