

James Patterson Quotes

*Max, Thinking, Book, Mean, Eye, People, Angel, Maximum Ride, Voice, Kids,
Writing, Hands, Said, Giving, Trying, Dog, Years, Way, Reading, Girl*

Good memories are like charms...Each is special. You collect them, one by one, until one day you look back and discover they make a long, colorful bracelet.

~James Patterson

Your mind creates your reality. If you expect nothing, you open up the universe to give you options. If you expect the worst, you usually get it.

~James Patterson

A friend of mine once defined love as finding someone you can talk to late into the night

~James Patterson

Some people just don't have what it takes to appreciate a cookie.

~James Patterson

Oh great. Yoda captured us.

~James Patterson

I had to give him props, but how annoying of him to be a hero when I was trying so hard to dislike him. It was downright selfish.

~James Patterson

I looked around. As flock leader, everyone was expecting me to make a decision. Jeb's presence here would bring uncertainty, chaos, probably danger. It would perk up my day.

~James Patterson

Who, last time I'd checked, was still on our official archenemy list. (Yes, we have to keep a list. It's kind of sad.)

~James Patterson

Max-I'm not going to die today.

~James Patterson

Excuse me? I'm alive too.

~James Patterson

At that moment I had no mind to change, or not change, or throw against the nearest wall.

~James Patterson

Gazzy: "Just Ten?" Angel: "No." Gazzy: "Five?" Angel: "No.

~James Patterson

They call me, The Sharkalator

~James Patterson

I don't get a chance to be funny with the thrillers. I like to be funny, and I think I am really funny. So with 'Middle School: The Worst Years of My Life', it was fun to let loose.

~James Patterson

Ari felt like, Hellooo, I have wings! I turn into a wolf! Blending is out is out of the question!

~James Patterson

you're a diabolical little pyro, aren't you? He blushed modestly.

~James Patterson

Stop trying to write sentences and start trying to write stories.

~James Patterson

You see, one of the best things about reading is that you'll always have something to think about when you're not reading.

~James Patterson

Homework is a term that means grown up imposed yet self-afflicting torture.

~James Patterson

Home is wherever we all are together.

~James Patterson

If you love something let it go.. if it comes back its yours

~James Patterson

Dreams die hard. And sometimes they don't have to die at all.

~James Patterson

Popcorn for breakfast! Why not? It's a grain. It's like grits, but with high self-esteem.

~James Patterson

I never miss a good chance to shut up

~James Patterson

And there I was, pretty as heck, brown eyes, a few freckles, fashion challenged, and a bad attitude. Max II.

~James Patterson

It's been said that love finds you when you're ready.

~James Patterson

maybe, beauty, true beauty, is so overwhelming, it goes straight to our hearts.maybe it makes us feel emotions that are locked away inside

~James Patterson

Assume nothing, question everything.

~James Patterson

Half the time when brothers wrestle, it's just an excuse to hug each other.

~James Patterson

If you want to write for yourself, get a diary. If you want to write for your friends, get a blog. If you want to write for others...become an author.

~James Patterson

I don't know why, but life is usually more complicated than the plans that we make.

~James Patterson

The receptionist looked us over, then went back to typing something incredibly urgentâ€”like her résumé• for another job.

~James Patterson

Because what's worse than knowing you want something, besides knowing you can never have it?

~James Patterson

Basically, I have two speeds.... Hostile or smart-aleck. Your choice.

~James Patterson

Always expect the unexpected. Right around Thanksgiving, when the new Alex Cross will be out. It's called Four Blind Mice and it's a pretty amazing story about several murders inside the military.

~James Patterson

What are we but our stories?

~James Patterson

Better readers are better thinkers.

~James Patterson

A boy and a girl, fated to rule all. Two will rise, and One will fall.

~James Patterson

He grinned at me so unexpectedly I forgot to flap for a second and dropped several feet. "You looove me," he crooned smugly. Holding his arms out wide, he added, "You love me this much.

~James Patterson

I offered to pee on him, but they said no

~James Patterson

Another day. Get up and face it.

~James Patterson

I don't damsel well. Distress, I can do. Damseling? Not so much.

~James Patterson

He could totally be your boyfriend," [Angel] went on with annoying persistence. "You guys could get married. I could be like a junior bridesmaid. Total could be your flower dog.

~James Patterson

The act of laughing releases some nice chemical into your brain, you feel good and it's free.

~James Patterson

I don't believe in lecturing people. It's much more effective to present reading as a fun, rewarding pastime.

~James Patterson

So there you have it, the extent of my charms: brown hair and eyes like unbarfed chocolate. I'm a lucky girl." -Max

~James Patterson

The hamster called. He wants his home back.

~James Patterson

You stand out like a fart in a church.

~James Patterson

Knowledge is a terrible burden. It may help you, but it might also destroy you.

~James Patterson

Besides my great fashion sense? I play a mean harmonica.

~James Patterson

Sundown had bloodied the horizon over the uneven rooftops of South Boston. Birds were perched on every roof and seemed to be watching the girl walking slowly below. - Cradle and All

~James Patterson

"So you have your price."... "Your soul for a cookie."

~James Patterson

She had a lot of hugs to give, but not enough people to give them to.

~James Patterson

you...are...a...frige...with...wings...we...are...freaking...ballet...dancers!

