

John Carlos Quotes

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How can you ask someone to live in the world and not have something to say about injustice?

~John Carlos

It stands for diversity. It stands for vision and strength. It stands for belief in the right things. That's what I think it stands for.

~John Carlos

The beginning don't matter. The end don't matter. All that matters is what you do in between...the greatest reward is to know that you did your job when you were here on the planet.

~John Carlos

I'm a man that has a vision as to how this world can be, and I've gathered myself through all the ordeals that I had to make me a well-rounded person and still fight for justice.

~John Carlos

I think the Olympic Games have been married to political statements. If I go back to Berlin in 1936, it was very politically orientated then, just with the Nazis.

~John Carlos

The beads around my neck [at Olympics in 1968] indicated that there were so many Blacks throughout the history of this country that have been maimed and killed by way of hangings.

~John Carlos

I'm sure there was people in Australia that told Peter Norman that hey, man, you shouldn't have done what you did, you shouldn't have gotten involved in those individuals, it wasn't your business.

~John Carlos

I think society had to grow up to the mentality of Peter Norman.

~John Carlos

Peter Norman's a man's man.

~John Carlos

[Peter Norman] was born and raised under the auspices of his mom and dad being involved in the Salvation Army. He believed in humanity. At all costs, he believed in humanity.

~John Carlos

[Peter Norman] was a man of principle and pride, had a strong moral character.

~John Carlos

Yet and still, Peter Norman took into account that the aboriginals were suffering just as much in Australia as Blacks in the United States were suffering.

~John Carlos

Peter [Norman] never vacated from himself as to who he was.

~John Carlos

My kids going to school and teachers denying my kids the grades that they should have once they found out that I was their father.

~John Carlos

I'm not too proud to do any job to support my family.

~John Carlos

Peter Norman is a humanitarian, and I say "is" because in my life, Peter Norman is never deceased. He's always going to live with me.

~John Carlos

Rosie Grier was the springboard to the return of my life.

~John Carlos

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