

# Robert Scheer

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What passes for investigative journalism is finding somebody with their pants down - literally or otherwise.

~Robert Scheer

The issue I highlight in the book is welfare reform.

~Robert Scheer

We've had the trivialization of our politics going on ever since we had electronic media.

~Robert Scheer

I teach at USC, and it's obvious to anyone who teaches college students that they don't cover much modern history and certainly not the modern presidency.

~Robert Scheer

Much of what candidates have to do is raise money and appeal to constituencies or interest groups that can provide that money.

~Robert Scheer

Alternative media is no longer really alternative, and we're no longer that dependant upon newspapers, like the Los Angeles Times, for our information.

~Robert Scheer

It had run as a column - I had worked at the paper since 1976, but the column had been running for 13 years, and I think it was a strong column, criticizing the war when the paper was supporting it.

~Robert Scheer

When Howard Dean started saying some honest things, they hung him.

~Robert Scheer

If the war on terror is endless, you could forget about democracy.

~Robert Scheer

Today anyone on the Internet can find out more about what you read, think, and earn than the secret police of Stalin or Hitler could have learned.

~Robert Scheer

The paper nominated me 12 or 13 times for the Pulitzer Prize.

~Robert Scheer

I was a finalist for the Pulitzer as a reporter.

~Robert Scheer

I was able to do something that people cant do these days, which is to have quality time with the guys who were trying to be president and a number of them who got the job.

~Robert Scheer

Everybody says, "Well, if it's a democracy, let them have nuclear weapons." America is the only country that has ever used nuclear weapons. We're the only ones, this democracy, our great democracy.

~Robert Scheer

The journalist's job is to get the story by breaking into their offices, by bribing, by seducing people, by lying, by anything else to break through the palace guard.

~Robert Scheer

I think it's very important to follow the lead of the South Koreans and the Chinese and not back North Korea even further into a corner, because that's when they'll be dangerous.

~Robert Scheer

The great enemy of any totalitarian regime is normalization and trade.

~Robert Scheer

Life is a horror for the Korean people. And I think isolating them further is going to make life more miserable.

~Robert Scheer

It takes no courage to make war, particularly if you're not going to go and your children are not going to go.

~Robert Scheer

I've never met any strong critic of the United States anywhere in the world who gave us any credit for having limit on government.

~Robert Scheer

There's a problem of terrorism in the world. There's always been terrorism. There will be terrorism. You have to deal with it surgically. You have to deal with it in a serious way.

~Robert Scheer

Democrats can give us wars, you know? Democrats can play the false patriotism card.

~Robert Scheer

Eisenhower was a pretty peace-oriented president. Truman was a pretty hawkish. I would argue, if we had more time, I would argue Truman had a lot to do with getting the Cold War going.

~Robert Scheer

We pick governors from states where governors don't do anything, like Jimmy Carter from Georgia, George W. Bush from Texas.

~Robert Scheer

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