

Scott Turow

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The prosecutor, who is supposed to carry the burden of proof, really is an author.

~Scott Turow

I cannot think of a day in my life when the library didn't exert a potent attraction for me, offering a sense of the specialness of each individual's curiosity and his or her quest to satisfy it.

~Scott Turow

What kills a person at twenty-five? Leukemia. An accident. But George knows the better odds are that someone who passes at that age dies of unhappiness. Drug overdose. Suicide. Reckless behavior.

~Scott Turow

Nobody ever gets what they want when it comes to love.

~Scott Turow

Widespread public access to knowledge, like public education, is one of the pillars of our democracy, a guarantee that we can maintain a well-informed citizenry.

~Scott Turow

The purpose of narrative is to present us with complexity and ambiguity.

~Scott Turow

I count myself as one of millions of Americans whose life simply would not be the same without the libraries that supported my learning.

~Scott Turow

Life is simply experience; for reasons not readily discerned, we attempt to go on.

~Scott Turow

'Torts' more or less means 'wrongs'...One of my friends said that Torts is the course which proves that your mother was right.

~Scott Turow

Who are we but the stories we tell about ourselves, particularly if we accept them?

~Scott Turow

Poison Pill is a great reading. The novel ranges from Russian oligarchs to the American worlds of drug research and the equity markets, all of it in a mode of high suspense.

~Scott Turow

Postmodernism cost literature its audience.

~Scott Turow

I am a law student in my first year at the law, and there are many moments when I am simply a mess.

~Scott Turow

On the streets, unrequited love and death go together almost as often as in Shakespeare.

~Scott Turow

If life's lessons could be reduced to single sentences, there would be no need for fiction.

~Scott Turow

The truth of the matter is that the people who succeed in the arts most often are the people who get up again after getting knocked down. Persistence is critical.

~Scott Turow

The overwhelmingly successful trial book of my early adolescence had

been To Kill A Mocking Bird.

~Scott Turow

All my novels are about the ambiguities that lie beneath the sharp edges of the law.

~Scott Turow

As a defense lawyer, he refused to condemn his clients. Everyone else in the system-the cops, the prosecutors, the juries and judges-would take care of that; they didn't need his help.

~Scott Turow

I adore the company of other writers because they are so often lively minds and, frequently, blazingly funny. And of course, we get each other in a unique way.

~Scott Turow

Courage is not the absence of fear but the ability to carry on with dignity in spite of it.

~Scott Turow

After a week, it's better. I miss her. I mourn her. But some peace has returned. She had been so unattainable - so young, so much a citizen of a different era - that it is hard to feel fully deprived.

~Scott Turow

The Guild is the authoritative voice of American writers.

~Scott Turow

I tend to write in the mornings.

~Scott Turow

At the end of the day, perhaps the best argument against capital punishment may be that it is an issue beyond the limited capacity of

government to get things right.

~Scott Turow

People talk of me as being the inventor of the legal thriller.

~Scott Turow

The one thing I would like more credit for is being part of a movement which involves recognising the importance of plot and asserting that books of literary worth could be written that had plots.

~Scott Turow

Basbanes makes you love books.

~Scott Turow

The first time I remember really being excited about a book was *The Count of Monte Cristo*.

~Scott Turow

That led me to say that when push comes to shove, I'm against capital punishment.

~Scott Turow

There cannot be any greater challenge to the law than trying to adjudicate mass crimes like war crimes.

~Scott Turow

The great break of my literary career was going to law school.

~Scott Turow

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