

# Padgett Powell Quotes

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Life is a sandwich of activity between two periods of bed-wetting.

~Padgett Powell

Even if you're the worst writer in the world, at least you'll have the evidence.

~Padgett Powell

Writing books is a nice retreat. There's nothing quite like diving into a book for a few hours. That is a big time vacation.

~Padgett Powell

That's part of fiction, creating a world better than the one you live in.

~Padgett Powell

Cholesterol to go with alcohol; all the bad things in English-speaking life end in -ol.

~Padgett Powell

Is a gesture of charity genuine or is it a kind of deep moral tax write-off?

~Padgett Powell

I knew I was supposed to be a writer; I had made that declaration in the closet of my soul.

~Padgett Powell

I don't know any more about America than one knows being trapped in it.

~Padgett Powell

Conversations are the most direct way to connect with people.

~Padgett Powell

Heavy booze is a big time vacation, but you come back with a

headache.

~Padgett Powell

If I tell you that I have robbed a bank, prepare the correct reaction.

~Padgett Powell

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