

Jeff Lindsay

Quotes

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I know family comes first, but shouldn't that mean after breakfast?

~Jeff Lindsay

I don't know if you have noticed this, but it is quite possible for two human beings to have a conversation in which one or both parties involved has absolutely no idea what they're talking about.

~Jeff Lindsay

No big deal. We all have blood in us, the trick is keeping it inside.

~Jeff Lindsay

Anybody can be charming if they don't mind faking it, saying all the stupid, obvious, nauseating things that a conscience keeps most people from saying. Happily, I don't have a conscience. I say them.

~Jeff Lindsay

Nothing in life is fair. Fair is a dirty word and I'll thank you not to use that language around me.

~Jeff Lindsay

Life's only obligation, afterall, was to be interesting.

~Jeff Lindsay

I often find myself in situations where it seems to me like everyone else has read the instruction book

~Jeff Lindsay

But as I have noticed on more than one occasion, life itself is unfair, and there is no complaint department, so we might as well accept things the way they happen, clean up the mess, and move on.

~Jeff Lindsay

And I was having too much fun to stop now.

~Jeff Lindsay

Our universe is ruled by random whim, inhabited by people who laugh at logic.

~Jeff Lindsay

you can't use logic on human behavior.

~Jeff Lindsay

It's always me, isn't it? I'm not really a very nice person, but for some reason it's always me that they come to with their problems.

~Jeff Lindsay

As I've said, freedom is really an illusion. Anytime we think we have a real choice, it just means we haven't seen the shotgun aimed at our navel.

~Jeff Lindsay

Life teaches us that human thought almost never walks hand in hand with logic, and it is usually counterproductive to raise the point.

~Jeff Lindsay

Mutilated corpses with a chance of afternoon showers. I got dressed and went to work.

~Jeff Lindsay

It happens; incompetence is rewarded more often than not.

~Jeff Lindsay

...my conscience has the same hard reality as a unicorn.

~Jeff Lindsay

I'm a very neat monster.

~Jeff Lindsay

It really is better to be lucky than to be good.

~Jeff Lindsay

A man can take only so much. Even a phony man like me.

~Jeff Lindsay

A man who discovers his pants are on fire tends to have very little time to worry about somebody else's box of matches

~Jeff Lindsay

I was never more alive than when the Dark Passenger was driving.

~Jeff Lindsay

I mean, really: what kind of person could possibly dislike me?

~Jeff Lindsay

I had killed our careful relationship by driving my tongue through its heart and pushing it off a cliff.

~Jeff Lindsay

I'm quite sure more people fake an awful lot of everyday human contact. I just fake all of it." --Dexter

~Jeff Lindsay

Killing makes me feel good.

~Jeff Lindsay

What a terrible thing life can be.

~Jeff Lindsay

In its own way the kiss had been an act of murder.

~Jeff Lindsay

The mind picks some very bad times to take a walk doesn't it?

~Jeff Lindsay

Was insanity really easier to accept than unconsciousness?

~Jeff Lindsay

When faced with people who have very limited conversational skills and no apparent desire to cultivate any it's always easier to simply go along.

~Jeff Lindsay

Since I am not actually a real human being, my emotional responses are generally limited to what I have learned to fake.

~Jeff Lindsay

â€œA cheerful black shadow reared up behind him as he spoke, thundering a happy challenge to my Dark Passenger, which slid forward and bellowed back.

~Jeff Lindsay

I don't do my job to catch the bad guys. Why would I want to do that? No, I do my job to make order out of chaos.

~Jeff Lindsay

Really now: If you can't get me my newspaper on time, how can you expect me to refrain from killing people?

~Jeff Lindsay

I did not like this feeling of having feelings.

~Jeff Lindsay

I thought about the nice clothes that I always wore. Well of course I did. I took pride in being the best dressed monster in Dade County.

~Jeff Lindsay

And once again I found myself wondering, as I drifted off to stunned and unbelieving sleep: How do these terrible things always happen to

me?

~Jeff Lindsay

...being torn apart by far too many loyalties that could not possibly live together in the same brain.

~Jeff Lindsay

We can't always do what we think we have to do. So when there's nothing else you can do, you wait... No matter what... pressure... you might feel.

~Jeff Lindsay

Now I know what it is like to feel like a total idiot.

~Jeff Lindsay

Money to me had always been merely something the sheep used to show each other how wonderful they were.

~Jeff Lindsay

She really did like me, the idiot.

~Jeff Lindsay

The key to a happy life is to have accomplishments to be proud of and purpose to look forward to, and at the moment I had both. How wonderful it was to be me.

~Jeff Lindsay

I had become a perfect fake human, saying the stupid and pointless things that humans say to each other all day long.

~Jeff Lindsay

I stood up. It was all too much. I could not even meet my own expectations, and to be asked to deal with all theirs too was suffocating.

