

Jeremy Paxman Quotes

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The early bird may get the worm, but its the second mouse that gets the cheese.

~Jeremy Paxman

Scepticism is a necessary and vital part of the journalist's toolkit. But when scepticism becomes cynicism it can close off thought and block the search for truth.

~Jeremy Paxman

It's not just politicians. Any spokesman for a vested interest is well schooled in how to say what it is they wish to say, which may bear no relation at all to what you've asked them.

~Jeremy Paxman

I voted against Gerald Nabarro in my first general election, but my defiance made no difference. If you had put a Conservative rosette on a mustachioed hamster, it would have been elected.

~Jeremy Paxman

I got fed up of listening to bollocks

~Jeremy Paxman

Sharing holiday snaps on social media is an act of arrogant vanity.

~Jeremy Paxman

Television bosses should stop insulting the public's intelligence by assuming we are all idiots.

~Jeremy Paxman

I hate the word 'sneering', I can't help the way my face looks.

~Jeremy Paxman

The defining problem of contemporary television is trust: Can you believe what you see on television, does television treat people fairly, is

it healthy for society?

~Jeremy Paxman

It seems to me that the way to remove people's cynicism is, when asked a straight question, to give a straight answer.

~Jeremy Paxman

It would be unforgivable to use the role I have, such as it is, to inflict my incoherent, half-baked view of the world on people. That would be illegitimate and unacceptable and I should be fired.

~Jeremy Paxman

I've always thought you have to live life looking forwards, not backwards. I've had no interest at all in who my ancestors are.

~Jeremy Paxman

I have not a clue why they sent it to me. As far as I know I have not got a reputation as a receiver of stolen goods.

~Jeremy Paxman

It's stupid to have a simple-minded view.

~Jeremy Paxman

The English approach to ideas is not to kill them, but to let them die of neglect.

~Jeremy Paxman

Has there ever been a visitor to Ludlow who hasn't wished they lived there?

~Jeremy Paxman

I've spent my whole life being told I have a face like a horse. You are just what you are, aren't you?

~Jeremy Paxman

I find it odd that people take me seriously.

~Jeremy Paxman

The promise of Western capitalism of ever rising rates of pay has turned out to be the cheque that bounced

~Jeremy Paxman

I'm afraid I tend to be thinking about things and not paying sufficient attention to one's posture, deportment and general cast of face.

~Jeremy Paxman

The cure for cynicism is simply to engage honestly.

~Jeremy Paxman

The idea of a tax on the ownership of a television belongs in the 1950s. Why not tax people for owning a washing machine to fund the manufacture of Persil?

~Jeremy Paxman

I've always felt myself to be an outsider. I've always felt awkward.

~Jeremy Paxman

At last someone takes me seriously.

~Jeremy Paxman

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