

Peter Morgan Quotes

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Collaboration, Who I Am, Moments, Guy, Work Out, Long, Might, Mortality,
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The minute you become a leader of a country, you go into a very small club. You join that sort of pantheon of other world leaders.

~Peter Morgan

If you have distance from the events, then your story can work as an analogy or parable, rather than its literal narrative.

~Peter Morgan

To what degree are historians chroniclers of the truth and to what degree are they just novelists, frankly?

~Peter Morgan

Firms are a bit concerned about things like oil prices and US growth but actually the change (in firms expectations) is quite small so I think broadly theyre looking for more of the same.

~Peter Morgan

I wrote 'Hereafter' quickly and without mapping it out too much or being too schematic. As an exercise, I think that was incredibly important.

~Peter Morgan

Generally, I read nonfiction. Theres very little fiction that I enjoy enough to spend my time reading. I am generally a nonfiction guy.

~Peter Morgan

Movies feel like work, and reading fiction feels like work, whereas reading nonfiction feels like pleasure.

~Peter Morgan

I just try and do something good. But as a writer, you're slightly out of control.

~Peter Morgan

I am not a politics wonk. I like the idea of my writing reflecting more

about who I am or other people.

~Peter Morgan

The real beauty in my professional experience has been friendships and collaborations with filmmakers.

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When you make a choice as a writer about what it is you want to write, and what it is you're going to spend six months thinking about, you have to fall in love.

~Peter Morgan

You don't really work together with Clint Eastwood. I mean, he takes the script and he shoots it - and he shoots it very faithfully.

~Peter Morgan

Having a phone call from Steven Spielberg was just a fantastic rite of passage. I loved it, and he was very focused, very likable, strictly business, and really sharp.

~Peter Morgan

If you're growing up in times of peace and live in a country where there's plenty of food and good healthcare, you grow up without any relationship with death.

~Peter Morgan

A 20-year-old is never going to give death a second thought, whereas someone in their late 50s is going to think about it... I don't know, 20 times a day.

~Peter Morgan

As we go through life our relationship with our own mortality and our inevitable demise increases.

~Peter Morgan

People test movies within an inch of their life, so that the entire audience experience is a uniform one.

~Peter Morgan

I can't relax when I'm watching a biographical drama, because it's so close to what it is that I do that I just long for more fiction - so that I can switch off.

~Peter Morgan

It's really a lovely feeling to write knowing that failure is taken off the table because if it's bad you just never show it to anyone.

~Peter Morgan

It might be more difficult because you haven't got a book or a prop, but for the most part I like to write unpaid... initially and my own stories.

~Peter Morgan

I give everything my best shot and sometimes it doesn't work out and other times it works out much better than you thought.

~Peter Morgan

You can only do the best you can in the minute that you're doing it.

~Peter Morgan

You're working with other people and sometimes it doesn't work out the way you want, and sometimes you didn't realise what a mistake you've made until you see it projected.

~Peter Morgan

The stuff that I have perhaps become known for that's based on fact,

and English statesmen shouting at each other all the time, doesn't entirely represent who I am. I am not a politics wonk.

~Peter Morgan

I never go back over something I've done and I never watch them again.

~Peter Morgan

The thing that I'm most in love with is the thing that I'm writing at the moment.

~Peter Morgan

I'm always pre-occupied with what it is that I'm doing at the moment.

~Peter Morgan

Sometimes you are lucky enough to get offered things and there is no rhyme or reason.

~Peter Morgan

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