

# Ted Rall Quotes

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Silk Road to Ruin has all the analysis and it's structured very well. I rely on my notes more and I use direct quotes. But there's nothing like writing about it right away.

~Ted Rall

Most people don't know how to tell stories.

~Ted Rall

Trying to rebuild Afghanistan on the cheap has left the country in the hands of warlords and an impotent Northern Alliance puppet regime that runs Kabul and nothing else.

~Ted Rall

When I put together a graphic novel, I don't think about literary prose. I think about storytelling.

~Ted Rall

If I had to rank my skills, I have a long way to go before I can write a good graphic novel.

~Ted Rall

I don't think anyone has written a great graphic novel.

~Ted Rall

When you have birds you stare at them a lot and their eyes are recessed on their head. When they look at something they tilt their head in a quizzical expression.

~Ted Rall

The first step to stringing the boss up from a lamppost is saying the boss is a moron.

~Ted Rall

Close friends love you for who you are; not what they want you to be.

~Ted Rall

When you do a cartoon based on news headlines, you do it based on incomplete information.

~Ted Rall

Even though I'm a leftist. I think the left eats its own.

~Ted Rall

On the ground, Pakistan is the most virulently anti-American state on the planet.

~Ted Rall

There was an honorable tradition of using anonymous sources that was ruined by Jayson Blair.

~Ted Rall

The best thing about being a cartoonist is to walk into a bar or someone's apartment and they don't know you, but they've taped one of your pieces up.

~Ted Rall

I'm a better editorial cartoonist by default because so many editorial cartoonists out there are so awful.

~Ted Rall

Over time, however, the endless war in Iraq began to play a role in natural selection. Only idiots signed up; only idiots died. Back home, the average I.Q. soared.

~Ted Rall

Conservative humor is frankly harder than liberal humor. You get points for just being liberal. You can get more points if you make fun of your own side sometimes.

~Ted Rall

Life is incredibly short, yet we're always told that change takes time. For a race of mortals, dicking around just isn't acceptable.

~Ted Rall

Money stress is what used to remind me of my Dad most.

~Ted Rall

I never consciously do any work directly influenced from any movie, unless I'm doing a parody.

~Ted Rall

Up until 1995, I still had a day job that I hated. I was still personally involved in things in the 90s.

~Ted Rall

I'm a better polemicist in prose.

~Ted Rall

It's a perfectly valid position to not like Shakespeare.

~Ted Rall

I think jazz is good, but I don't enjoy it. It's not for me.

~Ted Rall

Do our government's poorly paid contract killers deserve our 'support' for blindly following orders?

~Ted Rall

Anyone should be able to read comics.

~Ted Rall

Imagine foreign troops sitting idly, laughing as hooligans trashed the

Smithsonian, stole the gold from Fort Knox and burned down the Department of the Interior. That was us in Iraq.

~Ted Rall

Anyway, I tried liking Jimmy Corrigan but I couldn't.

~Ted Rall

At this point, American workers are pretty respectful of the bosses they loathe.

~Ted Rall

Americans are not terribly intelligent people. They need to read important things several times.

~Ted Rall

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