

Joe Queenan Quotes

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Blood, Interesting, Ocean, Opportunity, Disappointment, America, Lovers,
People, Siege, Smell*

If you have read 6,000 books in your lifetime, or even 600, it's probably because at some level you find 'reality' a bit of a disappointment.

~Joe Queenan

I was raised as a Catholic and received the body and blood of Jesus Christ every Sunday at communion until I was thirty years of age, when I became a vegetarian.

~Joe Queenan

Great writers say things that are so beautiful, the very act of repeating them makes life itself more beautiful.

~Joe Queenan

Purists maintain that if you go to a baseball game you will almost always see something you have never seen before. Unfortunately, it usually takes place in the stands.

~Joe Queenan

Book lovers are engaged with writers in a private communion that occurs in some vaporous cenacle of the mind.

~Joe Queenan

Every life, even the best ones, ends in sadness. Books hold out hope that things may end otherwise.

~Joe Queenan

People who prefer e-books...think that books merely take up space. This is true, but so do your children and Prague and the Sistine Chapel.

~Joe Queenan

It is never a good sign when the most exciting thing on television is a dancing Republican.

~Joe Queenan

Lending books to other people is merely a shrewd form of housecleaning.

~Joe Queenan

Because to the poor, books are not diversions. Books are siege weapons.

~Joe Queenan

I have never squandered an opportunity to read.

~Joe Queenan

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