

Robert B. Parker

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Sure, I have advice for people starting to write. Don't. I don't need the competition.

~Robert B. Parker

Writer's block? I've never heard of a plumber complain about plumber's block.

~Robert B. Parker

Very few of my books are about who stole the Maltese Falcon

~Robert B. Parker

Coincidence exists, but believing in it never did me any good.

~Robert B. Parker

The key to growing up well, is being tough enough.

~Robert B. Parker

I write five pages a day. If you would read five pages a day, we'd stay right even.

~Robert B. Parker

I really don't know what I am going to do in terms of what a book is going to be about until I actually start writing it!

~Robert B. Parker

I think at this stage in my life I have learned that there are any number of things that men will never know, and can never hope to know, about women.

~Robert B. Parker

For David Parker and Daniel Parker, with the respect and admiration of their father, who grew up with them.

~Robert B. Parker

You do the best you can and you deal with the consequences. It's all there is.

~Robert B. Parker

Well, you give me too much credit for foresight and planning. I haven't got a clue what the hell I'm doing.

~Robert B. Parker

I was on the Oprah Winfrey Show once. It was a really slow news day for Oprah, and there were several of us on 'cause none of us was sufficiently interesting by his or herself.

~Robert B. Parker

This was 1954, friends. The girls' dorm was off limits. Even to girls, I think.

~Robert B. Parker

I got thrown out of school several weeks in my senior year being caught in the girls' dorm. This was 1954, friends. The girls' dorm was off limits. Even to girls, I think.

~Robert B. Parker

College had little effect on me. I'd have been the same writer if I'd gone to MIT, except I'd have flunked out sooner.

~Robert B. Parker

Joan organizes our social life, and on weekends I follow her around.

~Robert B. Parker

If you are going to live life on your own terms, there need to be terms, and somehow you need to live up to them.

~Robert B. Parker

There can never be any substitute for your own palate nor any better

education than tasting the wine yourself.

~Robert B. Parker

We split a bottle of Norman cider. Not everybody sells Norman cider by the bottle.

~Robert B. Parker

Yeah. Floyd is his batman.

~Robert B. Parker

Has anyone ever told you," I said, "that you coalesce reality?" "No. They only say that I'm good in the sack." "They are accurate but limited," I said. "And if you give me their names I'll kill them.

~Robert B. Parker

'All Our Yesterdays' was unquestionably the best work I have ever done. And the reading public stayed away in droves.

~Robert B. Parker

I have reached the point where I know that as long as I sit down to write, the ideas will come. What they will be, I don't know.

~Robert B. Parker

Teaching is too strong a word for whatever it was I did at Northeastern University

~Robert B. Parker

I took my .38 out and looked to see that there were bullets in all the proper places. I knew there would be, but it did no harm to be careful. And I'd seen Clint Eastwood do it once in the movies.

~Robert B. Parker

Both our opinions are rooted in our experience," I said. "Both of them are true, it's just that we've had different experiences.

~Robert B. Parker

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