

Jeffrey Bernard Quotes

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Mean, Should Have, Wake Up, Enjoy, Government, Money, Memories, Matter,
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One way to stop a runaway horse is to bet on him.

~Jeffrey Bernard

Oh, to me not drinking is like being dead, almost. I sit here taking endless journeys down memory lane. It gets boring.

~Jeffrey Bernard

I have been commissioned to write an autobiography and I would be grateful to any of your readers who could tell me what I was doing between 1960 and 1974.

~Jeffrey Bernard

Journalism is the only thinkable alternative to working.

~Jeffrey Bernard

The more necessary it becomes to stop drinking, the more impossible it becomes to stop.

~Jeffrey Bernard

What a pity people don't take as much trouble with their own breeding as intelligent racehorse owners do. But then I suppose it is bordering on fascism to think like that.

~Jeffrey Bernard

My misdeeds are accidental happenings and merely the result of having been in the wrong bar or bed at the wrong time, say most days between midday and midnight.

~Jeffrey Bernard

It's not name dropping, but not many people can say, like me, that they spent the day with the likes of Francis Bacon or that boring drunk Dylan Thomas. You don't forget things like that.

~Jeffrey Bernard

I was under the care of a couple of medical students who couldn't diagnose a decapitation.

~Jeffrey Bernard

In most betting shops you will see three windows marked 'Bet Here', but only one window with the legend 'Pay Out'.

~Jeffrey Bernard

There's nothing undignified about lying about all day and being waited on by servants, sipping bloody champagne.

~Jeffrey Bernard

One of the things that goes with getting older is that one becomes more conservative - and I emphasise that when I use the word conservative I do not mean politically.

~Jeffrey Bernard

Oh, the self-importance of fading stars. Never mind, they will be black holes one day.

~Jeffrey Bernard

I enjoy doing nothing.

~Jeffrey Bernard

When I was a boy, I naively thought that this thing called happiness would be something I would wake up to find every day once I could smoke, drink and fornicate.

~Jeffrey Bernard

The only reason I would have liked to have gone to university is because I like cricket. Not a very good reason to want to go, but as good as any, I suppose.

~Jeffrey Bernard

I don't remember ever being full of dislike and hatred for people, like some kids I've come across now.

~Jeffrey Bernard

But you've got to have money for comfort, which obviously doesn't matter as much when you're young, but even so. I always like to bloody eat well and be warm. Have a drink when I want it.

~Jeffrey Bernard

Although I have to admit I have despised a couple of people simply because they have never had a job in their lives.

~Jeffrey Bernard

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