

Jim Bouton Quotes

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You spend a good deal of your life gripping a baseball, and it turns out it was the other way around all the time.

~Jim Bouton

Baseball players are smarter than football players. How often do you see a baseball team penalized for too many men on the field?

~Jim Bouton

It never hurts to apologize, especially if you don't mean it.

~Jim Bouton

For a hundred years, the owners screwed the players. For 25 years, the players have screwed the owners-they've got 75 years to go.

~Jim Bouton

If you had a pill that would guarantee a pitcher 20 wins, but might take five years off his life, he'd take it.

~Jim Bouton

Statistics are about as interesting as first base coaches.

~Jim Bouton

We were like farm animals compared to today's players who are treated like thoroughbreds.

~Jim Bouton

Forget goals. Value the process.

~Jim Bouton

Lots of people look up to Billy Martin. That's because he just knocked them down.

~Jim Bouton

You're only as smart as your ERA.

~Jim Bouton

How come nobody wants to argue with me? Is it because I'm always so right?

~Jim Bouton

The older they get, the better they were when they were younger.

~Jim Bouton

A lot of long relievers are ashamed to tell their parents what they do. The only nice thing about it is that you get to wear a uniform like everybody else.

~Jim Bouton

Back then, if you had a sore arm, the only people concerned were you and your wife. Now it's you, your wife, your agent, your investment counselor, your stockbroker, and your publisher.

~Jim Bouton

Opening day -- or Opening Day. Depending on how you feel about it.

~Jim Bouton

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