

Jean Shepherd Quotes

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The reality of what we really are is often times found in the small snips, way down at the bottom of things.

~Jean Shepherd

I've met them down in the Cost and Accounting Department, clean-shaven and in white collars. They can't see a damn thing ridiculous about themselves... only about you.

~Jean Shepherd

In God we trust; all others pay cash.

~Jean Shepherd

Can you imagine 4,000 years passing, and you're not even a memory? Think about it, friends. It's not just a possibility. It is a certainty.

~Jean Shepherd

I had woven a tapestry of obscenity that as far as I know is still hanging in space over Lake Michigan.

~Jean Shepherd

The hand of fate had dipped into the ragbag of humanity.

~Jean Shepherd

A man today never feels so alive as when he is hurtling from one point to another on the azimuth.

~Jean Shepherd

Some men are Baptists, others Catholics; my father was an Oldsmobile man.

~Jean Shepherd

There are fewer things more thrilling in life than lumpy letters. That rattle.

~Jean Shepherd

Manhattan cabs are born old.

~Jean Shepherd

Randy lay there like a slug. It was his only defense.

~Jean Shepherd

Being a White Sox fan meant measuring victory in terms of defeat. A 6-5 defeat was a good day. A big rally was Wally Moses doubling down the right- field line.

~Jean Shepherd

The truth will always have a market.

~Jean Shepherd

I had been an eyewitness to a truly historic moment in American pop culture.

~Jean Shepherd

In all my years of New York cab riding I have yet to find the colorful, philosophical cabdriver that keeps popping up on the late movies.

~Jean Shepherd

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