

Patrick deWitt

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We can all of us be hurt, and no one is exclusively safe from worry and sadness.

~Patrick deWitt

Luck was something you either earned or invented through strength of character. You had to come by it honestly; you could not trick or bluff your way into it.

~Patrick deWitt

The creak of bed springs suffering under the weight of a restless man is as lonely a sound as I know.

~Patrick deWitt

I lay in the dark thinking about the difficulties of family, how crazy and crooked the stories of a bloodline can be.

~Patrick deWitt

Come with me into the world and reclaim your independence. You stand to gain so much, and riches are the least of it.

~Patrick deWitt

He is not bad, I don't think. Perhaps he is simply too lazy to be good.

~Patrick deWitt

I do not know what it was about that boy but just looking at him, even I wanted to clout him on the head. It was a head that invited violence.

~Patrick deWitt

Our blood is the same, we just use it differently.

~Patrick deWitt

'Do you know how much a hundred dollars is?' he asked. I said that I did not and he answered, 'It is a hundred dollars.'

~Patrick deWitt

Why were you feeling low? Why does anyone? It creeps up on you from time to time.

~Patrick deWitt

Work will drive you crazy if you let it.

~Patrick deWitt

He only wished to fight and cultivate an anger toward me, thus alleviating his guilt, but I would not abet him in this.

~Patrick deWitt

Where is your mother, Charlie asked. Dead. I'm sorry to hear that Thank you. But she was always dead.

~Patrick deWitt

...things I had come to find humor in would make your honest man swoon.

~Patrick deWitt

...I am happy to welcome you to a town peopled in morons exclusively. Furthermore, I hope that your transformation to moron is not an unpleasant experience.

~Patrick deWitt

I will never be a leader of men, and neither do I want to be one, and neither do I want to be led. I thought: I want to lead only myself.

~Patrick deWitt

I sighed. "It doesn't matter what we do. Money comes and goes." I shook my head. "It doesn't matter and you know it doesn't."

~Patrick deWitt

You put a wage behind something, it gives the act a sort of respectability.

~Patrick deWitt

...but I could not sleep without proper covering and spent the rest of the night rewriting lost arguments from my past, altering history so that I emerged victorious.

~Patrick deWitt

It is hard to find a friend,' I said. 'It is the hardest thing in this world,' he agreed.

~Patrick deWitt

I saw my bulky person in the windows of the passing storefronts and wondered, when will that man there find himself to be loved?

~Patrick deWitt

All you will get from me is death.

~Patrick deWitt

I thought, When a man is properly drunk it is as though he is in a room by himself--there is a physical, impenetrable separation between him and his fellows.

~Patrick deWitt

It is true, I thought. I am living a life.

~Patrick deWitt

Hurried business is bad business.

~Patrick deWitt

Here is another miserable mental image I will have to catalog and make room for.

~Patrick deWitt

I will admit he is unusual, but that is perhaps the closest I could come to

complimenting him.

~Patrick deWitt

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