~Jeff Lindsay

It's like, everything really is two ways, the way we all pretend it is and the way it really is

~Jeff Lindsay

And as always seems to happen when I have reached the point where I am ready to take decisive action, everything began to happen at once.

~Jeff Lindsay

It's terrible to have to depend on someone else.

~Jeff Lindsay

I nodded with genuine synthetic sympathy.

~Jeff Lindsay

I was good at being charming, one of my very few vanities.

~Jeff Lindsay

Or was he saying, "Hi! Wanna play?" And I did. Of course I did.

~Jeff Lindsay

Perhaps because I'll never be one, humans are interesting to me.

~Jeff Lindsay

Could this be the Apocalypse ?

~Jeff Lindsay

For the first time I could remember, I felt weak, woozy and stupidâ€” like a human-being. Like a very small and helpless human-being.

~Jeff Lindsay

I think that's nice, and if I could have feelings at all I would have them for Deb.

~Jeff Lindsay

been there done that, bought the t-shirt" Chapter 2

~Jeff Lindsay

Me, feeling. What a concept.

~Jeff Lindsay

Detective, I don't know where the boyfriend is, really," I said. And it was true, considering tide, current, and the habits of marine scavengers.

-Dexter

~Jeff Lindsay

Nothing else loves me, or ever will. Not even - especially - me. I know what I am and that is not a thing to love.

~Jeff Lindsay

What do you want a clock for? • To find out what time it is, • I said. • I think that's the usual purpose.

~Jeff Lindsay

I enjoyed watching good-looking idiots looking at each other. A great spectator sport.

~Jeff Lindsay

But of course, there's no rest for the wicked, which I certainly am; as I said, no rest for the wicked.

~Jeff Lindsay

Of course it was a terrible thing, and the world would be a much better place without someone in it who could do that, but did that mean we had to miss lunch?

~Jeff Lindsay

Saturday morning was their unrestricted television time, and they usually took advantage of it to watch a series of cartoon shows that would certainly have been impossible before the discovery of LSD.

~Jeff Lindsay

I was filled with dread at the thought my mind had skipped town and left me behind to pay the rent." --Dexter

~Jeff Lindsay

There is a simple, logical explanation,' I said to myself. And because you never know who else is listening, I added, 'And there is nothing under the bed.'" --Dexter

~Jeff Lindsay

The whole point of wearing a disguise was to be seen wearing her.

~Jeff Lindsay

And here I always thought morality was useless.

~Jeff Lindsay

Why bother inflicting enormous pain on yourself when sooner or later Life would certainly get around to doing it for you?

~Jeff Lindsay

And as we should all know by now, anytime you predict failure you have an excellent chance of being right.

~Jeff Lindsay

This was just no fun. I wanted my brain back.

~Jeff Lindsay

For my part, my interest in Paris had faded away completely long ago when I learned that it was in France.

~Jeff Lindsay

Rectory always sounded to me like a place where you would find a proctologist.

~Jeff Lindsay

Feeling - what authentic human fun!

~Jeff Lindsay

Because I am an inhuman monster, I tend to be logical.

~Jeff Lindsay

And then more quiet, silence so deep it almost drowned out the roar of the night music that pounded away in my secret self.

~Jeff Lindsay

Getting yelled at by a furious woman should be treated as a semiformal occasion.

~Jeff Lindsay

I let it ring. I wanted to breathe for a few minutes, and I could think of nothing that couldn't wait. Besides, I had paid almost \$50 for an answering machine. Let it earn its keep.

~Jeff Lindsay

I sighed; as comforting as it may be to some of us, sarcasm, like youth, is wasted on the young.

~Jeff Lindsay

The faster it ran away from me. And I found myself reasoning that perhaps one more beer would unlock the doors of perception.

~Jeff Lindsay

Of course, having information to use is one thing. Knowing what it means and how to use it is a different story.

~Jeff Lindsay

It revealed a cruelty that really made one wonder if the universe was such a good idea after all.

~Jeff Lindsay

You're driving me NORMAL!

~Jeff Lindsay

That's why I liked him, I think. Another guy pretending to be human, just like me.

~Jeff Lindsay

And so as much as I can, I care about her, dear Deborah. It's probably not love, but I would rather she were happy.

~Jeff Lindsay

I really am guilty, of many somethings, all of them lethal and very enjoyable and technically not quite legal.

~Jeff Lindsay

But what could I do? Be stupid for a while? I wasn't sure I knew how, even after so many years of careful observation.

~Jeff Lindsay

Stop the nurse like the monkey.

~Jeff Lindsay

And what did you do last night, Dexter? Oh, I played with my dolls while a friend chopped up my sister.

~Jeff Lindsay

It was almost enough to make me feel emotion.

~Jeff Lindsay

It was such an unexpected and genuine smile that if I only had a soul

I'm sure I would have felt quite guilty.

~Jeff Lindsay

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