

# Peter Beinart

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I think the most inspiring thing that Americans can do for the rest of the world is struggle against the evils in our own society.

~Peter Beinart

The top line is that hubris is a disease that comes from success.

~Peter Beinart

I've heard people in the Middle East tell me that the most inspiring thing for them as people struggling against dictatorship in the Middle East is the memory of the civil rights movement.

~Peter Beinart

There are real threats but there's a difference between recognizing real threats and an irrational kind of apocalyptic threat.

~Peter Beinart

Foreign policy is a little bit like a guy who goes to Las Vegas. If you win too much, then you eventually bet the mortgage. You start to think you are infallible.

~Peter Beinart

I hope Barack Obama puts another woman on the Supreme Court. And this time, I hope it's a woman with kids.

~Peter Beinart

Fears don't exist in isolation. They tend to rise and fall depending on what people think they can do about them.

~Peter Beinart

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