

Neil Strauss

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You have to build systems to protect against your lesser self.

~Neil Strauss

Without commitment, you cannot have depth in anything, whether it's a relationship, a business or a hobby.

~Neil Strauss

In life, people tend to wait for good things to come to them. And by waiting, they miss out.

~Neil Strauss

If there was anything I'd learned, it's that the man never chooses the woman. All he can do is give her an opportunity to choose him.

~Neil Strauss

It's not enough to just be yourself. You must be your best self

~Neil Strauss

Rapport equals trust plus comfort.

~Neil Strauss

To get a woman, you have to be willing to risk losing her.

~Neil Strauss

The good thing is that women have such high expectations of men that it inspires us to live up to them. That's what I learned about male-female relationships.

~Neil Strauss

there are only so many ways to get rejected or ignored. It doesn't hurt at all anymore because why should someone who's a complete stranger have any control over your sense of selfworth?

~Neil Strauss

One of the things I'd learned ... was how to take a compliment. Just say, "Thank you." It's the only response a confident person can make.

~Neil Strauss

We're just fragile machines programmed with a false sense of our own importance. And every now and then the universe sends a reminder that we don't really matter to it.

~Neil Strauss

Anyone who hates something feels threatened by it. A guy who says he hates feminism (a) doesn't understand or know feminism, and (b) is scared of powerful women. Most attacks come from fear.

~Neil Strauss

Life is more fun when you open your mouth.

~Neil Strauss

Fear makes you docile.

~Neil Strauss

Men are a hundred times worse than you can imagine. We are thinking the worst, shallowest thoughts, all the time.

~Neil Strauss

I think my love is storytelling. No matter what it is, it's storytelling. And so whatever the medium is, what's right for the story, I enjoy doing it.

~Neil Strauss

After all, everyone's favorite subject is themselves.

~Neil Strauss

That's how hatred is created: two different groups, each insisting they're on the moral high ground

~Neil Strauss

Never underestimate your own capacity to care.

~Neil Strauss

The strong live off the weak and the clever live off the strong.

~Neil Strauss

Fame won't make you feel any better about yourself.

~Neil Strauss

True endurance, I think, comes from the inside. It comes from motivation and belief in what you're doing.

~Neil Strauss

Attraction is not an option.

~Neil Strauss

You need to be careful with a Bluetooth headset. Because some guys look crazy with them.

~Neil Strauss

Never ask a woman if you may kiss her. Instead, learn to read body language.

~Neil Strauss

I've noticed a pattern in stars that start acting out in public. Every one of them felt like they grew up without love.

~Neil Strauss

Most robots don't program themselves.

~Neil Strauss

One of the reasons I became a writer is that, unlike starting a band, directing movies, or acting in a theatrical production, you can do it alone. Your success and failure depend entirely on yourself.

~Neil Strauss

A pick-up artist gave me a good piece of advice: the three most important things in a relationship are honesty, trust and respect, and if you don't have those, you don't have love.

~Neil Strauss

A lot of women - not all of them, a lot of them - feel insecure about men being men.

~Neil Strauss

I know that I need honesty from the people I interview. I also know that the truth is more interesting than made up stuff, and also, people don't connect with you if you're not honest.

~Neil Strauss

I feel like rock stars feel a sense of entitlement, whereas I just feel a sense of good fortune.

~Neil Strauss

While I am impulsive in many areas of my life, marriage is not one of them.

~Neil Strauss

Accepting others' life choices is something most people only learn with age.

~Neil Strauss

It's not lying, it's flirting.

~Neil Strauss

I think there are just a million interviews in anthologies with famous musicians that are about the music, and they're really boring to read.

~Neil Strauss

A good organizer is key to anyone with a busy social life.

~Neil Strauss

Alcohol has never caused anyone to do something they didn't want to do. It only enables them to do what they've always wanted but have instead repressed.

~Neil Strauss

People don't come out for book events. They want to feel an emotion and be entertained.

~Neil Strauss

When it comes to meeting and attracting women, many men are resigned and complacent. We figure some guys were born with that particular power and other guys weren't. I wasn't.

~Neil Strauss

I've seen rock stars agonize over the fact that another artist has far more Facebook 'likes' and Twitter followers than they do.

~Neil Strauss

I always wanted to interview Michael Jackson, because I just wanted to humanize him.

~Neil Strauss

God is on the side of the winner.

~Neil Strauss

Those who ask for help are often those who have failed to do something for themselves.

~Neil Strauss

We make fun of those we're most scared of becoming.

~Neil Strauss

I want to learn martial arts," he said docilely, "so when I want to kill someone, I can do something about it.

~Neil Strauss

Your intention for a book is never the same as the reception.

~Neil Strauss

Men are not dogs. We merely think we are and, on occasion, act as if we are. But, by believing in our nobler nature, women have the amazing power to inspire us to live up to it.

~Neil Strauss

When I look down at my pale, skinny body, I wonder why any woman would want to sleep next to it, let alone embrace it.

~Neil Strauss

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