

Jeffrey Kluger

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Jellyfish serve as a model for bioengineers for the same reason yeast were once so valuable to geneticists: they're simple to deconstruct.

~Jeffrey Kluger

There's no such thing as downtime for your brain.

~Jeffrey Kluger

Your parents leave you too soon and your kids and spouse come along late, but your siblings know you when you are in your most inchoate form.

~Jeffrey Kluger

Vaccines save lives; fear endangers them. It's a simple message parents need to keep hearing.

~Jeffrey Kluger

From the time we're born, our brothers and sisters are our collaborators and coconspirators, our role models and our cautionary tales.

~Jeffrey Kluger

Confidence quickly curdles into arrogance; smarts turn to smugness, charm turns to smarm.

~Jeffrey Kluger

It's not mere extremism that makes folks at the fringes so troubling; it's extremism wedded to false beliefs. Humans have long been dupes, easily gulled by rumors and flat-out lies.

~Jeffrey Kluger

There's a universe inside your head - a place of pictures and passions, of songs and sorrows. It's everything you are - and it's an utter mystery.

~Jeffrey Kluger

When we're awake, cortisol can fragment memories - one reason eyewitness crime scene accounts are so unreliable. But at night that very fragmentation allows creative recombinations of ideas.

~Jeffrey Kluger

In both children and adults, there can be a hard-to-deny link between a robust sense of hope and either work productivity or academic achievement.

~Jeffrey Kluger

No one ever pretended that shopping for anything is a rational experience. If it were, would there be Fluffernutter? Laceless sneakers? Porkpie hats? Would the Chia Pet even exist?

~Jeffrey Kluger

A mere ape in our world may be a scholar in its own, and the low life of any beast may be a source of deep satisfaction for the beast itself.

~Jeffrey Kluger

All behavioral or mood disorders - including depression, OCD, ADHD and addiction - have some neurochemical components, but sufferers can still work to overcome them.

~Jeffrey Kluger

Ambition is an expensive impulse, one that requires an enormous investment of emotional capital. Like any investment, it can pay off in countless different kinds of coin.

~Jeffrey Kluger

The truth, of course, is that the only necessary and sufficient condition for human beings to murder one another is the simple fact of being human.

~Jeffrey Kluger

Indeed, the best way to think of willpower is not as some shapeless behavioral trait but as a sort of psychic muscle, one that can atrophy or grow stronger depending on how it's used.

~Jeffrey Kluger

Why are some people born with a fire in the belly, while others need something to get their pilot light lit?

~Jeffrey Kluger

A close family member once offered his opinion that I exhibit the phone manners of a goat, then promptly withdrew the charge - out of fairness to goats.

~Jeffrey Kluger

Introverts listen better, they assess risks more carefully, they can be wiser managers. It's not for nothing that the Silicon Valley billionaires are so often the retiring types.

~Jeffrey Kluger

Well, I think of the folks who are the climate deniers as the flat Earthers and the people who say the moon landings never happened.

~Jeffrey Kluger

What makes spinal-cord injuries as devastating as they are is that everything about them plays out in absolutes: they are instantaneous, utterly disabling and horribly permanent.

~Jeffrey Kluger

Part-black generally means all-black in Americans' minds. Just as part-Asian or part-Hispanic or part-anything-else usually puts individuals in those minority-groups' camps.

~Jeffrey Kluger

There's a deep-freeze of sorts for all good intentions - a place that you

store your plans to make changes in your life when you know you're not going to make them at all.

~Jeffrey Kluger

Sisters have ways of socializing brothers into the mysteries of girls. Brothers have ways of socializing sisters into the puzzle that is boys.

~Jeffrey Kluger

My family went through divorces and remarriages and the later, blended home - and then watched that home explode, too.

~Jeffrey Kluger

More and more NFL players have been willing their bodies to science so that their brains can be studied even if they die of other causes.

~Jeffrey Kluger

If you're an older sibling and you have a younger sibling who needs mentoring or is afraid of the dark, you develop nurturing and empathic skills that you wouldn't otherwise have.

~Jeffrey Kluger

Psychopaths know the technical difference between right and wrong - which is one of the reasons their insanity pleas in criminal cases so rarely succeed; they just fail to act on that knowledge.

~Jeffrey Kluger

Even the best computer in the world has no idea that it exists. You do. No one knows what creates that ineffable awareness that we're here.

~Jeffrey Kluger

Photography is about freezing a moment in time; McGinley's is about freezing a stage in a lifetime.

~Jeffrey Kluger

When our culture shifts, it tends to overcorrect, throwing out everything associated with an era we've moved past, rather than saving what was good and combining it with what is new.

~Jeffrey Kluger

Learning to speak was the most remarkable thing you ever did.

~Jeffrey Kluger

Kids are anarchy writ large.

~Jeffrey Kluger

Sadoway does more than entertain; he gives you a glimpse into the future of energy.

~Jeffrey Kluger

A fishnet is made up of a lot more holes than strings, but you can't therefore argue that the net doesn't exist. Just ask the fish.

~Jeffrey Kluger

A cockroach likely has no less brainpower than a butterfly, but we're quicker to deny it consciousness because it's a species we dislike.

~Jeffrey Kluger

My own life has in some ways been a decades-long tour of the sibling experience. I have full sibs, I have half-sibs, and for a time I had step-sibs.

~Jeffrey Kluger

Some of the most rewarding times my brothers and I have are when all of us get together, and we can see what we've been building genetically and culturally.

~Jeffrey Kluger

Becoming food savvy is one thing, but it's amazing how fast savvy turns

to snooty, and snooty leaves you preparing three-hour meals that break your budget and that the kids won't even eat.

~Jeffrey Kluger

Habitual texters may not only cheat their existing relationships, they can also limit their ability to form future ones since they don't get to practice the art of interpreting nonverbal visual cues.

~Jeffrey Kluger

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