

Hunter S. Thompson Quotes

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The downward spiral of Dumbness in America is about to hit a new low.

~Hunter S. Thompson

Life has become immeasurably better since I have been forced to stop taking it seriously.

~Hunter S. Thompson

When the going gets weird, the weird turn pro.

~Hunter S. Thompson

I learned a long time ago that reality was much weirder than anyone's imagination.

~Hunter S. Thompson

Human beings are the only creatures on earth that claim a God and the only thing that behaves like it hasn't got one.

~Hunter S. Thompson

Sleep late, have fun, get wild, drink whisky and drive fast on empty streets with nothing in mind but falling in love and not getting arrested.

~Hunter S. Thompson

America... just a nation of two hundred million used car salesmen with all the money we need to buy guns and no qualms about killing anybody else in the world who tries to make us uncomfortable.

~Hunter S. Thompson

So we shall let the reader answer this question for himself: who is the happier man, he who has braved the storm of life and lived or he who has stayed securely on shore and merely existed?

~Hunter S. Thompson

Anything that gets your blood racing is probably worth doing.

~Hunter S. Thompson

Hope rises and dreams flicker and die. Love plans for tomorrow and loneliness thinks of yesterday. Life is beautiful and living is pain.

~Hunter S. Thompson

A man who procrastinates in his choosing will inevitably have his choice made for him by circumstance.

~Hunter S. Thompson

You won't find reasonable men on the tops of tall mountains.

~Hunter S. Thompson

On some nights, I still believe that a car with the gas needle on empty can run about fifty more miles if you have the right music very loud on the radio.

~Hunter S. Thompson

Those who fail to learn from the brutal stomplings visited on them in the past are doomed to be brutally stomped in the future.

~Hunter S. Thompson

I hate to advocate drugs, alcohol, violence, or insanity to anyone, but they've always worked for me.

~Hunter S. Thompson

My greatest talent is in my ability to choose good friends. It's about as important as things get.

~Hunter S. Thompson

Graffiti is beautiful; like a brick in the face of a cop.

~Hunter S. Thompson

It was the Law of the Sea, they said. Civilization ends at the waterline.

Beyond that, we all enter the food chain, and not always right at the top.

~Hunter S. Thompson

Call on God, but row away from the rocks.

~Hunter S. Thompson

I don't see how you can respect yourself if you must look in the hearts and minds of others for your happiness.

~Hunter S. Thompson

Faster, Faster, until the thrill of speed overcomes the fear of death.

~Hunter S. Thompson

They say that "he who flies highest, falls farthest" - and who am I to argue? But we can't forget that "he who doesn't flap his wings, never flies at all".

~Hunter S. Thompson

I am a generous man, by nature, and far more trusting than I should be. Indeed. The real world is risky territory for people with generosity of spirit. Beware.

~Hunter S. Thompson

Life should not be a journey to the grave with the intention of arriving safely in a pretty and well-preserved body.

~Hunter S. Thompson

Beware of looking for goals: look for a way of life.

~Hunter S. Thompson

Writing is the flip side of sex - it's good only when it's over.

~Hunter S. Thompson

The Raiders of old were vicious and crazy and cruel. Hanging around their locker room was like hanging around the weight room at Folsom Prison.

~Hunter S. Thompson

All we have to do is get out and vote, while it's still legal, and we will wash those crooked warmongers out of the White House.

~Hunter S. Thompson

I believe the Republicans have never thought that democracy was anything but a tribal myth.

~Hunter S. Thompson

Freedom is something that dies unless it's used.

~Hunter S. Thompson

I feel the same way about disco as I do about herpes.

~Hunter S. Thompson

For every moment of triumph, for every instance of beauty, many souls must be trampled.

~Hunter S. Thompson

In a closed society where everybody's guilty, the only crime is getting caught. In a world of thieves, the only final sin is stupidity.

~Hunter S. Thompson

It is not necessary to accept the choices handed down to you by life as you know it.

~Hunter S. Thompson

At the top of the mountain we are all snow leopards.

~Hunter S. Thompson

Some may never live, but the crazy never die.

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The mind of America is seized by a fatal dry rot - and it's only a question of time before all that the mind controls will run amuck in a frenzy of stupid, impotent fear.

~Hunter S. Thompson

Buy the ticket, take the ride.

~Hunter S. Thompson

The only difference between the sane and the insane is that the sane have the power to lock up the insane.

~Hunter S. Thompson

Anything worth doing is worth doing well.

~Hunter S. Thompson

There's a terrible danger in voting for the lesser of two evils because the parties can set it up that way.

~Hunter S. Thompson

The person who doesn't scatter the morning dew will not comb gray hairs.

~Hunter S. Thompson

Words are such a poor medium when you really want someone to feel something.

~Hunter S. Thompson

I was never trying, necessarily, to be an outlaw. It was just the place in

which I found myself.

~Hunter S. Thompson

I just usually go with my own taste. If I like something, and it happens to be against the law, well, then I might have a problem.

~Hunter S. Thompson

For a loser, Vegas is the meanest town on earth.

~Hunter S. Thompson

If there is in fact, a heaven and a hell, all we know for sure is that hell will be a viciously overcrowded version of Phoenix.

~Hunter S. Thompson

Walk tall, kick ass, learn to speak Arabic, love music and never forget you come from a long line of truth seekers, lovers and warriors.

~Hunter S. Thompson

I miss Nixon. Compared to these Nazis we have in the White House now, Richard Nixon was a flaming liberal.

~Hunter S. Thompson

Every GOP administration since 1952 has let the Military-Industrial Complex loot the Treasury and plunge the nation into debt on the excuse of a wartime economic emergency.

~Hunter S. Thompson

I'm a relatively respectable citizen. Multiple felon perhaps, but certainly not dangerous.

