

Martin Cruz Smith

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Then there was the whole concept of coal mining, which is a culture unto itself, the most dangerous occupation in the world, and which draws and develops a certain kind of man.

~Martin Cruz Smith

If you take the contempt some Americans have for yuppies and multiply it by 10 you might come close to understanding their attitude towards the City, as they call it - London, the people of the south.

~Martin Cruz Smith

The most beautiful women in the world were African.

~Martin Cruz Smith

As a novelist, I tell stories and people give me money. Then financial planners tell me stories and I give them money.

~Martin Cruz Smith

Of course the biggest mafia in Russia has always been the government; in Soviet times, the Communist Party, and now a circle of former KGB and FSB.

~Martin Cruz Smith

I have another Russian idea, too, with a place and a period, so I guess I have enough to keep me busy for quite some time, especially considering that I'm such a slow writer.

~Martin Cruz Smith

The great thing about being a writer is that you are always recreating yourself.

~Martin Cruz Smith

I used to be treated like an idiot, now I'm treated like an idiot savant.

~Martin Cruz Smith

Mystery books. I must read a hundred a year. . . I just wish some of them were harder to figure out.

~Martin Cruz Smith

Because normal human activity is worse for nature than the greatest nuclear accident in history.

~Martin Cruz Smith

I'm very aware when I'm speaking to the English of how flat my Mid-Atlantic American voice is.

~Martin Cruz Smith

You have to be an outsider to write.

~Martin Cruz Smith

It was like passing the scene of a highway accident and being relieved to learn that nobody had been seriously injured.

~Martin Cruz Smith

I hate to be categorized.

~Martin Cruz Smith

To capture the human cost of fallen empire with all its horror and absurdity, Sheets offers the right combination: the political insight of a top reporter and the power of a novelist.

~Martin Cruz Smith

High Concept means a book or a film whose core idea can be stated in a single sentence, such as Arnold Schwarzenegger and Danny DeVito are twins. Or, Arnold is pregnant.

~Martin Cruz Smith

Happiness is the maximum agreement of reality and desire.

~Martin Cruz Smith

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