

# Harry Crews Quotes

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There is something beautiful about all scars of whatever nature. A scar means the hurt is over, the wound is closed and healed, done with.

~Harry Crews

What the artist owes the world is his work; not a model for living.

~Harry Crews

If you're gonna write, for God in heaven's sake, try to get naked. Try to write the truth. Try to get underneath all the sham, all the excuses, all the lies that you've been told.

~Harry Crews

The writer's job is to get naked.

~Harry Crews

There ought to be a law against the sun rising and setting for you in somebody else.

~Harry Crews

The artist lives in an atmosphere of perpetual failure.

~Harry Crews

Men to whom God is dead worship one another.

~Harry Crews

I believe some people are just too damn smart to write fiction.

~Harry Crews

Survival is triumph enough.

~Harry Crews

Speaks well of a man to need a little something in this world. I wouldn't trust a man who could git through it cold sober.

~Harry Crews

That was the only decision there was once upon a time: what to do with the night.

~Harry Crews

Teaching, real teaching, is - or ought to be - a messy business.

~Harry Crews

God love the car. It has shown the naked heart that lives in all of us. Man invented the car but the car -- out of pure malevolence no doubt -- changed the history of the world by reinventing man.

~Harry Crews

I've never enjoyed myself. I'm incapable of enjoying myself. There's just some people who don't enjoy themselves very much.

~Harry Crews

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