

# Jonathan Rauch

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For introverts, to be alone with our thoughts is as restorative as sleeping, as nourishing as eating.

~Jonathan Rauch

I'm okay, you're okay - in small doses.

~Jonathan Rauch

The only thing a true introvert dislikes more than talking about himself is repeating himself.

~Jonathan Rauch

Parties and political systems used to be about excluding renegades who would never play well with others in government. Now it's actually systematically screening them in.

~Jonathan Rauch

After an hour or two of being socially on, we introverts need to turn off and recharge ... This isn't antisocial. It isn't a sign of depression.

~Jonathan Rauch

Many actors, I've read, are introverts, and many introverts, when socializing, feel like actors.

~Jonathan Rauch

In science we kill our hypothesis instead of each other.

~Jonathan Rauch

Donald Trump didn't cause chaos. Chaos caused Trump.

~Jonathan Rauch

In a liberal scientific society, to claim that you are above error is the height of irresponsibility.

~Jonathan Rauch

Indeed, one modern President abjured God altogether, ending speeches with a chaste 'Thank you very much.' This was Jimmy Carter, the most genuinely devout President of the postwar period.

~Jonathan Rauch

There were big problems with every system, and there always have been.

~Jonathan Rauch

We don't have a crisis of leadership in Washington. We have a crisis of followership.

~Jonathan Rauch

We started tearing down the seniority system on Capitol Hill. All of that begins in the '70s. It accelerates and continues in the '90s, and it's going on to this day.

~Jonathan Rauch

To get people to compromise, you have to give them stuff.

~Jonathan Rauch

Compromise is what it's got to be all about when you're governing, because no one is ever going to have a big enough majority to just do what they want to do all the time.

~Jonathan Rauch

There will be more coming afterwards if we don't re-empower politicians to get organized and work together.

~Jonathan Rauch

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