

Jasper Fforde

Quotes

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Long, Knows, Giving, Reading, Names, Eggs, Fashion, Ifs, Needs*

I have a very varied taste in music. Everything from rap to classical to Latino to Rat Pack to jazz.

~Jasper Fforde

Two minds with but a single thought, two hearts that beat as one.

~Jasper Fforde

Defiance through compliance.

~Jasper Fforde

Love is a wonderful thing, my dear, but it leaves you wide open for blackmail.

~Jasper Fforde

The cucumber and the tomato are both fruit; the avocado is a nut. To assist with the dietary requirements of vegetarians, on the first Tuesday of the month a chicken is officially a vegetable.

~Jasper Fforde

Books may look like nothing more than words on a page, but they are actually an infinitely complex imaginotransference technology that translates odd, inky squiggles into pictures inside your head.

~Jasper Fforde

If the real world were a book, it would never find a publisher. Overlong, detailed to the point of distraction-and ultimately, without a major resolution.

~Jasper Fforde

I collect ex-boyfriends -- and more than five, at last count.

~Jasper Fforde

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Have you ever wondered how nostalgia isn't what it used to be?

~Jasper Fforde

Failure concentrates the mind wonderfully. If you don't make mistakes, you're not trying hard enough.

~Jasper Fforde

Ill-fitting grammar are like ill-fitting shoes. You can get used to it for a bit, but then one day your toes fall off and you can't walk to the bathroom.

~Jasper Fforde

Marriage, like spinach and opera, was something I had never thought I would like.

~Jasper Fforde

Were you listening to a word I said ' 'I kind of switched off when you drew breath.

~Jasper Fforde

Cats aren't really friendly, they're just cozying up to the dominant life-form as a hedge against extinction.

~Jasper Fforde

Prejudice is a product of ignorance that hides behind barriers of tradition.

~Jasper Fforde

The safest course was actually the simplest-do nothing at all and hope everything turned out for the best. It wasn't a great plan, but it had the benefits of simplicity and a long tradition.

~Jasper Fforde

If it's a chimera alert, we just follows the screams.

~Jasper Fforde

For every expert there is an equal and opposite expert.

~Jasper Fforde

Lesson one in time travel, Thursday. First of all, we are all time travellers. The vast majority of us manage only one day per day.

~Jasper Fforde

Without a yardstick sometimes the high points can be taken for granted.

~Jasper Fforde

Don't move," said Sprockett."Mimes don't generally attack unless they are threatened.

~Jasper Fforde

Love and magic are like oil and water--they just don't mix.

~Jasper Fforde

Take no heed of her.... She reads a lot of books.

~Jasper Fforde

I wished I could share my own optimism.

~Jasper Fforde

Governments and fashions come and go but Jane Eyre is for all time.

~Jasper Fforde

If only life were that simple; if one could jump to the good parts and flick through the bad.

~Jasper Fforde

Yes, and imagine a world where there were no hypothetical situations.

~Jasper Fforde

Almost anything can be improved with the addition of bacon.

~Jasper Fforde

If it weren't for greed, intolerance, hate, passion and murder, you would have no works of art, no great buildings, no medical science, no Mozart, no Van Gough, no Muppets and no Louis Armstrong.

~Jasper Fforde

Sometimes, a word succeeds beyond the wildest dreams of its creators, like a virus sent into the world to infect common speech.

~Jasper Fforde

the best lies to tell are the ones people want to believe

~Jasper Fforde

Quarkbeasts, for all their fearsome looks, are obedient to a fault. They are nine-tenths velociraptor and kitchen blender and one-tenth Labrador. It was the Labrador tenth that I valued most.

~Jasper Fforde

I could almost see common sense and denial fighting away at each other within her. In the end, denial won, as it so often does.

~Jasper Fforde

How many people want to read about three disreputable pigs and a dopey wolf with a disposition towards house demolition?

~Jasper Fforde

Don't ever call me mad, Mycroft. I'm not mad. I'm just ... well, differently moraled, that's all.

~Jasper Fforde

There is a certain degree of steampunkishness that creeps into my books.

~Jasper Fforde

Do I have to talk to insane people?" "You're a librarian now. I'm afraid it's mandatory.

~Jasper Fforde

People don't change just because you know more about them.

~Jasper Fforde

Individual words, sounds, squiggles on paper with no meanings other than those with which our imagination can clothe them.

~Jasper Fforde

What's the opposite of déjà vu, when you see something that hasn't happened yet? "I don't know" "avant verrais?"

~Jasper Fforde

Agents and publishers only want one thing - good writing.

~Jasper Fforde

Religion isn't the cause of wars, it's the excuse.

~Jasper Fforde

The government was to raise the duty on cheese to 83 percent, an unpopular move that would doubtless have the more militant citizens picketing cheese shops.

~Jasper Fforde

Words are like leaves, . . . like people really, fond of their own society.

~Jasper Fforde

For a taste that's a bit more distinct, eat a bird before it's extinct.

~Jasper Fforde

Without unscrambled eggs, there was no time travel, no more depredation of the Now, and we could look to a brighter future of long-term thought--and more reading.

~Jasper Fforde

I loved him, officer. More than any woman ever loved an egg.

~Jasper Fforde

The Goliath Corporation was to altruism what Genghis Khan was to soft furnishings.

~Jasper Fforde

He was, after all, the ultimate rebel -- it takes a lot of cojones to stand up to Zeus.

~Jasper Fforde

I've got six months to sort out the hackers, get the Japanese knotweed under control and find an acceptable form of narcissus.

