

# Jhonen Vasquez

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Nothing quite brings out the zest for life in a person like the thought of their impending death.

~Jhonen Vasquez

But now I have a lot of little kids who watched Invader Zim whenever they could find it on television.

~Jhonen Vasquez

I am the rightful heir to the flaming global throne of evil. I WILL TAKE THIS WORLD AS MINE, so if you people could just cooperate it would be very nice.

~Jhonen Vasquez

I never killed anyone. I avoid going over that edge by writing about a guy who has taken a flying leap over it.

~Jhonen Vasquez

Doing something purely for one's own enjoyment is fine, but, I must admit, finding that others enjoy it as well has a certain power over the corners of my mouth.

~Jhonen Vasquez

I think there is something a little too self conscious about enjoying being an outsider.

~Jhonen Vasquez

Why does this person who is sitting behind a desk and never watches cartoons is arguing about what cartoons should be like. Its so creepy realizing that this person is a lunatic.

~Jhonen Vasquez

I take little bits and pieces of ideas that I may or may not believe in but I give them to this character and he runs with them. I have fun with however he handles the situation.

~Jhonen Vasquez

I like not being dead. Anything beyond that is just icing on the cake. My undead cake of livingness.

~Jhonen Vasquez

The world would be a much nicer place if people only used guns on themselves.

~Jhonen Vasquez

This is heaven. You can stop praying now.

~Jhonen Vasquez

In certain ways it is incredibly damaging considering the stuff I did before certainly wasn't for kids.

~Jhonen Vasquez

The beginning is always so fine!! But decay soon follows. A degeneration into the tired old situation. The rot sets in. This way, there is only the beauty of the start!

~Jhonen Vasquez

I don't go to things because I want to see violence, I go to things because I want to see them handled well.

~Jhonen Vasquez

At this very moment I'm behind on a compilation that Slave Labor is doing for Free Comic Book Day.

~Jhonen Vasquez

I'm not the guy who wins awards and gets mentioned in magazines.

~Jhonen Vasquez

I'm just doing little bits and pieces for other magazines right now.

~Jhonen Vasquez

I could go through a lot of my old emails from when I first started doing comics. Back then the lowest age of fans was like 15 or 16 up to people in their 20's and 30's.

~Jhonen Vasquez

After doing Johnny I wanted to just do something, I wouldn't say innocent, but to not have any care in the world. Lots of setups and horrible happenings but its funny.

~Jhonen Vasquez

Children are all criminally insane, and must be destroyed!

~Jhonen Vasquez

I don't like it when people dress up like Zim, because they look like Hulks.

~Jhonen Vasquez

It's cool that people like what I do, but I don't work for the audience.

~Jhonen Vasquez

Trust me, I know what self loathing is. But to kill myself? That would put a damper on my search for answers. Not at all productive.

~Jhonen Vasquez

All the power to them but I'm not interested in making yet another show that looks like some other show.

~Jhonen Vasquez

Dear Die-ary, today I stuffed some dolls full of dead rats I put in the blender. I'm wondering if, maybe, there really is something wrong with me.

~Jhonen Vasquez

Witty closing remarks have been replaced by massive head trauma and severe hemorrhaging.

~Jhonen Vasquez

I don't really get hate mail, which surprises me, but people have better things to do than to write hate mail to somebody who writes a book about hating everything, I guess.

~Jhonen Vasquez

Ever since I'm done with Zim everyone thinks that I'm going to go back to comics. I've been flooded with emails asking me if I'm working on the new Johnny over and over again.

~Jhonen Vasquez

I don't want little kids reading my comics.

~Jhonen Vasquez

I love zombies. I don't know how else to answer that... I have trouble falling asleep, so there are certain scenarios I use in my head to relax. I find sniping zombies very relaxing.

~Jhonen Vasquez

It's a frightening world to be alone in.

~Jhonen Vasquez

One day I will rule the world with a goat by my side!

~Jhonen Vasquez

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