

# Jonathan Maberry

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I'm not sure I could trust a man who would bypass an Oreo in favor of vanilla wafers. It's a fundamental character flaw, possibly a sign of true evil.

~Jonathan Maberry

There are moments that define a person's whole life. MOMENTS in which everything they are and everything they may possibly become hinge on a single decision.

~Jonathan Maberry

I've managed to stay alive out here in the Ruin because I'm a realist. I allow the truth to be the truth, no matter how much I might want it to be something else.

~Jonathan Maberry

There was a sliver of moon and a splash of stars, and the light outlined her face and glistened on the tears that ran like mercury down her cheeks.

~Jonathan Maberry

Generosity could be as contagious as the zombie plague as long as enough people were willing to be carriers.

~Jonathan Maberry

You have to keep your mind as wide-open as your eyes, because almost nothing is what it seems.

~Jonathan Maberry

Rage was sometimes a useful ally in the heat of a fight, but it was a trickster. It made everything seem possible.

~Jonathan Maberry

Everyone carries around his own monsters.---Richard Pryor

~Jonathan Maberry

They won the war but lost the peace.

~Jonathan Maberry

Things said and done innocently should never be used as weapons.

~Jonathan Maberry

Point is, people lie a lot. Sometimes out of habit. Not many people are good at telling the truth.

~Jonathan Maberry

UNMARKED is both gorgeous and hideous. A frightening and disturbing tale spun with great beauty. Absolutely riveting.

~Jonathan Maberry

The whole world turned into an all-you-can-eat buffet.

~Jonathan Maberry

When Chong made to sit down next to her, Lilah drew her knife and stabbed the point into the earth between them. "I can see that you need some quiet time," he said and scuttled quickly away.

~Jonathan Maberry

Yo! Deadheads," he yelled, waving his sword to taunt them. "Nice try, but you're messing with Benny-freaking-Imura, zombie killer. Booyah!

~Jonathan Maberry

But sometimes shame is a more powerful engine than rage. Like rage, it burns hot; and like rage it tends to consume its own furnace.

~Jonathan Maberry

A HUMAN ELEMENT is an elegant and haunting first novel. Unrelenting, devious but full of heart. Highly recommended.

~Jonathan Maberry

Is he nuts?" "I think the expression used to be 'touched by God'." "So that would be a yes.

~Jonathan Maberry

They held each other and wept as the night closed its fist around their tiny shelter, and the world below them seethed with killers both living and dead.

~Jonathan Maberry

That's stupid." "That's people.

~Jonathan Maberry

It's important to know the past, but your survival depends on knowing the present.

~Jonathan Maberry

We're each alone inside our heads, some more so than others.

~Jonathan Maberry

Walls, towns, rules, and day-to-day life doesn't make us civilized ... That's organization and ritual. Civilization lives in our hearts and heads or it doesn't exist at all.

~Jonathan Maberry

Revenge is an infection of the spirit.

~Jonathan Maberry

When you have to kill the same terrorist twice in one week, then there's either something wrong with your skills or something wrong with your world. And there's nothing wrong with my skills.

~Jonathan Maberry

It's easier to be a character in a story than the star of your own tragedy.

~Jonathan Maberry

The truth is the truth. What changes is what we know about it and what we're willing to believe.

~Jonathan Maberry

Closure isn't closure until someone's ready to close the door.

~Jonathan Maberry

Guilt and rage, hatred and fear were pathways to weakness and clumsy choices.

~Jonathan Maberry

Suffering is easier to endure when shared.

~Jonathan Maberry

Sometimes shame is a more powerful engine than rage.

~Jonathan Maberry

She wept for the hurt that he owned, a hurt she could never hope to remove.

~Jonathan Maberry

Suddenly all those careful preparations disintegrated as predators far more dangerous than the walking dead proved what all wise killers already knew: that nothing was more dangerous than living men.

~Jonathan Maberry

My whole body is a lethal weapon, you know. I know more ways to kill you than you know how to die.

~Jonathan Maberry

How do you know that?" "Because," Chong said with raised eyebrows, "when you open those things called 'books', there are words

as well as pictures. Sometimes the words tell you stuff.

~Jonathan Maberry

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