

Raoul Peck

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Face your reality. You, black or white, are not innocent anymore. Either you have the courage to face it or you will go down together with the whole idea of the American Dream.

~Raoul Peck

Just try to be yourself and resist complacency and ignorance. All you can do is work, work; work and be disciplined.

~Raoul Peck

The system gives you two minutes to phrase a whole history.

~Raoul Peck

There are only one or two geniuses every century.

~Raoul Peck

You need to react. That's the absurdity of Twitter. You can react without thinking now.

~Raoul Peck

I just hope that my films will survive me.

~Raoul Peck

[James] Baldwin is needed even more today because he helps you focus to the essential, to what is important.

~Raoul Peck

[James] Baldwin "was one of greatest intellectuals of his time. He was an important voice, period, not an important black voice."

~Raoul Peck

Today, I don't even think that people like [James Baldwin] are possible. He would not have that much room.

~Raoul Peck

Your tweet is as important as if you would have written a Ph.D. [dissertation] on the subject.

~Raoul Peck

Why would anything change that has not been changed since the existence of cinema? [James] Baldwin somehow wakes you up to reality. It takes you out of the dream - or out of the nightmare.

~Raoul Peck

[James] Baldwin said the real question is not when there will be the first Negro president in this country. The important question is what country he's going to be the president of.

~Raoul Peck

The role James Baldwin played in my life is incommensurable as stated above. He helped, along with a few others, to shape the man that I am today. My debt to him is invaluable.

~Raoul Peck

[James] Baldwin explained that you have your own history, and that you cannot be responsible, for example, for slavery.

~Raoul Peck

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