

# Robert Towne

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Good dialogue illuminates what people are not saying

~Robert Towne

In dramatic writing, the very essence is character change. The character at the end is not the same as he was at the beginning. He's changed-psychologically, maybe even physically.

~Robert Towne

The straight roads are the roads of progress, the crooked roads are the roads of genius.

~Robert Towne

Politicians, ugly buildings, and whores all get respectable if they last long enough.

~Robert Towne

You're dumber than you think I think you are.

~Robert Towne

Either you bring the water to L.A. or you bring L.A. to the water.

~Robert Towne

I'm not in business to be loved, but I am in business.

~Robert Towne

Finally, Colin Farrell showed up on my doorstep, only he wasn't Colin Farrell - he was just this Irish kid who had read the script and wanted to do it.

~Robert Towne

Larry Grobel senses there are no answers in life, only questions. Good ones.

~Robert Towne

But time has caught up with it and I think vindicated it. Shampoo, too: very dark, very ambitious movie.

~Robert Towne

And I think one way or another it's evident to those who work with me that as a writer, a director, a friend, as somebody's there that's very anxious to get the movie made.

~Robert Towne

I'm not supposed to be the one that's caught with his pants down.

~Robert Towne

If you can find meaning in the type of running you need to do to stay on this team, chances are you can find meaning in another absurd pastime: Life.

~Robert Towne

It was not possible to film in California, because all the areas are heavily built up now. Coming to Cape Town is an invitation to step into the past and recreate Los Angeles of the 1930s.

~Robert Towne

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