

# Ken Jennings

## Quotes

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Eratosthenes, the mapmaker who was the first man to accurately measure the size of the Earth, was a librarian.

~Ken Jennings

If I start outsourcing all my navigation to a little talking box in my car, I'm sort of screwed. I'm going to lose my car in the parking lot every single time.

~Ken Jennings

When you make a decision you need facts. If those facts are in your brain, they're at your fingertips. If they're all in Google somewhere you may not make the right decision on the spur of the moment.

~Ken Jennings

I always bring my kids vacation souvenirs printed in Comic Sans, so they know I love them but not unconditionally.

~Ken Jennings

You live overseas, you see these exotic places and you want to know about them. But, weirdly, it also made me homesick for all these very prosaic places in America.

~Ken Jennings

Being a nerd really pays off sometimes.

~Ken Jennings

There's just something hypnotic about maps.

~Ken Jennings

For me, it started as a child with one of those little wooden jigsaw maps of the U.S., where there's crocodiles on Florida and apples on Washington state. That was my very first map.

~Ken Jennings

It's boring to have the same guy win. I'm actively rooting against myself.

~Ken Jennings

The thing you like/are good at is a sacred thing.

~Ken Jennings

If it's on the Internet, then it's gotta be true.

~Ken Jennings

Sure I have a cell-phone, so I don't have to remember everyone's number anymore, but that really wasn't a core part of my brain.

~Ken Jennings

I have condemned my kids to a lifetime of geographic illiteracy.

~Ken Jennings

If you're a vegan who ran a marathon & got your dogs from a shelter, how do you decide which thing to wedge into the conversation first?

~Ken Jennings

We don't realize how hard it was to drive anywhere outside the major cities less than a century ago.

~Ken Jennings

I always feel a certain sense of reverence in libraries, even small city ones that smell like homeless internet users.

~Ken Jennings

I can't relax and sink back in the couch and watch 'Jeopardy!' the way I used to.

~Ken Jennings

I would read the atlas for pleasure. I knew it was weird. It was weird.

~Ken Jennings

I would stare at maps of Delaware for hours.

~Ken Jennings

Knowing lots of answers but being a millisecond slow on the buzzer is indeed very frustrating.

~Ken Jennings

For some reason the most devoted mapheads seem to be kids.

~Ken Jennings

Twitter makes you a comedian in the same way that digital cameras make you a photographer

~Ken Jennings

I have always loved maps.

~Ken Jennings

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