

Sidney Sheldon Quotes

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Hands, Dream, Shadow, Naked, Ideas, Knows, Stay Strong, Important, Way,
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I try to give both my heroes and villains an emotional dimensionality which provides the motivation for their actions.

~Sidney Sheldon

Don't give up. There are too many nay-sayers out there who will try to discourage you. Don't listen to them. The only one who can make you give up is yourself.

~Sidney Sheldon

You have two choices. you can keep running and hiding and blaming the world for your problems, or you can stand up for yourself and decide to be somebody important.

~Sidney Sheldon

There is magic, but you have to be the magician. You have to make the magic happen.

~Sidney Sheldon

My heroes are those who risk their lives every day to protect our world and make it a better place - police, firefighters and members of our armed forces.

~Sidney Sheldon

Life is like a novel. It's filled with suspense. You have no idea what is going to happen until you turn the page.

~Sidney Sheldon

To be successfull you need friends and to be very successfull you need enemies.

~Sidney Sheldon

A blank piece of paper is God's way of telling us how hard it is to be God.

~Sidney Sheldon

Nothing lasts forever

~Sidney Sheldon

Try to leave the Earth a better place than when you arrived.

~Sidney Sheldon

you are my sun, and if the sun went out, the shadow would die.

~Sidney Sheldon

God cannot take sides; for He is in all of us. We are all a part of Him, and when we try to destroy Him, we destroy ourselves.

~Sidney Sheldon

Being poor is only romantic in books.

~Sidney Sheldon

Usually, when people get to the end of a chapter, they close the book and go to sleep. I deliberately write a book so when the reader gets to the end of the chapter, he or she must turn one more page.

~Sidney Sheldon

...but ready or not, life goes on.

~Sidney Sheldon

I like to write about women who are talented and capable, but most important, retain their femininity. Women have tremendous power - their femininity, because men can't do without it.

~Sidney Sheldon

When people tell me I've kept them up all night, I feel like I've succeeded.

~Sidney Sheldon

I worked in Hollywood as a reader and a would-be writer for about 6

years before I sold my first story.

~Sidney Sheldon

There's this sense of excitement because you invent and control the characters. You decide whether they live or die. I find this type of creative process tremendously stimulating.

~Sidney Sheldon

You know, it's not fair. Women are judged inferior until we prove ourselves, and men are judged superior until they prove what assholes they are.

~Sidney Sheldon

I'm sure that whatever changed is only temporary. It will change again.

~Sidney Sheldon

I admire people who are, by nature, kind and fair to others.

~Sidney Sheldon

the difference between a rebel and a patriot depends upon who is in power at the moment.

~Sidney Sheldon

Do you always throw your money away like this?" "Only when I'm in love.

~Sidney Sheldon

She undressed slowly, dreamily, and when she was naked, she selected a bright red negligee to wear so that the blood would not show.

~Sidney Sheldon

If there is any secret to my success, I think it's that my characters are very real to me. I feel everything they feel, and therefore I think my

readers care about them.

~Sidney Sheldon

I will not write about anyplace in the world unless I've been there to personally research it

~Sidney Sheldon

In a novel, on the other hand, you not only have to describe the rooms, but the clothes, the characters and what they are thinking. It's a much more in-depth process

~Sidney Sheldon

I was scared. Do you know what it's like to hold someone else's life in your hands? It's like playing God. Can you think of anything scarier than that?

~Sidney Sheldon

Business is a game, played for fantastic stakes, and you're in competition with experts. If you want to win, you have to learn to be a master of the game.

~Sidney Sheldon

We're flimflam artists. But remember, sonny, you can't con people unless they're greedy to begin with. W. C. Fields had it right. You can't cheat an honest man.

~Sidney Sheldon

Talent is a gift that can be given, and it can be taken away. We have to appreciate that.

~Sidney Sheldon

The foolish think the Eagle weak, and easy to bring to heel. The Eagle's wings are silken, but its claws are made of steel.

~Sidney Sheldon

I always spend time exploring the customs and attitudes of the countries I'm using for locations, and interviewing the people who live there. I've visited over 90 countries thus far.

~Sidney Sheldon

I love the freedom that the narrative form provides.

~Sidney Sheldon

I'm a woman. I have a right to change my mind.

~Sidney Sheldon

I'm tired of the lies and the cheating, and the broken promises that were never meant to be kept.

~Sidney Sheldon

Coleridge wrote, "Dreams are no shadows, but the very substances and calamities of my life.

~Sidney Sheldon

It's bEtter tO hAte me 4 whO i Am,thAn tO IUv 4 wAt i'm pretNdng tO bE.

~Sidney Sheldon

When they die, no one will ever know that they lived on this earth.

~Sidney Sheldon

Because there was a hunger in me to see everything and do everything. I wanted to be everyone I saw. I wasn't enough for me. Can you understand that?

~Sidney Sheldon

The only one who can make you give up is yourself.

~Sidney Sheldon

If. A two-letter word for futility.

~Sidney Sheldon

It moves at its own measured pace, for it has no reason to hurry.
Tomorrow will come in its own good time.

~Sidney Sheldon

Life is a very thin thread and it only takes a second to snap it

~Sidney Sheldon

The fact that my female characters have strong personalities but are also physically attractive probably reflects the women I've known in my life.

~Sidney Sheldon

Writing novels is the most exciting

~Sidney Sheldon

Death is the number two fear that people have and public speaking is the first!

~Sidney Sheldon

The part of my writing I find the most rewarding is when people write to me or speak to me in public to tell me how his or her life has been changed by my books.

~Sidney Sheldon

What I do is put my characters into situations that are so precarious there is no way to get out. And then I figure how to get them out.

~Sidney Sheldon

He believed nothing he was told and trusted no one.

~Sidney Sheldon

To the ancient Greeks the word, dikaiosini, justice was often synonymous with ekdikisis, vengeance.

~Sidney Sheldon

I think people throughout the world identify with my characters.

~Sidney Sheldon

I will survive, Tracy thought. I face mine enemies naked, and my courage is my shield.

~Sidney Sheldon

I go to great lengths to make certain situations feel right to the reader.

~Sidney Sheldon

Not now. It's too late. It was always too late.

~Sidney Sheldon

Jamie enjoyed solitude, but loneliness was a constant ache.

~Sidney Sheldon

Every man is a prisoner, and the greatest irony of all is to be the prisoner of another man.

~Sidney Sheldon

To find riches is a beggar's dream, but to find love is the dream of kings.

~Sidney Sheldon

When you write a movie, you have a hundred collaborators. But when you write a novel, it's yours.

~Sidney Sheldon

Womens value has been under-recognized for far too long.

~Sidney Sheldon

Surely you've been sent from the heavens to teach us mortals what beauty is.

~Sidney Sheldon

If you don't know why, I could never explain it to you.

~Sidney Sheldon

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