

Jonathan Kellerman

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Life is like a prism. What you see depends on how you turn the glass.

~Jonathan Kellerman

All of us are like locks. No matter how strong the bolt, there's always a key out there that opens it.

~Jonathan Kellerman

The science of psychotherapy is knowing what to say, the art is knowing when to say it. (36)

~Jonathan Kellerman

The characters emerge from my rather twisted mind. That's another enjoyable part of the job making stuff up.

~Jonathan Kellerman

It didn't feel difficult at the time because I was so charged up about both books. Afterward, however, I was pretty tired. In a good way, like after a great workout.

~Jonathan Kellerman

Optimism is denial for chumps with no life experience". "What's pessimism?" I said. "Religion without God.

~Jonathan Kellerman

Therapist's dilemma: those who need help the most, run the farthest from it.

~Jonathan Kellerman

To trust someone is to take the greatest risk of all. (180)

~Jonathan Kellerman

Just because others have it worse doesn't mean you have to suffer in silence.

~Jonathan Kellerman

I would never have been a novelist without working as a psychologist...it was a great education in human nature.

~Jonathan Kellerman

Each novel is harder than its predecessor because I must work harder at not repeating myself. However, I enjoy the challenge. This is the greatest job in the world.

~Jonathan Kellerman

The stress of grad school can drive anyone temporarily mad.

~Jonathan Kellerman

Government is like junior high. Your status depends upon whom you're able to persecute.

~Jonathan Kellerman

Without sounding pompous, I really do feel that I have a set of standards that I must adhere to, even leaving aside considerations of what the readers expect.

~Jonathan Kellerman

His experience and training should have taught him that families are the cauldrons in which violence is brewed. (144)

~Jonathan Kellerman

Whatever fame a novelist may attain, it's always kind of an anonymous one. I can go anywhere, and no one knows who I am.

~Jonathan Kellerman

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