

Peter York Quotes

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Chandeliers are marvels of drop-dead showiness, the jewellery of architecture.

~Peter York

The newsprint thesp celebrity interview as a middle-brow art form suffers from desperate overproduction. There'll be at least 10 in the broadsheets today and every Sunday hereafter.

~Peter York

Rock and roll is the hamburger that ate the world.

~Peter York

Global new money has houses everywhere, and serious helicopters, it doesn't aspire to the Miss Marple life of St. Mary Mead.

~Peter York

There is an interior style we intellectuals and design policy wonks know as Haut Euro Poofstastic, which really takes the biscuit.

~Peter York

If beauty isn't genius it usually signals at least a high level of animal cunning.

~Peter York

All I'm saying is that Louis Vuitton and L'Oreal didn't invent branding at some point in the mid-Eighties. Big, reassuring names have been around a long time.

~Peter York

The library was one more essential in the parade of rooms in a big 18th-century house - and part of the required kit ever afterwards. The important thing was to have the books, not actually read them.

~Peter York

Socially smart people have always mocked the threateningly mobile, and anti-branding is a central strand of high-end status conflict now.

~Peter York

One should never learn from one's mistakes. Making the same mistakes, over and over again, is a source of unremitting pleasure.

~Peter York

Advertising has always been a huge unrecognised source of outdoor relief for the arts.

~Peter York

It's just as well that I write in the same facile way wherever I am - no blocks or anguish, no contemplation, no elaborate revision, no need for love-tokens or nice views.

~Peter York

Stephen Jones' hats are what we used to call 'creations'; extravagant, odd things for extravagant, odd people like Madonna or Lady Gaga. They're worn in a parallel universe.

~Peter York

There are pop managers, and then there's Simon Cowell, who isn't gay, Jewish or particularly riveting. He's not without interest but he doesn't exactly have the hinterland of, say, Brian Epstein.

~Peter York

Fashion people think that the careful Nice companies are boring beyond measure. (Nice people think fashionistas look silly and should Get A Life).

~Peter York

Men turn to formal wear when they want a new job or when they think their current one is in danger. They try to present themselves as

powerful and successful.

~Peter York

Kate Middleton's a pretty girl who sounds nice.

~Peter York

London clubland divides itself between the St James's refuge for toffs, and the Conquest of Cool, for the arts and media.

~Peter York

There's no Peter York Foundation, and you're no one without one.

~Peter York

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