

Pierre Bourdieu

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The most successful ideological effects are those which have no need for words, and ask no more than complicitous silence.

~Pierre Bourdieu

Taste classifies, and it classifies the classifier

~Pierre Bourdieu

Male domination is so rooted in our collective unconscious that we no longer even see it.

~Pierre Bourdieu

The function of sociology, as of every science, is to reveal that which is hidden.

~Pierre Bourdieu

The difficulty, in sociology, is to manage to think in a completely astonished and disconcerted way about things you thought you had always understood.

~Pierre Bourdieu

Every established order tends to produce the naturalization of its own arbitrariness.

~Pierre Bourdieu

I often say that sociology is a martial art, a means of self-defense. Basically, you use it to defend yourself, without having the right to use it for unfair attacks.

~Pierre Bourdieu

Television enjoys a de facto monopoly on what goes into the heads of a significant part of the population and what they think.

~Pierre Bourdieu

Symbolic violence is violence wielded with tacit complicity between its

victims and its agents, insofar as both remain unconscious of submitting to or wielding it.

~Pierre Bourdieu

The mind is a metaphor of the world of objects.

~Pierre Bourdieu

The point of my work is to show that culture and education aren't simply hobbies or minor influences.

~Pierre Bourdieu

If the sociologist has a role, it is probably more to furnish weapons than to give lessons.

~Pierre Bourdieu

Practice has a logic which is not that of the logician.

~Pierre Bourdieu

Algeria is what allowed me to accept myself.

~Pierre Bourdieu

Photography itself is most frequently nothing but the reproduction of the image that a group produces of its own integration.

~Pierre Bourdieu

Unless saved by exceptional talent, he necessarily pays the price of clarity.

~Pierre Bourdieu

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