

Peter Weir Quotes

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Well, all these stars have their houses swept quite regularly by people who work in the surveillance security business. They come in and they look for bugs and things.

~Peter Weir

I loved Sherlock Holmes as a kid, but I remember being disappointed when he'd come up with these simple explanations for these complex mysteries.

~Peter Weir

I'm not from a theatrical background where people do like to work it out on some stage space.

~Peter Weir

When I began making films, they were just movies: 'What's the new movie? What are you doing?' Now they're called 'adult dramas.'

~Peter Weir

The best conversation with Stanley Kubrick is a silent one: you sit in a theatre and watch his films and you learn so much.

~Peter Weir

If I can't make the kind of film that I want to make, then the hell with it.

~Peter Weir

Movies tie things up in an arbitrary length of time, but I have always liked things that aren't fully realised.

~Peter Weir

I love stories and I don't like to repeat myself. And I look for new stuff, and as they say it gets harder.

~Peter Weir

It doesn't take any imagination at all to feel awed

~Peter Weir

Music stops you from thinking.

~Peter Weir

So much of the work is intuitive. The resistance you detect is just that, a kind of evasion, a sense that too much analysis will inhibit creativity.

~Peter Weir

There's such a deep, conservative feeling in 'The way Back.' You go, 'gosh, we've gotten narrow.' So at the moment I think there's a kind of tension, and it's gold rush fever.

~Peter Weir

I carve stone. I've got hammers and chisels and I carve from sandstone. I just did a big mural of birds and trees.

~Peter Weir

I don't know if there will ever be an ideal way of selling an original picture. Because everything you're doing, you're inventing.

~Peter Weir

Casting the right actor for the right part is some unspoken thing between the two of you to communicate.

~Peter Weir

You can mix in certain sensitivities as a filmmaker.

~Peter Weir

Silent films were, I think, more different than we know to sound films. We think of it as simply that we added dialogue and in actual fact I think it was an entirely different art form.

~Peter Weir

Russell Crowe as Capt. Jack Aubrey in Master and Commander: The Far Side of the World, .. most unlikely.

~Peter Weir

Anybody I'd spoken to who'd been in Siberia said 'would you please put mosquitos in your film,' that's what everybody knows about, they're big and they're nasty.

~Peter Weir

I'm not from a theatre background, I'm wary of rehearsals. But what I do like is hanging out together, on location.

~Peter Weir

In 'The Way Back' survivors were all ordinary people, and that's the whole point, that's who I felt these people should be, and they shouldn't be that hero that stands out.

~Peter Weir

I had always been wary of doing any autobiographical movies, truly feeling at home with fiction.

~Peter Weir

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