

Jordan Peele

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Like comedy, horror has an ability to provoke thought and further the conversation on real social issues in a very powerful way.

~Jordan Peele

Sometimes blessings come in strange packages.

~Jordan Peele

I look at racism as one of the social demons. And, in its worst, it's violent and it's a systemic commitment to oppression.

~Jordan Peele

The conversation about race is inevitable. It's one that people know that we have to have and continue to have.

~Jordan Peele

A greater truth that I think we are faced with on a day-to-day basis as minorities is: We are the color of skin first and people second.

~Jordan Peele

How we act with each other really reveals our most animal instincts.

~Jordan Peele

I can fathom anything, man. I love biting off more than I can chew and figuring it out.

~Jordan Peele

[When I met Barack Obama] He says, I do a pretty good me myself - he said something like that. But he's - he is a close talker. He's a touchy guy.

~Jordan Peele

I just think racism is within each and every one of us. It's everyone's responsibility to figure out how they deal with this kind of obsolete instinct.

~Jordan Peele

I think that human beings are the most awful monster we have ever seen.

~Jordan Peele

We haven't done enough work to encourage minorities to strive to make movies. Hollywood is a place full of white male directors - there are many good ones. We just haven't nurtured our voices.

~Jordan Peele

Nobody wants to see sketch comedy that's the same sketch they've seen time and time again, or that's just a rehash of that thing.

~Jordan Peele

Race is a universal flaw in humanity. So yes, I've been in many situations where I've felt like the outsider because of the color of my skin.

~Jordan Peele

For me, the social thriller is the thriller in which the fears, the horrors, and the thrills are coming from society. They're coming from the way humans interact.

~Jordan Peele

The scariest monster in the world is human beings and what we are capable of, especially when we get together.

~Jordan Peele

When people get together, we are capable of the most beautiful, amazing things. But we are also capable of genocide.

~Jordan Peele

What teenagers are ready to laugh at is the misery of other people.

~Jordan Peele

Racism is within each and every one of us.

~Jordan Peele

It's very uncomfortable to talk about race. It often devolves before it begins.

~Jordan Peele

You can track elections by who was playing that president on 'SNL' at that time. There's the theory that the more likable or charismatic impression would help get the president elected.

~Jordan Peele

If it's comedy, you taken an absurd comedic notion and you apply it to reality. If it's horror, if it's a thriller, you do the same thing.

~Jordan Peele

As kids, there's somehow the fear that these bullies can end your life if they want to. Everything is blown up, and occasionally that kind of awful thing does happen.

~Jordan Peele

Obama was the best thing for black nerds everywhere. Finally we had a role model. Before Obama, we basically had Urkel.

~Jordan Peele

We can convince ourselves to do things in conjunction with one another that we wouldn't have been able to do as an individual.

~Jordan Peele

With a horror movie, you want to know where the engine of the fear is coming from. Like in comedy, you want to know what the engine that's going to make the comedy - where that's coming from.

~Jordan Peele

There might be some sinister modern form of slavery going on.

~Jordan Peele

I didn't know my father very well; I only met him a few times.

~Jordan Peele

I was raised that emotion was a good thing.

~Jordan Peele

'Get Out' takes on the task of exploring race in America, something that hasn't really been done within the genre since 'Night of the Living Dead' 47 years ago.

~Jordan Peele

[Barack Obama] will touch you on the shoulder and, you know - in that big brother or father figure kind of way. And you really do feel sort of shepherded by him.

~Jordan Peele

It's a no-win situation with politics, it's always going to be stressful. I'm more into the comedy of life.

~Jordan Peele

You never want to be the whitest-sounding black guy in a room.

~Jordan Peele

I've always thought of myself as an African-American comedian, African-American man, everything.

~Jordan Peele

With a horror movie, you're making a metaphor. You're making a personalized nightmare for the protagonist.

~Jordan Peele

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