

Mark Millar

Quotes

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Guess that's thirty-one pieces of silver you've got now, huh? Sleep well, Judas.

~Mark Millar

I didn't want the headache of having a publisher reviewing everything I wrote in advance.

~Mark Millar

Others control our opportunities, we control our readiness.

~Mark Millar

Marvel books also feed into the smaller publishers and the fact that this is happening in the same month we're launching Ultimate Fantastic Four is no coincidence.

~Mark Millar

At the moment, I have it planned as a six or seven year experiment, but the books will only ever appear in bursts like this every couple of years and only with the best quality artists.

~Mark Millar

Likewise, I see no shame in writing Captain America or Wolverine.

~Mark Millar

If you don't demonstrate leadership character, your skills and your results will be discounted, if not dismissed.

~Mark Millar

Decision-making is a skill. Wisdom is a leadership trait.

~Mark Millar

The animated books pay the lowest rates at the Big Two and you can forget about royalties.

~Mark Millar

I didn't break into comics to write fairytales or crime comics.

~Mark Millar

The breadth of the potential readership is also a factor.

~Mark Millar

Wanted has gone into second, third and fourth printings of the individual issues and the north American printings of Wanted #1 are now close to 100,000.

~Mark Millar

If you feel the need to make everyone happy, you should be a wedding planner not a leader.

~Mark Millar

Organizations who win, think deeply, choose wisely, and act decisively.

~Mark Millar

The trick was really finding the appropriate publisher for each of the projects I'd devised.

~Mark Millar

All my kids love superheroes, but my middle daughter in particular is obsessed with Wonder Woman and Batgirl.

~Mark Millar

I am as resilient as the steel that was once made here, and I am a fighter, in every sense of the word. We all are.

~Mark Millar

I wanted to portray very, very dark subject matter and a deceptively complex story in the brightest colours and simplest lines possible to leave the readers reeling.

~Mark Millar

I always think it's a mistake when you actually have to set books aside and actually sit down and research something. I always think they've got to come from within.

~Mark Millar

Anytime something becomes a success in this way you always get imitators. I'm an imitator of the guys I love. I imitate people like Frank Miller, who is a huge inspiration to me.

~Mark Millar

For years I've wanted to work with this guy, so to actually write at the top of my scripts "Empress, Script by Mark Millar, Art by Stuart Immonen" is an absolute pleasure.

~Mark Millar

I think exactly the same qualities as men [women role model needs], exactly the same, which is kindness, courage and intelligence.

~Mark Millar

I love the fact that they [girls] are into Superman and Green Lantern and Batman and everything, and they really do have all those toys as well, but I don't want all their role models to be men.

~Mark Millar

Your capacity to grow determines your capacity to lead.

~Mark Millar

I think American audiences are quite interesting in that they can handle almost any amount of violence, but the moment the violence becomes sexual violence it immediately becomes an issue.

~Mark Millar

Many of our leadership practices have gone from being tried and true to being tired and tarnished.

~Mark Millar

When you don't have time to do your job, that's a good indication you're playing the wrong game.

~Mark Millar

The books are all very, very different so the publishers really had to be different too.

~Mark Millar

If you want to build a high performance organization, you've got to play chess, not checkers.

~Mark Millar

One of the things that made Star Wars work was the kids didn't know who their dad was.

~Mark Millar

Writers are the most terrible kleptomaniacs.

~Mark Millar

I've done so many superhero comics, and I've actually just been really excited about sci-fi, and Chrononauts and Starlight were both sci-fi, which I had a great time doing.

~Mark Millar

Marvel movies, are seeming slightly less exciting now that Star Wars has appeared and everything.

~Mark Millar

I'm a huge fan of the Rod Serling sci-fi, where they could take the most odd and enormous ideas but ground them in something very human.

~Mark Millar

You kind of worry for the characters in a way that you don't normally in sci-fi, because sci-fi tends to be about the ideas, and this is about people.

~Mark Millar

The highest form of leadership is one in which a leader raises up other leaders - not as an accident, but as a result of conscious effort.

~Mark Millar

Their argument, and I think it's a correct one, is that they'll make more money from the trades and the hardcovers if nobody messes with the creative team.

~Mark Millar

Leaders don't ever "arrive." If we ever think we're done, we are done!

~Mark Millar

Artists, no matter how good their intentions, are always slower than they think.

~Mark Millar

I'm honestly as happy writing Superman Adventures as I am writing Wanted.

~Mark Millar

I don't know, maybe it's just timely, or maybe it's the fact that I live in a house with four women, but I just find my thoughts kind of skewing that direction at the moment.

~Mark Millar

You can lead with or without a title. If you wait until you get a title, you may wait forever.

~Mark Millar

I've been doing the Millarworld stuff for decades, and everybody seems really happy that's working on it.

~Mark Millar

I don't see one as bring better or more literate than the other and there's a real buzz to not only writing about a character I love like Superman, but also writing something that kids can enjoy.

~Mark Millar

He [Stuart Immonen] and I have known each other over email for 18, 19 years or something, so to finally work with him is like kissing the girl that you always wanted to kiss.

~Mark Millar

She was like John Rambo meets Polly Pocket; Dakota Fanning crossed with Death Wish 4.

~Mark Millar

Jesus, man. Why do people want to be Paris Hilton and nobody wants to be Spider-Man?

~Mark Millar

It didn't take a trauma to make you wear a mask. It didn't take your parents getting shot...or cosmic rays or a power ring...Just the perfect combination of loneliness and despair.

~Mark Millar

The heart is a muscle, and you strengthen muscles by using them. The more I lead with my heart, the stronger it gets.

~Mark Millar

I think most people know the concept of difficult family situations. So I try to just ground a very big concept in something we can all relate to on some level.

~Mark Millar

The glass is always completely full-half air and half liquid.

~Mark Millar

I spent as much time writing proposals in '98 and '99 as I did writing scripts.

~Mark Millar

There's almost a universe as big as the Marvel Universe with X-Men. I mean, Deadpool is something I think everybody was taken surprise by, except for the people who read the comic book.

~Mark Millar

When you expect the best from people, you will often see more in them than they see in themselves.

~Mark Millar

The past is an anchor with suffering written on the rope. I don't live there now. I am cutting myself free.

~Mark Millar

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