

Peter Coyote Quotes

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I think the '60s were an extraordinary time. I feel bad for the kids today who missed this wonderful confluence, which was simultaneously a confluence of the global and the mythological.

~Peter Coyote

The self is just not a worthy enough vehicle to worship.

~Peter Coyote

Interdependence is a fact, it's not an opinion.

~Peter Coyote

Business is a subset of the environment, not the other way around. You can't have a healthy economy, you can't have a healthy anything in a degraded environment.

~Peter Coyote

Everyone knows that our current system is kind of like legalized prostitution. The corporate sector completely controls the civic sector.

~Peter Coyote

When I got to Grinnell College, I was part of the black turtleneck sweater and Camel cigarette crowd of poets and writers.

~Peter Coyote

It came home to me indelibly that I was never going to change anything in America by walking around carrying a sign. It was a great revelation. It saved me a lot of anxiety and a lot of wasted energy.

~Peter Coyote

The body is an inviolable limit. And you have to really hurt it before you know that.

~Peter Coyote

Any political agenda and organization which doesn't begin with

personal responsibility is just half the argument. It's just not going to succeed.

~Peter Coyote

Money is a way of creating scarcity.

~Peter Coyote

Habitat for wildlife is continually shrinking - I can at least provide a way station.

~Peter Coyote

I got out of college and I went to get my master's in creative writing at San Francisco State. I was working as an actor at the Actor's Workshop, being abused as a intern.

~Peter Coyote

I would say 90 percent of my mail and phone calls are from people who want some kind of help or succor or commitment from me to do something.

~Peter Coyote

Kennedy invited us into the White House-the first time in the history of the White House picketers had been invited inside. This made front page headlines.

~Peter Coyote

Where I didn't have the maturity and the compassion to consider other people's needs, I did a lot of damage.

~Peter Coyote

I think it's good that people value their bodies and take care of them. I think if you cross the line and begin using your body as an asset or as an extension of your vanity, you've gone too far.

~Peter Coyote

You don't see artists sitting around a lot, talking about ideology. They find out what they believe, and what they're doing, by doing it.

~Peter Coyote

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