

Jim Butcher

Quotes

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The building was on fire, and it wasn't my fault.

~Jim Butcher

When everything goes to hell, the people who stand by you without flinching - they are your family.

~Jim Butcher

Laugh whenever you can. Keeps you from killing yourself when things are bad. That and vodka.

~Jim Butcher

I've always felt that the best whips and chains are in the mind. With a little creativity, the physical ones are hardly necessary.

~Jim Butcher

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~Jim Butcher

I checked my gear, my pockets, my shoelaces, and realized that I had crossed the line between making sure I was ready and trying to postpone the inevitable.

~Jim Butcher

I'd made the vampire cry. Great. I felt like a real superhero. Harry Dresden, breaker of monsters' hearts.

~Jim Butcher

Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of trauma, I will fear no concussion.

~Jim Butcher

I died. I died and someone made a clerical error and I am in Heaven.

~Jim Butcher

There is the world that should be and the world that is. We live in one and must create the other.

~Jim Butcher

I will make Maggie safe. If the world burns because of that then so be it. Me and the kid will roast some marshmallows.

~Jim Butcher

Oh, what would you like on your vegetarian pizza?" "Dead pigs and cows," I said. She glanced up at me and wrinkled her nose. "They're vegetarians," I said defensively.

~Jim Butcher

There's always, always a choice. My options might really, truly suck, but that doesn't mean there isn't a choice.

~Jim Butcher

He's Gandalf on crack and an IV of Red Bull, with a big leather coat and a .44 revolver in his pocket.

~Jim Butcher

What is the point of having free will if one cannot occasionally spit in the eye of destiny?

~Jim Butcher

Fear is bred from ignorance. So knowledge is a weapon against it, and reason is the tool of knowledge.

~Jim Butcher

Now I feel like James Bond. Suave and intelligent, breaking all the codes while looking fabulous.

~Jim Butcher

You don't explain to the janitorial staff how your company is a part of a sinister organization with goals of global infiltration and control. You just tell them to clean the floor.

~Jim Butcher

There's more magic in a baby's first giggle than in any firestorm a wizard can conjure up, and don't let anyone tell you any different.

~Jim Butcher

Anger is just anger. It isn't good. It isn't bad. It just is. What you do with it is what matters. It's like anything else. You can use it to build or to destroy. You just have to make the choice.

~Jim Butcher

The movie of my life must be really low budget.

~Jim Butcher

Rest. Heal. Sleep. I shall most likely kill you on the morrow.â€•
â€œYou? A Princess Bride quote?â€• I croaked. â€œWhat is that?â€•
she asked.

~Jim Butcher

If you make some comment even obliquely alluding to menstruation or menopause and its effect on my judgment," Murphy interrupted, "I will break your arm in eleven places.

~Jim Butcher

We're ostriches and the whole world is sand.

~Jim Butcher

Everyone is down on pain, because they forget something important about it: Pain is for the living. Only the dead don't feel it.

~Jim Butcher

In the name of the Pizza Lord. Charge!

~Jim Butcher

Sleep is God. Go worship.

~Jim Butcher

Heroism doesn't pay very well. I try to be cold-blooded and money-oriented, but I keep screwing it up.

~Jim Butcher

You rush a miracle worker, you get lousy miracles!

~Jim Butcher

And I knew that there was some dark corner of me that would enjoy using magic for killing—and then long for more. That was black magic, and it was easy to use. Easy and fun. Like Legos

~Jim Butcher

Life is too short, Harry. And there's nowhere near enough joy in it. If you find it, grab it. Before it's gone.

~Jim Butcher

Laughter, like love, has power to survive the worst things life has to offer. And to do it with style.

~Jim Butcher

Sticks and stones may break your bones, but Chinese throwing stars get you a dozen stitches.

~Jim Butcher

Chocolate fends off all kinds of nasty stuff. And if you get hungry while warding off evil, you have a snack. It's multipurpose equipment.

~Jim Butcher

We've both got into the blue beetle. He got into the red door, I got into the white one.

~Jim Butcher

Life is a journey. Time is a river. The door is ajar

~Jim Butcher

Even in winter, the cold isn't always bitter, and not every day is cruel.

~Jim Butcher

Growing up is all about getting hurt. And then getting over it. You hurt. You recover. You move on. Odds are pretty good you're just going to get hurt again. But each time, you learn something.

~Jim Butcher

Bring it, Darth Bathrobe!

~Jim Butcher

You're in America now," I said. "Our idea of diplomacy is showing up with a gun in one hand and a sandwich in the other and asking which you'd prefer.

~Jim Butcher

Hers was a beauty so pure that it was nearly painful to behold--Athena heading out on a Friday night.

~Jim Butcher

Vanity, thy name is vampire.

~Jim Butcher

Honest. It's almost always best to go with honest. It means you never have to worry about getting your story straight.

~Jim Butcher

The impossible we do immediately. The unimaginable takes a little while.

~Jim Butcher

You predicted quick victory. Now it's going to get hopelessly complicated. Jesus, don't you know any better than that by now?

~Jim Butcher

I don't believe in faeries!

~Jim Butcher

No rest for the wicked, Bob, and that means that we can't slack off either, or they'll outwork us.

~Jim Butcher

The cold rain came down in buckets. I was shaking, shivering, and naked, and more soap was getting into my eyes. But hey. At least I was clean.

~Jim Butcher

Sticks and stones and small caliber bullets may break my bones... Words will never, et cetera.

