

Ian Hislop Quotes

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I do have a residual belief that, if at all possible, you should try not to mock the weak.

~Ian Hislop

In Britian we have a free press. It's not a pretty press, but it's free. The people who can't bear the Daily Mail, they say: 'you should ban it'. No, no, no, no, you don't ban it... you don't buy it.

~Ian Hislop

I've seen the PokÃ©mon movie, which is probably the worst movie ever made on any subject ever.

~Ian Hislop

Modest about our national pride - and inordinately proud of our national modesty.

~Ian Hislop

All the libel lawyers will tell you there's no libel any more, that everyone's given up.

~Ian Hislop

I get paid to do what I enjoy, not that common a condition.

~Ian Hislop

There's an awful lot of terrible television which I could do, but I mostly stick to Have I Got News for You.

~Ian Hislop

The best comedy is where you attack the strong, not the weak.

~Ian Hislop

You have a huge amount of confidence when you're younger, which slowly ebbs away for the rest of your life. You think: 'No problem. I can do that. Why shouldn't I do it?'

~Ian Hislop

I've got a very peculiar sort of fame, based on being on the telly. It doesn't mean you have the lifestyle people expect.

~Ian Hislop

I like making films about old people because they are repositories of amazing stories that they tell well. And they're incredibly good telly.

~Ian Hislop

England Their England by AG Macdonell which was written in the thirties and is about a young Scotsman who's got shell shocked during the First World War... I love it.

~Ian Hislop

My mother was a terrific force in my life. Wartime-generation woman, hadn't gone to university but should have done. Was very funny, very verbal, very clever, very witty.

~Ian Hislop

You end up with this succession of periods when everything was marvellous - from King Arthur to the medieval times, Ivanhoe, chivalry, Henry VIII, Merry England, the Blitz

~Ian Hislop

No, there are no hard and fast rules about sources, no printed booklet to help journalists through.

~Ian Hislop

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