

Peter Hedges

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In a cement park across the street is this giant sculpture. It is a giant umbrella frame lying on its side. It's green. Stand under it, during a rainstorm, you'll still get wet - that's why it's art.

~Peter Hedges

People are usually pretty hungry after a funeral. I guess it's because we all realize that time is running out and we better eat all we can. Please don't mention that to my mother.

~Peter Hedges

I feel like there's a certain kind of laughter missing in the world.

~Peter Hedges

I don't want to write my life. I live my life. I want to make up a new world.

~Peter Hedges

I want to write stories that don't help you escape life, but embrace life.

~Peter Hedges

There is nothing more depressing than toast that no one eats.

~Peter Hedges

People love conversation, and movies are conversations, and an audience has to participate; it has to fill in some blanks.

~Peter Hedges

I spent so many years trying to become an actor, trying to be a person that I wasn't.

~Peter Hedges

I want to make accessible movies for bright people, but I don't want to play games and be coy.

~Peter Hedges

The bigger the budget, the less an audience is trusted, and that's the difference between a big-budget film and a small-budget film.

~Peter Hedges

My job as a dramatist is to find out where these characters want to go, and make it as hard as possible for them to get there.

~Peter Hedges

I've always written for actors, and if you want to write for good actors, you have to write parts that are surprising, that are human, and that allow them to go to a wide range of places.

~Peter Hedges

I can't stop terrorism; I can't cure cancer. But I can put some stories out there in their own quiet way that talk about tolerance.

~Peter Hedges

I think it's a fantastic thing to be alive.

~Peter Hedges

I learned early on that there are all sorts of stories I have no place telling.

~Peter Hedges

I've wanted to direct for a long time, but it had to be a story I wanted to tell. The writer's job is to find the story that he should tell.

~Peter Hedges

I don't know anything about directing, but if you love actors, know your story and hire a great company, then anyone can direct a film.

~Peter Hedges

The better the script, the less money there is. That's just the economics of the studio system.

~Peter Hedges

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