

Jerome Lawrence

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A neurotic is a man who builds a castle in the air. A psychotic is the man who lives in it. A psychiatrist is the man who collects the rent.

~Jerome Lawrence

It's always such a joy that you wake up in the morning and there's work to do.

~Jerome Lawrence

The man who has everything figured out is probably a fool.

~Jerome Lawrence

Is it possible to be overzealous, to destroy that which you hope to save-so that nothing is left but emptiness.

~Jerome Lawrence

Darwin was Wrong! Man's still an ape.

~Jerome Lawrence

All motion is relative. Maybe it's you who've moved away by standing still.

~Jerome Lawrence

When you lose the power to laugh, you lose your power to think straight.

~Jerome Lawrence

The whole point of writing is to have something in your gut or in your soul or in your mind that's burning to be written.

~Jerome Lawrence

I think enthusiasm is the answer to passionate writing.

~Jerome Lawrence

An idea is a greater monument than a cathedral. And the advance of

man's knowledge is more of a miracle than any sticks turned to snakes, or the parting of waters!

~Jerome Lawrence

You must not demand the failure of your peers, because the more good things that are around in film, in television, in theater - why the better it is for all of us.

~Jerome Lawrence

In no instance is there to be a musical or opera of *Inherit the Wind* because it doesn't sing. It's an intellectual play.

~Jerome Lawrence

If you're going to make a musical, don't cartoon it from the play. Make it better than the play. Have a reason for making it sing.

~Jerome Lawrence

Don't have any opinions. They're bad for business.

~Jerome Lawrence

Thou shalt not steal the shekels of thine audience with a play which doth not let them know what the hell goeth on.

~Jerome Lawrence

All experience helps when you write.

~Jerome Lawrence

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