

Jules Feiffer

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Artists can color the sky red because they know it's blue. Those of us who aren't artists must color things the way they really are or people might think we're stupid.

~Jules Feiffer

I told the doctor I was overtired, anxiety-ridden, compulsively active, constantly depressed, with recurring fits of paranoia. Turns out I'm normal.

~Jules Feiffer

Design is important because chaos is so hard.

~Jules Feiffer

I grew up to have my father's looks, my father's speech patterns, my father's posture, my father's opinions, and my mother's contempt for my father.

~Jules Feiffer

We are all continually embarking on first drafts, in every aspect of our lives.

~Jules Feiffer

Maturity is only a short break in adolescence.

~Jules Feiffer

If you are not able to communicate successfully between yourself and yourself, how are you supposed to make it with the strangers outside?

~Jules Feiffer

Jesus died to forgive our sins. Dare we make his martyrdom meaningless by not committing them?

~Jules Feiffer

Imagination continually frustrates tradition; that is its function.

~Jules Feiffer

Writing, I explained, was mainly an attempt to out-argue one's past; to present events in such a light that battles lost in life were either won on paper or held to a draw.

~Jules Feiffer

Getting out of bed in the morning is an act of false confidence.

~Jules Feiffer

We want playmates we can own.

~Jules Feiffer

When I write a play, my whole intent at bottom is to get the audience to be in the cast, to get that audience on stage with the actors and to get them thoroughly involved in what's going on.

~Jules Feiffer

Eventually, if it's on your mind, you stumble on it. You need a certain amount of luck and persistence.

~Jules Feiffer

The artwork had very little to do with the thought process, and the writing too, for that matter. What happens, happens, and it happens outside the brain.

~Jules Feiffer

Good swiping is an art in itself.

~Jules Feiffer

There's some brain damage, but it may be that very brain damage that allows me to do the work I do.

~Jules Feiffer

It is not size or age that separates children from adults. It is responsibility.

~Jules Feiffer

I've never met a cartoonist who isn't quirky or weird in some ways.

~Jules Feiffer

There's no rap against comics that isn't true. They were sexist, they were racist, you name it - and they kind of gloried in that.

~Jules Feiffer

I learned to distrust writers who talked about how they squeezed the blood onto the typewriter. They just don't want you to know how much fun they have - you'll resent it.

~Jules Feiffer

I'm well beyond dyslexic: I have no sense of direction; I never know where I am.

~Jules Feiffer

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