

Jane Espenson Quotes

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Much, Good Man, Doors, Believe, Giving, Men, Structure, Preparation,
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If we can't write diversity into sci-fi, then what's the point? You don't create new worlds to give them all the same limits of the old ones.

~Jane Espenson

Movies are always made by committees, and the writer is not at the head of the committee. Thus, mush.

~Jane Espenson

I think we should all start worrying about being downloaded and put in robots.

~Jane Espenson

I watch a lot of TV, but I find that recently it's largely oddball stuff. Scripted stuff sometimes feels like homework, like I'm scoping out the competition or something.

~Jane Espenson

It is possible to care too much. It is possible to believe that you will never be as good as anyone else. And it is possible to let these things take over.

~Jane Espenson

Never attribute to malice what can be explained by incompetence. Think about it. People aren't out to get you, they're just stupid.

~Jane Espenson

Forgive my rudeness. I cannot abide useless people.

~Jane Espenson

Luck is opportunity plus preparation plus luck.

~Jane Espenson

Melissa [Rosenberg] really has mastered coming from character. Everything radiates from the characters in this work. You don't feel like

anything's imposed.

~Jane Espenson

I hope I am pigeonholed with comedy. I'm really not interested in writing the darker stuff, the emotional stuff.

~Jane Espenson

Mercy is the mark of a great man! (stabs defeated opponent) I guess I'm just a good man. (stabs opponent again) Well ... I'm alright.

~Jane Espenson

If something needed to be written, if something needed to be polished, needed to be re-written, I was just handed pages.

~Jane Espenson

The outside world is what kept Buffy and Angel from being together.

~Jane Espenson

We had all been feeling this, about the Buffy/Riley relationship. It never had the fire that Buffy/Angel did. It wasn't really meant to.

~Jane Espenson

I recently had to wait two and a half hours in a doctor's office, just waiting to be seen. I literally was genuinely thinking 'Well, maybe this is a time loop.'

~Jane Espenson

I know I'm not great at structure and story.

~Jane Espenson

In the case of judges, I wouldn't be shocked to find out the number on television exceeds the number in real life "€" what is it about those black robes that makes us think ovaries?

~Jane Espenson

You embraced what was already on the page, worked with it, massaged it.

~Jane Espenson

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