

Greg Bear Quotes

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Grief is not productive. It simply represents an inefficiency in accepting change of status.

~Greg Bear

Once, poets were magicians. Poets were strong, stronger than warriors or kings – stronger than old hapless gods. And they will be strong once again.

~Greg Bear

All it takes to get elected in twenty-first-century America is a mob of frightened sheep and a wolf with a nice smile.

~Greg Bear

Altruism is masked self-interest. Aggressive self-interest is a masked urge to self-destruction.

~Greg Bear

It's been a great place to get in touch with what people are really thinking. And to make contact with readers and other writers. Egalitarian, wide open, like the Wild West!

~Greg Bear

To fight an enemy properly, you have to know what they are. Ignorance is defeat.

~Greg Bear

Apocalypse could not be repealed by the democratic process.

~Greg Bear

The price of freedom – of individuality – is attention to politics, careful planning, careful organization; philosophy is no more a barrier against political disaster than it is against plague.

~Greg Bear

There is no war so important that to win it, we must destroy our minds.

~Greg Bear

Conservatism is not about tradition and morality, hasn't been for many decades... It is about the putative biological and spiritual superiority of the wealthy.

~Greg Bear

Welcome to the truth of our world-a massive seed shot out to the stars, filled with deadly children. A seed designed to slay everything it touches.

~Greg Bear

When all hopes are lost, only then does reality acquire that sharp focus that defines who we are and what we have become.

~Greg Bear

Sometimes the problem outshines the pain.

~Greg Bear

Nothing is lost. Nothing is forgotten. It was in the blood, the flesh, And now it is forever.

~Greg Bear

Having one's eyes opened doesn't make one grateful.

~Greg Bear

It's kind of a misnomer about science fiction that science fiction is about anything other than people. It's about people doing stuff, sometimes doing extraordinary stuff.

~Greg Bear

I sometimes think we deserve to die, we're all so goddamned stupid.

~Greg Bear

You deserve whoever governs you ... Everyone is responsible for the actions of their leaders.

~Greg Bear

Man is the poet who kills, Woman the angel who eats.

~Greg Bear

Sometimes I feel like a beetle crawling through a fusion power plant. I can feel a certain amount, see a certain amount, but I sure as hell don't understand everything.

~Greg Bear

All things will be ambiguous, for this is the curse of wisdom.

~Greg Bear

Science fiction works best when it stimulates debate.

~Greg Bear

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