~James Patterson

You're lucky if you find something you like to do, and it's a miracle if somebody will pay you to do it.

~James Patterson

Right now, America looks like a fatheaded, shortsighted, gas-guzzling arrogant blowhard to the rest of the world.

~James Patterson

Jeezumâ€™ humans were like eggshells.

~James Patterson

Call me crazy, but there's just something cheering about seeing huge raptors tear into Eraser flesh.

~James Patterson

You are an endless project...changing, evolving, surprising.

~James Patterson

Okay, okay, okay. I understood that pushing the elevator button over and over again would not make the elevator appear sooner. But I couldn't help myself

~James Patterson

WARNING If you dare to read this story, you become part of the Experiment

~James Patterson

Is dere anysing special about you? Anysing vorth saving?" Besides my fashion sense? I play a mean harmonica.

~James Patterson

Don't depend on others to give you strength....Find it within yourself

~James Patterson

I looked into her eyes. "Mom, who do you pray to?" I just pray, Daniel. That's all.

~James Patterson

But what is life if you don't live it?

~James Patterson

You know, I guess I just don't like to talk a lot about sad things. Now you know my flaw. What good does it do to talk about sad things in the past?

~James Patterson

The funny thing about facing imminent death is that it really snaps everything else into perspective.

~James Patterson

Am I tough? Am I strong? Am I hard-core? Absolutely. Did I whimper with pathetic delight when I sank my teeth into my hot fried-chicken sandwich? You betcha.

~James Patterson

People always remember the worst day of their lives. It becomes a part of them forever.

~James Patterson

The whole duty of humanity, from a Christian perspective is: 'To know God and to show God.'

~James Patterson

Pick a tree. I'll carve our initials into it." -Fang

~James Patterson

"Jeez, was that a lion? Please tell me it's behind bars." "It's a zoo, Iggy,â€• Nudge said, taking his arms and leading him. "Everything's behind bars."

~James Patterson

I love you. I love your smile, your snarl, your grin, your face when you're sleeping.

~James Patterson

When I write I pretend I'm telling a story to someone in the room and I don't want them to get up until I'm finished.

~James Patterson

Yes. I owed my life, Angel's life, and my mother's life to a mutant's

ability to create industrial-strength snot.

~James Patterson

She didn't flirt with him, but they hung out together a lot, and every time I saw their heads bent over a computer screen or map, it made my stomach clench. And my teeth. And my fists.

~James Patterson

Holy [Insert your choice of a swear word here]," said Fang stunned.

~James Patterson

I read some, and then visited with people involved in this curious, exciting and somewhat misunderstood sub-culture. I met with a fang maker, who offered to fit me for an exquisite pair.

~James Patterson

They [Erasers] were bad fliers," Angel chimed in, "And in their minds, they weren't all kill the mutants, like they usually are. They were like, remember to flap!

~James Patterson

This time I wouldn't forget him, because I couldn't ever forgive him - for breaking my heart twice.

~James Patterson

"I can talk to fish!" Angel said happily, water dripping off her long, skinny body. "Ask one over for dinner," Fang said, joining us.

~James Patterson

Ultimately, a great thriller is a roller coaster ride. I like to think that's a promise I have never failed to keep, and one that I'd say has served my books well.

~James Patterson

You mean other than the wings? I once ate nine snicker bars in a row without barfing. It was a record.

~James Patterson

"You were designed to be very smart, Max," she told me. "We electrically stimulated your synaptic nerve endings while your brain was developing." "And yet I still can't program my DVD player," I said.

~James Patterson

Max, you're the last of the hybrids who still has...a soul.' ... 'She doesn't have soul,' Gazzy scoffed. 'Have you ever seen her dance?

~James Patterson

I'm not a writer's writer. I'm not a craftsman. I could be, and that would be a one-book-a-year operation.

~James Patterson

I did know that the book would end with a mind-boggling trial, but I didn't know exactly how it would turn out. I like a little suspense when I am writing, too.

~James Patterson

Do you ever have dirty thoughts about spongebob?

~James Patterson

Gazzy: "Captain, like the captain of a ship. And then Terror, you know, T-E-R-O-R.

~James Patterson

The weird, weird thing about devastating loss is tha life actually goes on.

~James Patterson

Who ya gonna call?" "Ghostbusters!" "That phrase is ruined forever.

~James Patterson

The writing in Mission to Paris, sentence after sentence, page after page, is dazzling. If you are a John le Carr fan, this is definitely a novel for you.

~James Patterson

Men suck, even imaginary ones

~James Patterson

"Uh-huh," I said. "Because all you mad, evil scientists sit around whipping up batches of Pillsbury's finest during your coffee breaks. I mean, this is pathetic."

~James Patterson

Dogs, dogs, go away, let me live another day.

~James Patterson

Love means never having to be apart

~James Patterson

Yes!â€• said Fang, punching the air. â€œFreaks rule.

~James Patterson

I've been listening to how the Roman Empire fell and all I can say is, it didn't fall nearly fast enough!â€•-Iggy

~James Patterson

What's so funny 'bout peace, love, and world destruction?

~James Patterson

"I feel like, like pudding," Iggy groaned. "Pudding with nerve endings. Pudding in great pain."

~James Patterson

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