

Peter David

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When...has a mugging case ever heard a defense attorney claim, 'Your Honor, the victim was dressed in an Armani suit and wearing a Rolex. Clearly he was begging to be assaulted.'

~Peter David

Opposites can attract, as in magnetism. Or explode, as in matter and antimatter.

~Peter David

There are no such things as happy endings. Never. They're totally manufactured by fiction writers who choose to end the story on a high point.

~Peter David

We're all of us dying . . . from the moment we're born

~Peter David

If we can't alter the tide of events, at least we can be nearby with towels to mop up.

~Peter David

...They are merely scars, not mortal wounds and you must use them to propel you forward.

~Peter David

Maybe science is just magic with delusions of lack of grandeur.

~Peter David

To the brave crew and passengers of the Kobayshi Maruâ€sucks to be you.

~Peter David

As for jokes, I don't think it's necessarily that what I write is funny.

~Peter David

If by reaction you mean critical reaction, I was confident that we were putting out a quality book [Treachery]. So I was reasonably sure that we'd get positive notices.

~Peter David

In terms of actual audience numbers, I honestly had no idea what to expect [with 'Treachery']. It was, after all, not a superhero title.

~Peter David

At conventions, one of the standard questions I get is, 'Are you writing any new novels?' To which I used to respond, in my smart-[alec] fashion, 'No, I've decided to write only old novels.'

~Peter David

And to all of you, what it really comes down to is: If you're buying a book with my name on it, I feel I owe it to you to have it be the best book that I can make it.

~Peter David

What do we think of sex on television? Frankly, I think it's a pain. For one thing, the cable box gets wedged into your back and gets real uncomfortable.

~Peter David

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