

James Gunn

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The writer's genetic inheritance and her or his experiences shape the writer into a unique individual, and it is this uniqueness that is the writer's only stuff for sale.

~James Gunn

One should be willing to throw away a dozen ideas to come up with a good one, just as one should throw away a dozen words to come up with the right one.

~James Gunn

I hope I'm still alive to see an expedition set off for Mars.

~James Gunn

Thinking that everything is going to come together in a perfect way is not necessarily the way it's going to happen.

~James Gunn

God giving man life and taking it away is not nearly so bad as God taking away childhood and giving him life.

~James Gunn

[T]he one indispensable ingredient of science fiction [is] a belief in a world being changed by man's intellect, a conviction that what was being written could really happen.

~James Gunn

I like to plan everything out and know exactly what we're doing. It's always important to me to work with a cast and a crew that not only I respect their talent but I really like them as people.

~James Gunn

The people who gave up their humanity to save their planet was always very interesting to me.

~James Gunn

In science fiction a fantastic event or development is considered rationally.

~James Gunn

I don't really think in terms of competing with myself.

~James Gunn

We live in a world where everybody's supposed to be cool and act tough and put up fronts, and everybody is so cynical.

~James Gunn

It also is true that some ideas naturally work themselves out over a longer period of time than a single human life can encompass.

~James Gunn

What is my intention being a filmmaker? To make as much money as possible, or get as much attention as possible? It's not really either of those things. Now I can tell the stories that I want to tell.

~James Gunn

I always like to think that I make movies that are like Nirvana songs. They have a slow verse and then they pop into high gear and then they go back into slow and then they pop into high gear again.

~James Gunn

It's definitely not the character who it is in the comics, I'll say that much.

~James Gunn

My brain has always been wired in such a way that I'd rather communicate to a smaller audience who really get turned on by what I do than meet a wider audience and give them milk.

~James Gunn

Every movie I've ever made has just kind of come together.

~James Gunn

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