

# Paul Kane Quotes

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Nuts, Politics, Film, Honest, Smile, Seductive, Sometimes, Love, Cutting,  
Flames*

This sort of encouragement is vital for any writer. And lastly the publication of *Touching the Flame*, which was on hold for two years and went through a few publishers before finding a stable home.

~Paul Kane

I don't know anyone who actually likes the dark or night-time. I don't care how much they say it doesn't bother them. That's why we used to huddle in caves and light fires when the sun went down.

~Paul Kane

Having said that, I'm a huge Jack Nicholson fan because he just goes nuts in everything he does. Having Jack in his heyday would also be a dream come true.

~Paul Kane

Sometimes I'll hear a phrase or a word and write it down in my little black notebook (a writer's best mate), then come back to it and work a plot around it.

~Paul Kane

The joy of painting lies precisely in the challenge of memory and the challenge of translation from the lived experience to the two-dimensional or three-dimensional symbol.

~Paul Kane

Painting is a matter of finding the right balance between consoling and reassuring the eye and challenging and disturbing the eye.

~Paul Kane

Photos represent primarily a seductive but deleterious short cut.

~Paul Kane

The face of totalitarianism turned out to be a mask - obviously - but the face of Capitalism has no face at all.

~Paul Kane

Considering the amount of work I put into each piece, the amount I need to make from it is pretty high. I won't sell for less... but that means I rarely sell.

~Paul Kane

Writing can be a very solitary business. It's you sat at a desk typing words into a computer. It can get lonely sometimes and lots of writers live quite isolated lives.

~Paul Kane

I believe that, like most writers, my personality comes through in the fiction. So in that respect my writing can't be like any other author's really.

~Paul Kane

Some writers would be kinder than others, I'm sure. Hopefully they might describe my techniques as a mixture of tried and tested formulas - if it aint broke don't fix it - and unexpected twists.

~Paul Kane

It's not just that toil allows the appearance of spontaneity. It allows the actuality of spontaneity.

~Paul Kane

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