

# Martin Fleischmann

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*Thinking, British, Scientist, Fusion, Believe, Tests, Has Beens, Patents,  
Becoming, Secret, Would Be, Worthwhile, Caricatures, Plenty, Way, Age,  
Fields, Tree, Break Through, Long*

Scientists are really very conscious of the fact that they stand on the shoulders of an enormous tree of preceding workers and that their own contribution is not so enormous.

~Martin Fleischmann

It is not necessarily true that expensive experiments are not worthwhile doing but there are plenty of rather cheap experiments which are certainly worth doing.

~Martin Fleischmann

I am a caricature of what British science is about in the way I work.

~Martin Fleischmann

I think British science is becoming more like American science - and then there is everybody else, I'm afraid.

~Martin Fleischmann

Now Stan and I were still working in secret at that time but, because of this development, we had to inform the University of Utah because we thought that they might need to take patent protection.

~Martin Fleischmann

I think you know that I classify science as British science, American science, and everybody else.

~Martin Fleischmann

You see, I am a very conventional scientist, really.

~Martin Fleischmann

The problem is that replacement of Quantum Mechanics by Quantum Field Theory is still very demanding.

~Martin Fleischmann

I don't suppose I'll ever retire completely.

~Martin Fleischmann

One of my theme songs is that if you can't do it in a test tube, don't do it.

~Martin Fleischmann

American science is much more organized, much more hierarchical than British science has been.

~Martin Fleischmann

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