~Jim Butcher

Most of the bad guys in the real world don't know that they are bad guys. You don't get a flashing warning sign that you're about to damn yourself. It sneaks up on you when you aren't looking.

~Jim Butcher

For me chivalry isn't dead; it's an involuntary reflex.

~Jim Butcher

I'm pretty sure lurking in a dark alley to mug me with your apology isn't the usual way to go about saying you're sorry. But I didn't read that

Mars-Venus book, so who knows.

~Jim Butcher

My hair had grown out long and shaggyâ€”not in that sexy-young-rock-star kind of way but in that time-to-take-Rover-to-the-groomer kind of way.

~Jim Butcher

You don't take your cat with you to go bird shopping. Not because the cat isn't polite, but because he's a cat.

~Jim Butcher

Yeah, but I forgot to take my George Orwell-shaped multivitamins along with my breakfast bowl of Big Brother Os this morning.

~Jim Butcher

The best thing about my faerie godmother is that the creepy just keeps on coming.

~Jim Butcher

You know how confusing the whole good-evil concept is for me.

~Jim Butcher

A pure heart and mind only takes you so far - sooner or later the hormones have their say, too.

~Jim Butcher

Fire isn't always an element of destruction. Classical alchemical doctrine teaches that it also has dominion over another province: change.

~Jim Butcher

Life would be unbearably dull if we had answers to all our questions.

~Jim Butcher

I felt my face stretch in a victorious smile. The potion had worked. I was inside. I had to suppress an urge to break into a soft shoe routine. Sometimes being able to use magic was so cool.

~Jim Butcher

Because nothing says flattery like a gun to the head.

~Jim Butcher

I think that men ought to treat women like something other than weaker men with breasts.

~Jim Butcher

I'm amazing and studly, but I have limits.

~Jim Butcher

We all must die. There is no better way to do so than in the pursuit of something you love.

~Jim Butcher

People love dogs. You can never go wrong adding a dog to the story.

~Jim Butcher

One can have only as much preparation as he has foresight.

~Jim Butcher

Like "love," "hope" is one of those ridiculously disproportional words that by all rights should be a lot longer.

~Jim Butcher

You suck. You suck diseased moose wang, Marcone.

~Jim Butcher

I ask people impertinent questions. Hopefully turning up pertinent answers.

~Jim Butcher

Whenever you've got a choice, do good, kiddo. It isn't always fun or easy, but in the long run it makes your life better.

~Jim Butcher

I've been a young man. Boobs are near the center of the universe, until you turn twenty-five or so. Which is also when young men's auto insurance rates go down. This is not a coincidence.

~Jim Butcher

Hope is a force of nature. Don't let anyone tell you different.

~Jim Butcher

There's nothing that makes you more insane than family. Or more happy. Or more exasperated. Or more . . . secure.

~Jim Butcher

There are old swordsmen and bold swordsmen. But few old, bold swordsmen.

~Jim Butcher

You don't go walking into the proverbial lion's den lightly. You start with a good breakfast.

~Jim Butcher

Magic. It can get a guy killed.

~Jim Butcher

Magic comes from what is inside you. It is a part of you. You can't weave together a spell that you don't believe in.

~Jim Butcher

I love watching him think," Maeve told Lily. "You can almost hear that

poor little hamster running and running on its wheel.

~Jim Butcher

Paranoid? Probably. But just because you're paranoid doesn't mean there isn't an invisible demon about to eat your face.

~Jim Butcher

No matter where you go, there you are. (Uriel to Harry Dresden)

~Jim Butcher

Sometimes the only way to carry a heavy burden is to share it with another

~Jim Butcher

I put on the boots and kicked some monster ass.

~Jim Butcher

Laughter is good for you. Nine out of ten stand-up comedians recommend laughter in the face of intense stupidity.

~Jim Butcher

Likest thou jelly within thy doughnut?

~Jim Butcher

Survival was not enough. One had to live.

~Jim Butcher

Everything was perfectly healthy and normal here in Denial Land.

~Jim Butcher

Fear is a part of life. It's a warning mechanism. That's all. It tells you when there's danger around. Its job is to help you survive. Not cripple you into being unable to do it.

~Jim Butcher

I didn't know this before, but as it turns out, Tyrannosaurs can really haul ass.

~Jim Butcher

Punctuality is for people with nothing better to do

~Jim Butcher

Sometimes I think that's where most of us are. Fighting off the crazy as best we can. Trying to become something better than we were. It's that second bit that's important.

~Jim Butcher

I'm sure that you psychotic necro-wannabes with delusions of godhood are all about sharing with your fellow maniacs.

~Jim Butcher

Its amazing waht you can get used to if your daily allowance of bizarre is high enough.'.....Harry Dresden

~Jim Butcher

Because a sound tree doesn't have bad roots, Amara. No enterprise of greatness begins with treachery, with lying to the people who trust and love you

~Jim Butcher

Many things are not as they seem: The worst things in life never are.

~Jim Butcher

Kids. You gotta love them. I adore children. A little salt, a squeeze of lemon--perfect.

~Jim Butcher

My main source for faith-based stuff is mostly the Bible, and a childhood with a much, much higher-than-median exposure to

theological thought.

~Jim Butcher

I don't know about your true form, but the weight of your ego sure is pushing the crust of the earth toward the breaking point.

~Jim Butcher

The human mind is not a terribly logical or consistent place.

~Jim Butcher

I'm so pretty, it's hard for me to think of myself as intelligent.

~Jim Butcher

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