

Peter James Quotes

*Thinking, Police, Book, World, People, Two, Wall, Mean, Ideas, Years, Writing,
Ghetto, Careers, Children, Golden, Emotional, Different, Smart, Bigs, Worry*

Drafting is like painting the Golden Gate Bridge. The closer you get to the end, the more you start to worry about the beginning.

~Peter James

...I don't have concrete plans for the future. I just think of success and keep a successful attitude. Success is 99 percent preparation. If you set yourself up for winning, rarely will you fail.

~Peter James

There are people who can achieve huge success in life, while adding a bit of fun and a splash of colour to this increasingly grey world.

~Peter James

I think the police are a major part of the glue that holds civilised life together. They're not highly paid.

~Peter James

Brighton is a beautiful seaside city, but it's got a dark underbelly.

~Peter James

The biggest qualification to be a good police officer is to have a high degree of emotional intelligence.

~Peter James

I travel abroad constantly on book promotion and research, and the Internet is invaluable to me for accessing U.K. news in places such as America, which most of the time hasn't heard of England.

~Peter James

Death is just nature's way of making room for the less experienced.

~Peter James

I think that Brighton, for a crime writer, is almost like a character.

~Peter James

If you talk to any cop, however hardened, and say, "Has anything that's ever bothered you", they'll tell you about the death of a child that they had to deal with.

~Peter James

Most of us have one big idea at some point in our lives. That Eureka! moment. It comes to us all in different ways, often by chance of serendipity.

~Peter James

Almost every officer is going to put their life on the line at some point in their career.

~Peter James

I get asked to read new works a lot, in the hope that I will give a quotation and I will only give a 'puff' for a book I truly love.

~Peter James

My day starts with Radio 4's Today live or 'listen again' wherever I am in the world, thanks to digital radio - I even have an app on my iPhone that receives it.

~Peter James

Most good police officers are very open-minded. The bad ones are the ones who are close-minded.

~Peter James

I've always been much more scared of the living than I am of the dead.

~Peter James

Every profession has its own culture, but the police look at the world differently to everybody else. I call it a 'healthy culture of suspicion'.

~Peter James

I guess a lot of police keep their sanity by developing black humour.

~Peter James

There are an awful lot of readers who won't pick up a book if they think it's got anything horrific in it, or paranormal or whatever.

~Peter James

Obviously I don't have whatever it is you need to be a successful writer.

~Peter James

Sometimes the body gets out of bed an hour before the brain.

~Peter James

Every novel starts with a theme, and I am constantly looking for big ideas.

~Peter James

I like dogs. Dogs don't judge people.

~Peter James

To read is human, to review is divine.

~Peter James

Music is an important part of my writing process.

~Peter James

The world is changing and people don't like change.

~Peter James

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