

Max Brooks Quotes

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Lies are neither bad nor good. Like a fire they can either keep you warm or burn you to death, depending on how they're used.

~Max Brooks

My coping mechanism with my dyslexia is to use wit and humor.

~Max Brooks

You can't blame anyone else, ... , no one but yourself. You have to make your own choices and live every agonizing day with the consequences of those choices.

~Max Brooks

Hooking on scuba gear and blindly diving into zombie-infested water is a wonderful way to mix the two childhood terrors of being eaten and drowning.

~Max Brooks

Often, a school is your best bet-perhaps not for education but certainly for protection from an undead attack.

~Max Brooks

There comes a point where emotions must give way to objective facts.

~Max Brooks

Zombies let us explore notions of the apocalypse - no water, food, medical care, the government imploding - while letting us sleep at night.

~Max Brooks

The monsters that rose from the dead, they are nothing compared to the ones we carry in our hearts

~Max Brooks

Fear is the most valuable commodity in the universe...Turn on the

TV...What are you seeing? People selling their products? No. People selling the fear of you having to live without their products.

~Max Brooks

But no matter what happens to the surviving humans, there will always be the walking dead.

~Max Brooks

Remember; no matter how desperate the situation seems, time spent thinking clearly is never time wasted.

~Max Brooks

Whatever bro, tell it to the whales

~Max Brooks

Most people don't believe something can happen until it already has. That's not stupidity or weakness, that's just human nature.

~Max Brooks

Use your head; cut off theirs.

~Max Brooks

[...]you don't have to be Sun freakin Tzu to know that real fighting isn't about killing or even hurting the other guy, it's about scaring him enough to call it a day.

~Max Brooks

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There's a word for that kind of lie. Hope.

~Max Brooks

Secrecy is a vacuum and nothing fills a vacuum like paranoid

speculation.

~Max Brooks

. . . show the other side, the one that gets people out of bed the next morning, makes them scratch and scrape and fight for their lives because someone is telling them that they're going to be okay.

~Max Brooks

Fear is the most basic emotion we have. Fear is primal. Fear sells.

~Max Brooks

Zombies are apocalyptic in nature. They belong to a class of monster that doesn't just hunt humans, but seeks to obliterate that entire human race.

~Max Brooks

Sometimes you find your path, sometimes it finds you.

~Max Brooks

To know is always better, no matter what the answer might be.

~Max Brooks

Survival is the key word to rememberâ€”not victory, not conquest, just survival.

~Max Brooks

When I believe in my ability to do something, there is no such word as no.

~Max Brooks

I think that most people would rather face the light of a real enemy than the darkness of their imagined fears.

~Max Brooks

Can you ever â€œsolveâ€• poverty? Can you ever â€œsolveâ€• crime? Can you ever â€œsolveâ€• disease, unemployment, war, or any other societal herpes? Hell no.

~Max Brooks

Imagine what could be accomplished if only the human race would shed its humanity.

~Max Brooks

The dead walk among us.

~Max Brooks

Generation Z, they cleaned up their own mess.

~Max Brooks

With so much protection, wouldn't one be able to wander among the undead ranks, taunting them at will with no danger of repercussion?

~Max Brooks

Americans worship technology. It's an inherent trait in the national zeitgeist.

~Max Brooks

There comes a point when you have to realize that the sum of all your blood, sweat, and tears will ultimately amount to zero.

~Max Brooks

I wanted to serve. It was Desert Storm. I thought, 'I was a rich kid, and America's been good to me.'

~Max Brooks

We've been at peace about as long as we were at war.

~Max Brooks

I'm not a horror fan. I'm an anti-horror fan. I think horror fans feel deep down in the pit of their souls, they feel safe, and therefore bored. And therefore they want to be scared.

~Max Brooks

If I thought there was any hope of turning 'World War Z' into a movie, I wouldn't have written it as a giant, epic, global story, because that requires a giant, epic, global budget.

~Max Brooks

I actually wrote my first zombie book way before I got the job on 'Saturday Night Live.

~Max Brooks

I don't mind my work being a record of the time it was written in.

~Max Brooks

Zombies have no memories of their former life. You won't see the undead trying to wash windows or do your taxes. All they know how to do is swarm and feed.

~Max Brooks

A true crisis. Class 3 outbreaks, more than any other, demonstrate the clear threat posed by the living dead. Zombies will number in the thousands, encompassing an area of several hundred miles.

~Max Brooks

When I read Frank Miller's 'The Dark Knight Returns', I think it's a wonderful record of the Reagan era. I think it's amazing. This is the time I lived in.

~Max Brooks

The bottom line is I'm a slow zombie guy - I'm always a slow zombie guy but I also know I'm in the minority.

~Max Brooks

I remember I used to come up to my teacher crying because I couldn't read. She would say: 'You can do this. You just don't want to do this.'

~Max Brooks

When I started writing, there was nothing about zombies. It was all teen movies, which to me are scarier than zombies, but that's another story.

~Max Brooks

You assume things, like whatever country has more firepower wins the wars, and that's actually not true at all.

~Max Brooks

If I knew anything about what people wanted and was popular, I'd still be writing for 'Saturday Night Live'. I can only write what I want, and hopefully people will like it.

~Max Brooks

When I was 16, the first book I ever actually purchased with my own money, in fact, and had read on my own time was "Hunt for Red October" by Tom Clancy...

~Max Brooks

I think Americans are at our best when we recover from a crisis. We've suffered some blows that other countries would have never recovered from.

~Max Brooks

Looking for love on the internet is like Janet Leigh asking Norman Bates if he likes her body.

~Max Brooks

I wrote 'The Zombie Survival Guide' because I wanted to read it, and

nobody else was writing it. All I've been doing with everything I've written is answering questions that I had.

~Max Brooks

Before I'm a zombie nerd, before I'm a science-fiction nerd, I am a history nerd.

~Max Brooks

The dead walk among us. Zombies, ghouls-no matter what their label-these somnambulists are the greatest threat to humanity, other than humanity itself.

~Max Brooks

After all we'd been through, we still couldn't take our heads from out of our asses or our hands from around each other's throats.

~Max Brooks

Organize before they rise!

~Max Brooks

You can watch 'Dawn of the Dead' and still sleep at night. Try that with 'The Day After'.

~Max Brooks

They didn't break me. I broke myself.

~Max Brooks

I don't know if great times make great men, but I know they can kill them.

~Max Brooks

The highest distinction is service to others.

~Max Brooks

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