

# Robert Capa

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The pictures are there, and you just take them.

~Robert Capa

You don't have to pose your camera. The pictures are there, and you just take them. The truth is the best picture, the best propaganda. (On the Spanish Civil War, 1937)

~Robert Capa

If your pictures aren't good enough, you aren't close enough.

~Robert Capa

Q: Do you really distance yourself from your subject? I mean, what would you do if you were presented with a young girl burning to death?

A: About 1/60 at f5.6.

~Robert Capa

It's not enough to have talent. You also have to be Hungarian.

~Robert Capa

The war is like an actress who is getting old. It's less and less photogenic and more and more dangerous. (1944)

~Robert Capa

What's the point of getting killed if you've got the wrong exposure?

~Robert Capa

The truth is the best picture, the best propaganda.

~Robert Capa

I hope to stay unemployed as a war photographer till the end of my life.

~Robert Capa

In a war, you must hate somebody or love somebody; you must have a position or you cannot stand what goes on

~Robert Capa

It's not always easy to stand aside and be unable to do anything except record the sufferings around one.

~Robert Capa

Like people and let them know it.

~Robert Capa

The war correspondent has his stake - his life - in his own hands, and he can put it on this horse or that horse, or he can put it back in his pocket at the very last minute.

~Robert Capa

The desire of any war photographer is to be put out of business.

~Robert Capa

The war photographer's most fervent wish is for unemployment

~Robert Capa

For a war correspondent to miss an invasion is like refusing a date with Lana Turner.

~Robert Capa

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