

L. Neil Smith

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This planet is 15 million years overdue for an asteroid strike like the one that killed the dinosaurs.

~L. Neil Smith

As a novelist, I have a somewhat higher soapbox to stand on than most people do when it comes to talking back to the merchants of fear.

~L. Neil Smith

Government is waging war against the people.

~L. Neil Smith

Beloved friends and comrades... the national Libertarian Party is dead.

~L. Neil Smith

Those who sell their liberty for security are understandable, if pitiable, creatures. Those who sell the liberty of others for wealth, power, or even a moments respite deserve only the end of a rope.

~L. Neil Smith

I'm tired of living in a police state.

~L. Neil Smith

I'm tired of being lied to by government, by the media, and by every corporation I have anything to do with.

~L. Neil Smith

[N]o one's ever been able to show me any difference between democracy and brute force. It's just a majority ganging up on a minority with the minority giving in to avoid getting massacred.

~L. Neil Smith

Forget 'redeeming social value,' dirty pictures are fun. When I die I want my ashes sprinkled over a nudist camp.

~L. Neil Smith

The most dangerous and successful conspiracies take place in public, in plain sight, under the clear, bright light of day -- usually with TV cameras focused on them.

~L. Neil Smith

People in the mass media tend more and more every day to look and act like elected and appointed officials.

~L. Neil Smith

Victim disarmament types are sick, sick people, who'd rather see a woman raped in an alley and strangled with her own pantyhose than see her with a gun in her hand.

~L. Neil Smith

Few things are more laughably pitiable than authority once it has been successfully defied.

~L. Neil Smith

You cannot force me to agree with you. You can force me to act as though I agree with you but then you'll have to watch your back. All the time.

~L. Neil Smith

And yet, what is bravery but the capacity to reject our fears, ignore and suppress them, then go on to do whatever it is we are afraid to do.

~L. Neil Smith

What happened in America in the 1860s was a war of secession, a war of independence, no different in principle from what happened in America in the 1770s and 1780s.

~L. Neil Smith

Each day, it seemed, another law was passed to impoverish and diminish them, punishing them for whatever success they achieved and

rewarding their less competent and industrious neighbors.

~L. Neil Smith

Try never to speak of your enemies by name. Any publicity is still publicity - and there are those for whom your disapproval constitutes a recommendation.

~L. Neil Smith

As to the media, they are protected by the First Amendment, as they should be.

~L. Neil Smith

We must oppose programs that would take food from the mouths of younger generations to buy prescription drugs for old people, and we must do it... for the children.

~L. Neil Smith

Collective states are constitutionally incapable of reliably producing anything but corpses.

~L. Neil Smith

It is individuals who must be encouraged to undertake the unprecedented - and unprecedentedly profitable - effort to prevent the annihilation of the human race.

~L. Neil Smith

The claim that the World Trade Center and the Pentagon were attacked because fundamentalists hate our prosperity and freedom is a ridiculous lie.

~L. Neil Smith

I'm tired of being considered property.

~L. Neil Smith

Choose your allies carefully: it's highly unlikely that you'll ever be held morally, legally, or historically accountable for the actions of your enemies.

~L. Neil Smith

Politicians need human misery. ... Government's a disease masquerading as its own cure.

~L. Neil Smith

Today, human civilization is drowning in a sea of lies.

~L. Neil Smith

The function of government is to provide you with service; the function of the media is to supply the Vaseline.

~L. Neil Smith

The Bill of Rights isn't about us, it's about them . It isn't a list of things we're permitted to do, it's a list of things they aren't allowed even to consider.

~L. Neil Smith

Know when to give up a lost cause. Anyone who needs to be persuaded to be free, doesn't deserve to be.

~L. Neil Smith

What I want to accomplish artistically amounts to nothing more than fulfilling the promise of the American Revolution.

~L. Neil Smith

We live in times of wonderful technology and crappy politics. The task before us now is not to let the latter destroy the former.

~L. Neil Smith

Lincoln emancipated nobody. The man freed not a single slave.

~L. Neil Smith

I'll remind you all, however, that for government, existence is a privilege, not a right.

~L. Neil Smith

As Al Franken has demonstrated, liberals give lousy talk radio.

~L. Neil Smith

Great men don't 'move to the center' - great men move the center!

~L. Neil Smith

The only hope we have is the Internet. We must strive to keep it free.

~L. Neil Smith

I suggest due process, speedy trials, and public hangings.

~L. Neil Smith

City governments ought to be abolished, if only as a public health measure.

~L. Neil Smith

Guns cause crime like flies cause garbage!

~L. Neil Smith

If there were a generic one-word expression for 'one whose fear of the uncertainties of success moves him to surrender at the very moment of victory', it would be 'Republican'.

~L. Neil Smith

We're most likely to lose our rights when we allow ourselves to be persuaded to deprive others of theirs.

~L. Neil Smith

One thing about a police state, you can always find the police.

~L. Neil Smith

Of all the groups that sometimes claim to own your life, family is the hardest to defend your individual sovereignty from.

~L. Neil Smith

There's a big difference between keeping the peace, which is something folks do pretty well themselves, and enforcing the law, which is another thing altogether.

~L. Neil Smith

Gun Control is mind control.

~L. Neil Smith

Choose your enemies carefully: you'll probably be known much better and far longer for who they were, than for anything else you ever managed to accomplish.

~L. Neil Smith

Once you've taken a public stand you know is right, never back down; anything less than a rock-hard stance will let your enemies nibble you to death.

~L. Neil Smith

Like the government, corporations must be bound with the chains of the Constitution, and especially of the Bill of Rights.

~L. Neil Smith

I'm as radical as libertarians come.

~L. Neil Smith

[E]lections amount to little more than choosing between the scum that floats to the top of the barrel and the dregs that settle to the bottom.

~L. Neil Smith

Government is about stealing and nothing else. That's all it's ever been about. That's all it'll ever be about.

~L. Neil Smith

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