

Leigh Steinberg Quotes

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It is soooooo necessary to get the basic skills, because by the time you graduate, undergraduate or graduate, that field would have totally changed from your first day of school.

~Leigh Steinberg

Be open to the amazing changes which are occurring in the field that interest you.

~Leigh Steinberg

Never underestimate the capacity of another human being to have exactly the same shortcomings you have.

~Leigh Steinberg

The only thing certain about any negotiation is that it will lead to another negotiation .

~Leigh Steinberg

Very narrow areas of expertise can be very productive. Develop your own profile. Develop your own niche.

~Leigh Steinberg

Hey, our Founding Fathers wore long hair and powdered wigs - I don't see anybody trying to look like them today, either... But we do look to them as role models.

~Leigh Steinberg

The whole concept of negotiating is intimidating to many people.

~Leigh Steinberg

My grandfather was running Hillcrest Country Club, and that's where a whole group of Hollywood comedians hung out.

~Leigh Steinberg

The NFL today has bigger, stronger, bodies than ever, moving faster

than ever, hitting a stationary object harder than ever before - so the physics of the hit have changed.

~Leigh Steinberg

I'd like to add that negotiating is not something to be avoided or feared - it's an everyday part of life.

~Leigh Steinberg

Well, when you've had Tom Cruise play you, anything else is a comedown.

~Leigh Steinberg

Now some alien force seems to have come and captured the Dodgers. I don't know what happened to my Dodgers.

~Leigh Steinberg

Forty years ago the chances of journalists reporting - or the authorities even prosecuting - a pro athlete were practically nil.

~Leigh Steinberg

Work needs to be a reflection of your social values. You are how you work!

~Leigh Steinberg

But the equipment to protect the players hasn't developed along with that, so now you have more players out with worse injuries, for longer periods of time.

~Leigh Steinberg

The Super Bowl is like a movie, and the quarterback is the leading man.

~Leigh Steinberg

Then I went to UCLA - so of course I became a huge Bruin basketball

fan... and later came to football.

~Leigh Steinberg

Cameron was able to get an inside look at professional football from the standpoint of athletes and agents and general managers that few people have ever seen.

~Leigh Steinberg

But the truth is, growing up in California, we knew nothing about hockey.

~Leigh Steinberg

When it came to football there was a certain age where I realized that my future in football was being a grease spot on the side of some bigger player.

~Leigh Steinberg

You know, we don't look much alike, but Denzel Washington would make a great sports agent.

~Leigh Steinberg

We live in a niche world.

~Leigh Steinberg

There's never a benefit to bragging too much about a deal because the only sure thing is that I'm probably going to be dealing with that same general manager or that same person over and over again.

~Leigh Steinberg

When it comes to holdouts, there's a presupposition that the player is some angry rebel who's defying authority and only cares about the money.

~Leigh Steinberg

A player cannot be part of the training camp experience as a rookie unless he is signed to a contract.

~Leigh Steinberg

People who have addictive problems usually have some subset of emotional difficulties that causes them to abuse substances.

~Leigh Steinberg

As I write in my book, there is a misnomer that destroying another person's position is an effective and practical way to negotiate.

~Leigh Steinberg

I try to live in the moment, every moment.

~Leigh Steinberg

It's learning how to negotiate to keep both sides happy - whether it's for a multi-million dollar contract or just which show to watch on TV, that determines the quality and enjoyment of our lives.

~Leigh Steinberg

Now we're getting a whole generation of kids who have never had a football team in L.A., so they don't miss it and don't ask for it. It becomes self-perpetuating. They don't know what they're missing.

~Leigh Steinberg

Then the Angels came in 1961, and I fell in love with them.

~Leigh Steinberg

We can always find creative ways to do things.

~Leigh Steinberg

School gives you the freedom to explore different philosophies, religions, aspects of yourself, and subjects.

~Leigh Steinberg

Challenge yourself, its fine not to be a totally finished person.

~Leigh Steinberg

I ran track, and basically played every sport.

~Leigh Steinberg

I just knew that economics had never been my big motivation.

~Leigh Steinberg

As for football in L.A., it's going to take a loooong time before another team comes here.

~Leigh Steinberg

Well, my favorite sport as a kid was clearly baseball.

~Leigh Steinberg

So George Burns and my grandpa took me to my first baseball game.

~Leigh Steinberg

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