

# Joshua Waitzkin

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*Believe, Art, Pushing, Issues, Chess, Winning, Truth Is, Character, Intelligent,  
Passion, Needs, Men, Appreciation, Entrepreneur, Mind, Stars, Safety, Waiting,  
People, Long*

The moment we believe that success is determined by an ingrained level of ability as opposed to resilience and hard work, we will be brittle in the face of adversity.

~Joshua Waitzkin

Our minds are all different and I believe cultivating a keen introspective sensitivity is absolutely essential in discovering our potential.

~Joshua Waitzkin

Not only do we have to be good at waiting, we have to love it. Because waiting is not waiting, it is life.

~Joshua Waitzkin

It is rarely a mysterious technique that drives us to the top, but rather a profound mastery of what may well be a basic skill set.

~Joshua Waitzkin

Just about every error has a technical and psychological component: get good at discovering those connections

~Joshua Waitzkin

We learn by pushing ourselves and finding what really lies at the outer reaches of our abilities.

~Joshua Waitzkin

One thing about the business and investing world that I connect to very intimately is that there is little room to deny the harsh realities of your mistakes. A bad call can lose you many millions.

~Joshua Waitzkin

In America, people focus on the end result; they focus on the star.

~Joshua Waitzkin

I believe an appreciation for simplicity, the everyday - the ability to dive

deeply into the banal and discover life's hidden richness - is where success, let alone happiness, emerges.

~Joshua Waitzkin

Of course the sad truth is that if we are not present to the moment, our true love could come and go and we wouldn't even notice.

~Joshua Waitzkin

In chess you might find a good move. Then you might find a better move. But take your time. Find the best move.

~Joshua Waitzkin

I have never considered myself a prodigy. Others have used that term, but I never bought in to it.

~Joshua Waitzkin

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