

Rudy Rucker Quotes

*Rude, Book, Thinking, Mind, Fiction, Math, Process, Doe, Teaching, Surfing,
Computation, Drawing, World, Happens, Stupid, Dead Ends, Two, Selling,
Sorcery, Nice*

I think dry nanotechnology is probably a dead-end.

~Rudy Rucker

If all else fails, there's always print or web zines.

~Rudy Rucker

If we suppose that many natural phenomena are in effect computations, the study of computer science can tell us about the kinds of natural phenomena that can occur.

~Rudy Rucker

Lately I've been working to convince myself that everything is a computation.

~Rudy Rucker

A computation is a process that obeys finitely describable rules.

~Rudy Rucker

Computations are everywhere, once you begin to look at things in a certain way.

~Rudy Rucker

All living things are gnarly, in that they inevitably do things that are much more complex than one might have expected.

~Rudy Rucker

The world is magic. Science is but an insipid style of sorcery.

~Rudy Rucker

Traditional science is all about finding shortcuts.

~Rudy Rucker

At present, however, I don't think the Net is a very good medium for books, books should really be inexpensive lightweight paperbacks you

can bang around.

~Rudy Rucker

A little-known truth: Every aspect of the world is fundamentally unpredictable. Computer scientists have long since proved this.

~Rudy Rucker

Electronic distribution is more of a fall-back strategy for putting out a book that isn't deemed profitable enough to print. You hardly make any money publishing an electronic book.

~Rudy Rucker

We're part of the unfolding world, surfing the chaotic waves

~Rudy Rucker

Unfortunately our nation, nay, our world, is run by evil morons.

~Rudy Rucker

One of the nice things about science fiction is that it lets us carry out thought experiments.

~Rudy Rucker

Now, being a science fiction writer, when I see a natural principle, I wonder if it could fail.

~Rudy Rucker

It's soothing to realize that my mind's processes are inherently uncontrollable.

~Rudy Rucker

I like to do things that are surprising and different.

~Rudy Rucker

Some ideas you have to chew on, then roll them around a lot, play with

them before you can turn them into funky science fiction.

~Rudy Rucker

Science fiction writers put characters into a world with arbitrary rules and work out what happens.

~Rudy Rucker

I am, as it were, an eye that the cosmos uses to look at itself. The Mind is not mine alone; the Mind is everywhere.

~Rudy Rucker

The churning of a human mind is unpredictable, as is the anatomy of the human heart.

~Rudy Rucker

I like a book better if I can't predict what's going to happen.

~Rudy Rucker

It's tedious to watch something very obvious being worked out, like a movie that's not particularly good and after about half an hour you know how it's going to end.

~Rudy Rucker

But how does it feel to plug into a system that's say, a million times as smart as a person.

~Rudy Rucker

The hard fact is that not everyone does get published.

~Rudy Rucker

Selling a book or story has never become absolutely automatic for me.

~Rudy Rucker

In any case, *A New Kind of Science* is a wonderful book, and I'm still

absorbing its teachings.

~Rudy Rucker

Our bodies are the time machine.

~Rudy Rucker

Advice to beginning SF writers? Write a lot, finish what you write, and when it's done, keep sending it out for quite awhile.

~Rudy Rucker

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