

Lawrence Wright Quotes

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There are many different rivers that lead into despair: there's poverty; there's political repression; there's gender apartheid - there's a sense of culture loss; there's religious fanaticism.

~Lawrence Wright

Scientology is probably the most stigmatized religion in America already.

~Lawrence Wright

IRS is very poorly equipped to make a distinction between what is a religion and what is not.

~Lawrence Wright

I like the serendipitous surprises of reality.

~Lawrence Wright

Unlike the talent for war, the ability to make peace has always been rare.

~Lawrence Wright

From the very beginning, when you go into Scientology your world narrows down very quickly.

~Lawrence Wright

Journalism is a flawed profession, but it has a self-correcting mechanism. The rule of journalism is: talk to everybody.

~Lawrence Wright

I get very antsy when I'm not occupied.

~Lawrence Wright

Having written Camp David as a drama, I could see the drama maybe a little more clearly when I wrote the book.

~Lawrence Wright

I don't dispute Scientology can help people; I think that is a very important fact to keep in mind.

~Lawrence Wright

Chronology can be dangerous. You can get so linear that it becomes robotic for the reader.

~Lawrence Wright

I don't want to constantly be writing about terrorism and strife.

~Lawrence Wright

Science fiction invites the writer to grandly explore alternative worlds and pose questions about meaning and destiny.

~Lawrence Wright

From the very beginning of this movement, Scientology has always been a very closeted organization. That aura of secrecy is something that the present-day management continues.

~Lawrence Wright

You can't tell a story linearly if you want people to understand.

~Lawrence Wright

I feel like a 1960s graduate student. I still work on note cards. I've never found a better system.

~Lawrence Wright

I think when I write movies and plays and books and magazine articles, they're all storytelling, and reality is the common denominator that binds them.

~Lawrence Wright

Look at what Jimmy Carter did. Look at the risks he took for a country that wasn't his. Israel has benefited unbelievably from that. To fail to

give him credit seems unfair.

~Lawrence Wright

Jimmy Carter is not loved in Israel, and yet no American president gave them a greater gift than Jimmy Carter gave them with peace with Egypt, and the opportunity to make peace with the Palestinians.

~Lawrence Wright

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