

Steven Bochco

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Casting is sort of like looking at paintings. You don't know what you'll like, but you recognize it when you see it.

~Steven Bochco

Film provides an opportunity to marry the power of ideas with the power of images.

~Steven Bochco

Being a good television screenwriter requires an understanding of the way film accelerates the communication of words.

~Steven Bochco

Hill Street Blues might have been the first television show that had a memory. One episode after another was part of a cumulative experience shared by the audience.

~Steven Bochco

Vivid images are like a beautiful melody that speaks to you on an emotional level. It bypasses your logic centers and even your intellect and goes to a different part of the brain.

~Steven Bochco

When it is perceived that a show has gone awry, the pressure is staggering, and as a writer caught in that storm, it feels like you are being attacked by jackals.

~Steven Bochco

Hill Street Blues gave me an opportunity to work with an ensemble cast of people whose work I admired.

~Steven Bochco

You have to give directors and cinematographers a word blueprint for visuals, but I had to learn that from experience.

~Steven Bochco

If bad taste were a felony, every writer I know would've done prison time.

~Steven Bochco

I think the best work flows out of a collaborative environment.

~Steven Bochco

Television and film are such streamlined story mediums. You can't really meander about, whereas a novel is an interior experience.

~Steven Bochco

One of the problems of writing is that anyone who commits themselves to that process has to believe that they're good.

~Steven Bochco

Imagery is like music.

~Steven Bochco

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