~Hunter S. Thompson

I have a theory that the truth is never told during the nine-to-five hours.

~Hunter S. Thompson

Insanity is a legal term. Crazy is an art form.

~Hunter S. Thompson

An outlaw can be defined as somebody who lives outside the law, beyond the law and not necessarily against it.

~Hunter S. Thompson

Never fire a warning shot. It is a waste of ammunition.

~Hunter S. Thompson

All political power comes from the barrel of either guns, pussy, or opium pipes, and people seem to like it that way.

~Hunter S. Thompson

There are always risks in challenging excessive police power, but the risks of not challenging it are more dangerous, even fatal.

~Hunter S. Thompson

Good news is rare these days, and every glittering ounce of it should be cherished and hoarded and worshipped and fondled like a priceless diamond.

~Hunter S. Thompson

Good people drink good beer.

~Hunter S. Thompson

Avoid being seized by the police. The cops are not your friends. Don't tell them anything.

~Hunter S. Thompson

It was like falling down an elevator shaft and landing in a pool full of mermaids.

~Hunter S. Thompson

I damn well intend to keep on living the way I think I should.

~Hunter S. Thompson

Beware of looking for goals: look for a way of life. Decide how you want to live and then see what you can do to make a living WITHIN that way of life.

~Hunter S. Thompson

There was an awful suspicion in my mind that I'd finally gone over the hump, and the worst thing about it was that I didn't feel tragic at all, but only weary, and sort of comfortably detached.

~Hunter S. Thompson

Love plans for tomorrow and loneliness thinks of yesterday.

~Hunter S. Thompson

[Chicago]: This vicious, stinking zoo, this mean-grinning, mace-smelling boneyard of a city: an elegant rockpile of a monument to everything cruel and stupid and corrupt in the human spirit.

~Hunter S. Thompson

Don't judge your taco by its price

~Hunter S. Thompson

In a world as weird and cruel as this one we have made for ourselves, I figure anybody who can find peace and personal happiness without ripping off somebody else deserves to be left alone.

~Hunter S. Thompson

With the truth so dull and depressing, the only working alternative is wild bursts of madness and filigree.

~Hunter S. Thompson

Absolute truth is a very rare and dangerous commodity in the context of

professional journalism.

~Hunter S. Thompson

Fiction is a bridge to the truth that journalism can't reach.

~Hunter S. Thompson

Weird heroes and mould-breaking champions exist as living proof to those who need it that the tyranny of 'the rat race' is not yet final.

~Hunter S. Thompson

Morality is temporary, wisdom is permanent.

~Hunter S. Thompson

Like most of the others, I was a seeker, a mover, a malcontent, and at times a stupid hell-raiser.

~Hunter S. Thompson

All the blood is drained out of democracy - it dies - when only half the population votes.

~Hunter S. Thompson

If you're going to be crazy, you have to get paid for it or else you're going to be locked up.

~Hunter S. Thompson

The greatest mania of all is passion: and I am a natural slave to passion: the balance between my brain and my soul and my body is as wild and delicate as the skin of a Ming vase.

~Hunter S. Thompson

Truth is weirder than any fiction I've seen.

~Hunter S. Thompson

Good mescaline comes on slow. The first hour is all waiting, then about

halfway through the second hour you start cursing the creep who burned you, because nothing is happening...and then ZANG!

~Hunter S. Thompson

I knew a Buddhist once, and I've hated myself ever since.

~Hunter S. Thompson

The behavior of the crowd at Churchill Downs is like 100,000 vicious Hyenas going berserk all at once in a space about the size of a 777 jet or the White House lawn.

~Hunter S. Thompson

It was obvious that he was a man who marched through life to the rhythms of some drum I would never hear.

~Hunter S. Thompson

I will fight for your right to be weird- just as I know you will fight for mine.

~Hunter S. Thompson

We have bigger things to brood on and enormous reasons for wallowing in terminal craziness until we finally hit bottom.

~Hunter S. Thompson

February is always a bad month for TV sports. Football is gone, basketball is plodding along in the annual midseason doldrums, and baseball is not even mentioned.

~Hunter S. Thompson

You better take care of me Lord, if you don't you're gonna have me on your hands.

~Hunter S. Thompson

It's a strange world. Some people get rich and others eat sh** and die.

~Hunter S. Thompson

Being shot out of a cannon will always be better than being squeezed out of a tube. That is why God made fast motorcycles, Bubba.

~Hunter S. Thompson

We cannot expect people to have respect for law and order until we teach respect to those we have entrusted to enforce those laws.

~Hunter S. Thompson

By any accepted standard, I have had more than nine lives. I counted them up once, and there were 13 times I almost and maybe should have died.

~Hunter S. Thompson

Never turn your back on fear. It should always be in front of you, like a thing that might have to be killed.

~Hunter S. Thompson

Gambling can turn into a dangerous two-way street when you least expect it. Weird things happen suddenly, and your life can go all to pieces.

~Hunter S. Thompson

Revenge is one of the few things in politics that never gets lost in the mail or written off for a dime on the dollar like losers' campaign debts or pledges to help the Poor.

~Hunter S. Thompson

And the whole Bush family, from Texas, should be boiled in poisoned oil.

~Hunter S. Thompson

No, this is not a good town for psychedelic drugs. Reality itself is too

twisted.

~Hunter S. Thompson

Sex without love is as hollow and ridiculous as love without sex.

~Hunter S. Thompson

As your attorney, it is my duty to inform you that it is not important that you understand what I'm doing or why you're paying me so much money. What's important is that you continue to do so.

~Hunter S. Thompson

We are turning into a nation of whimpering slaves to Fear

~Hunter S. Thompson

As you were, I was. As I am, you will be.

~Hunter S. Thompson

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