

Mitchell Hurwitz

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What you'll gain is the macro story. You'll get a good command of that. And what you might lose is some of the fun of it.

~Mitchell Hurwitz

We started gearing our content more to what makes us laugh and stories we wanted to tell, and we had to decide, early on, to not be precious about it.

~Mitchell Hurwitz

First of all, there is absolutely an order that we have put together to create the maximum number of surprises, but that's just part of our storytelling.

~Mitchell Hurwitz

It's much easier to say negative things in a review.

~Mitchell Hurwitz

Chance favors the well prepared. The more stuff you throw in, the more chances you have of looking like, 'I did that.'

~Mitchell Hurwitz

Regret is a tricky word. Here's a big secret: nobody knows what wasn't.

~Mitchell Hurwitz

Character is what someone does, much more than who they are. I can be sarcastic or I can be fearful, but it doesn't really matter until there's a story - until someone comes in and holds us hostage.

~Mitchell Hurwitz

The more constraints I have, the more opportunities I have to be creative to fix those constraints.

~Mitchell Hurwitz

For the most part you are dealing with jealousy, you are dealing with

love, you're dealing with hatred, you are dealing with revenge and all of these sort of classic things.

~Mitchell Hurwitz

I always liked magic. I was always embarrassed by liking magic because I liked the fact that they're just lying.

~Mitchell Hurwitz

Television is so much about continuing to work with people.

~Mitchell Hurwitz

I remember being asked when I was in high school what do I want to do when I grow up and the answer is so indicative - I would like to have been a successful playwright.

~Mitchell Hurwitz

I have this identity for myself as a writer and the only thing that can happen is that I chip away from it.

~Mitchell Hurwitz

I think of there being two conditions that creative people go through. I think it's fear and curiosity.

~Mitchell Hurwitz

Everybody keeps falling back to the same patterns without doing too much dramaturgy.

~Mitchell Hurwitz

I think everybody wants to be loved, all the time, but it's not realistic. It's also not realistic, if you're going to be ambitious, in terms of changing the form or evolving.

~Mitchell Hurwitz

There's a lot that you can do in television that you can't do with a film,

theoretically. At the time, the only possibility was to do a movie.

~Mitchell Hurwitz

If you've never watched people watch television, I don't recommend it. It's not an exciting thing to do.

~Mitchell Hurwitz

I think it's a big part of being a creative person.

~Mitchell Hurwitz

The people that always impress me are the ones that are curious about what they're going to do next.

~Mitchell Hurwitz

The TV industry works in this crazy system where everybody's trying to get the same actors at the same time.

~Mitchell Hurwitz

The form came out of the function because it is for the audience that already knows the show, while hoping to get a new audience, too.

~Mitchell Hurwitz

I hope to take advantage of the Netflix organism and see if there are ways to get in new material and see if there are ways to do deleted scenes.

~Mitchell Hurwitz

They say to just write about what's happening in your backyard because that's where you find the most creativity. It's in the DNA of the show. There's no question.

~Mitchell Hurwitz

I joked recently that I thought 30 seconds a day for three years would be the best way to enjoy it, and I'm going to stand by that statement.

~Mitchell Hurwitz

Violence has not really been an issue. Even in my wildest hopes, I wasn't trying to get violence in.

~Mitchell Hurwitz

We mapped out the whole movie, and then worked backwards from that to do these shows. It might not be a movie. It might be something else.

~Mitchell Hurwitz

My knee-jerk is that it is comedy and, if you watch them all back-to-back, you will gain something and you will lose something.

~Mitchell Hurwitz

One of the great things about TV is the story to tell can be very internal and really character-based.

~Mitchell Hurwitz

Writers need restrictions. If somebody just says, "Hey, do you want to write a novel, or an article, or a movie, or a short story, you get shut down."

~Mitchell Hurwitz

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