

# Robert Reed Quotes

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How could anyone survive even a single day, if he didn't feel as if he was, in some little great way, needed?

~Robert Reed

For honest insight into who you are, don't ask yourself what your priorities are for next week. Ask what your priorities were last week.

~Robert Reed

To improve as a player you need to not only know how you plan to win, but ... how might your opponent disrupt your plan.

~Robert Reed

A community is a small group working together. Community scales by adding groups, and building connections between them, not enlarging them.

~Robert Reed

A brilliant mind was never as clever as three average minds sniffing after something of interest.

~Robert Reed

A community that learns together excels together. We need to form communities that learn together.

~Robert Reed

I live for those rare and delicious moments when the words on the page take off and I am the bystander, watching as the tale shows me what will happen next.

~Robert Reed

Science fiction is really a rather tiny business compared with its giant cousin, which is fantasy.

~Robert Reed

The burden of intelligence: you can always imagine all those wonderful places where you can never belong.

~Robert Reed

I've always thought of science fiction as being, at some level, a 19th-century business.

~Robert Reed

Occasionally, I'll dream I'm in the factory. That will help me write. Not creatively, but more like a prod. I don't want to go back there.

~Robert Reed

It has often been said that [...] the Japanese [are] geniuses at taking foreign ideas and adding a unique finishing touch.

~Robert Reed

I wrote when I was a young teen, but I didn't put an eye on the available markets until I was seventeen. The next ten years felt like a self-centered experiment in personal abuse.

~Robert Reed

I can't point to a moment or incident that made me see that this business, this putting down words on paper, was what I would do for the rest of my lucid life. But apparently, that is my calling.

~Robert Reed

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