~Jasper Fforde

Cash is always the deciding factor in such matters of moral politics; nothing ever gets done unless motivated by commerce or greed.

~Jasper Fforde

He set fire to some potatoes, then cooked some undelivered post in the embers." - Dad "Did he now? What a strange fellow. I would have done it the other way around." - Stafford

~Jasper Fforde

You many have noticed I have a temper ... but when I calmed down, I realized that this world, blighted and imperfect as it is, would be better with you in it.

~Jasper Fforde

Comedy was one of those genres that while appearing quite jolly was actually highly dangerous.

~Jasper Fforde

...the landscape inside Lord of the Rings was so stunning and so stupendous that it could be absorbed as a form of nourishment.

~Jasper Fforde

...being written by someone who might not quite understand the subconscious nuance of the character leaves us in varying degrees of flatness.

~Jasper Fforde

Fiction wouldn't be much fun without its fair share of scoundrels, and they have to live somewhere.

~Jasper Fforde

I have the death sentence in seven genres.

~Jasper Fforde

So my humor, I'd say, comes from a mixture of lowbrow comedy shows and highbrow theater. It's an interesting mix.

~Jasper Fforde

We're in a psuedoscientific technobabble.

~Jasper Fforde

Growth purely for its own sake is the philosophy of cancer.

~Jasper Fforde

I shouldn't believe anything I say, if I were you-and that includes what I just told you.

~Jasper Fforde

Writing is a subtle art that is reached mostly by self-discovery and experimentation.

~Jasper Fforde

Mr. McGregor's a nasty piece of work, isn't he? Quite the Darth Vader of children's literature.

~Jasper Fforde

Books" - Snell smiled - "are a kind of magic.

~Jasper Fforde

Sometimes choice is a luxury that fate does not afford us.

~Jasper Fforde

The fun one can have writing books about books is limitless, to be honest.

~Jasper Fforde

You have many fine qualities that I admire. But you are out of time. You should have been born a century ago, when values such as yours meant something.

~Jasper Fforde

Ordinary adults don't like children to speak of things that are denied them by their own gray minds.

~Jasper Fforde

True and baseless evil is as rare as the purest good - and we all know how rare that is.

~Jasper Fforde

Anything devised by man has bureaucracy, corruption and error

hardwired at inception.

~Jasper Fforde

Literary detection and firearms don't really go hand in hand; pen mightier than the sword and so forth.

~Jasper Fforde

It took me ten years and seven books to bag an agent - it took me that long to start writing good.

~Jasper Fforde

The name is Schitt," he replied. "Jack Schitt.

~Jasper Fforde

To each our own Hamlet.

~Jasper Fforde

The universe always moves from an ordered state to a disordered one; that a glass may fall to the ground and shatter yet you never see a broken glass reassemble itself and then jump back on the table.

~Jasper Fforde

Who do readers expect to see when they pick up this book? Who has won the Most Troubled Romantic Lead at the BookWorld Awards seventy-seven times in a row? Me. All me.

~Jasper Fforde

There's something rotten in the state of Denmark, and Hamlet says...it's payback time!

~Jasper Fforde

We all make mistakes at some time in our lives, some more than others. It is only when the cost is counted in human lives that people really take notice.

~Jasper Fforde

Humpty had always sat on walls, it was his way.

~Jasper Fforde

There are a lot of idiots in this country, and they deserve representation as much as the next man.

~Jasper Fforde

It wasn't going to be hardâ€¦it was going to be impossible. It wouldn't deter me. I'd done impossible things several times in the past, and the prospect didn't scare me as much as it used to.

~Jasper Fforde

You see? I know where every single book used to be in the library. She pointed to the shelf opposite. Over there was Catch-22, which was a hugely popular fishing book and one of a series, I believe.

~Jasper Fforde

the Real-World was a sprawling mess of a book in need of a good editor.

~Jasper Fforde

Apart from the faint odor of ink that pervaded the scene, it might have been real.

~Jasper Fforde

I suggest we depict penguins as callous and unfeeling creatures who insist on bringing up their children in what is little more than a large chest freezer.

~Jasper Fforde

Reality TV was to me the worst form of entertainment--the modern equivalent of paying sixpence to watch lunatics howling at the wall

down at the local madhouse.

~Jasper Fforde

I would so hate to be a first-person character! Always on your guard, always having people read your thoughts!

~Jasper Fforde

The cleanest souls are the easiest to soil.

~Jasper Fforde

Death, I had discovered long ago, was available in varying flavors, and none of them particularly palatable.

~Jasper Fforde

Death doesn't care about personalities - he's more interested in meeting quotas.

~Jasper Fforde

I also read about Heathcliff's unexpected three-year career in Hollywood under the name Buck Stallion and his eventual return to the pages of Wuthering Heights.

~Jasper Fforde

Her majesty is one verb short of a sentence.

~Jasper Fforde

Sorry," [Hamlet] said, rubbing his temples. "I don't know what came over me. All of a sudden I had this overwhelming desire to talk for a very long time without actually doing anything.

~Jasper Fforde

Dead. Never been that before. Not even once.

~Jasper Fforde

I was on HPD--Heathcliff Protection Duty--in Wuthering Heights for two years, and believe me, the ProCaths tried everything. I personally saved him from assassination eight times.

~Jasper Fforde

For an author just starting out, you've got to deliver the goods every year or sooner or people will forget you or you will lose momentum. There is a contract that exists between author and reader.

~Jasper Fforde

Sometimes I don't know whether I'm thening or nowing.

~Jasper Fforde

A good butler should save his employer's life at least once a day.

~Jasper Fforde

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