

Tom Brokaw Quotes

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It's easy to make a buck. It's a lot tougher to make a difference.

~Tom Brokaw

It is, I believe, the greatest generation any society has ever produced.

~Tom Brokaw

The response to 'The Greatest Generation' and the books that followed has been one of the most satisfying experiences of my life.

~Tom Brokaw

David Brinkley was an icon of modern broadcast journalism, a brilliant writer who could say in a few words what the country needed to hear during times of crisis, tragedy and triumph.

~Tom Brokaw

Peter is an old friend. I'm heartbroken, but he's also a tough guy. I'm counting on him getting through this very difficult passage.

~Tom Brokaw

You are educated. Your certification is in your degree. You may think of it as the ticket to the good life. Let me ask you to think of an alternative. Think of it as your ticket to change the world.

~Tom Brokaw

A big part of making your own luck is just charging out of the gate every morning.

~Tom Brokaw

While attendance at traditional churches has been declining for decades... the evangelical movement is growing, and it is changing the way America worships.

~Tom Brokaw

TV is a fickle business. I'm only good for the length of my contract.

~Tom Brokaw

there on the beaches of Normandy I began to reflect on the wonders of these ordinary people whose lives were laced with the markings of greatness.

~Tom Brokaw

In your pursuit of your passions, always be young. In your relationship with others, always be grown-up.

~Tom Brokaw

No text message will ever replace the first kiss.

~Tom Brokaw

Judy Miller is the most innocent person in this case. I really thought that was outrageous that she was jailed and we needed as journalists to draw a line in the sand in a strong but thoughtful way.

~Tom Brokaw

It's all storytelling, you know. That's what journalism is all about.

~Tom Brokaw

It is not enough to wire the world if you short-circuit the soul.
Technology without heart is not enough.

~Tom Brokaw

Heroes are people who rise to the occasion and slip quietly away.

~Tom Brokaw

Bias, like beauty, is often in the eye of the beholder. Facts are your firewall against bias.

~Tom Brokaw

A common lament of the World War II generation is the absence today

of personal responsibility

~Tom Brokaw

I always think there are people looking not so much for information as for reassurance and reaffirmation of their views.

~Tom Brokaw

Think of it as your ticket to change the world.

~Tom Brokaw

Don't be afraid to do something unconventional, to take a chance, to risk something.

~Tom Brokaw

Life is filled with seasons and this is a different season.

~Tom Brokaw

Peter will have a place in this brotherhood forever.

~Tom Brokaw

If fishing is a religion, fly fishing is the high church.

~Tom Brokaw

It doesn't do any good to wire the world if we short circuit the soul.

~Tom Brokaw

I'm not going to sit on the porch of the old anchorman's home with a drool cup.

~Tom Brokaw

Don't overstate Fox News. It's still much smaller than the least of the network niches.

~Tom Brokaw

Speaking generally, people who are drawn to journalism are interested in what happens from the ground up less than they are from the top down.

~Tom Brokaw

It's so much easier to do it right than to do it wrong.

~Tom Brokaw

We were not just competitors and colleagues, we were friends. We had a lot of opportunities to reflect on this in the last year. It was a competitive brotherhood.

~Tom Brokaw

When you run in places you visit, you encounter things you'd never see otherwise.

~Tom Brokaw

I think they are paying a lot more attention to news now, by the way, in part because of national-security issues. A lot of young people have friends or family in the military today.

~Tom Brokaw

What I think is highly inappropriate is what's going on across the Internet, a kind of political jihad against Dan Rather and CBS News that's quite outrageous.

~Tom Brokaw

It will do us little good to wire the world if we limit our vision. It will do us little good to wire the world if we short circuit our souls.

~Tom Brokaw

One of the things that we don't want to do is to destroy the infrastructure of Iraq, because in a few days we're going to own that country.

~Tom Brokaw

Votes are something that you earn.

~Tom Brokaw

Our obligation at the network is where do we fit into that and how can we best capitalize on that to make sure that our piece of that remains important to those young people.

~Tom Brokaw

Sackcloth and kelp soup are not required, but the Buddhist reminder of the need to live lightly on the earth is a helpful guide to the daily habits and needs of us all.

~Tom Brokaw

There is no delete button for bigotry.

~Tom Brokaw

It's not the questions that get us in trouble - it's the answers.

~Tom Brokaw

I remain the luckiest guy I know.

~Tom Brokaw

What I did was experiment with a little marijuana like a lot of other people and walked away...

~Tom Brokaw

I like Washington a great deal. I enjoyed living there. But then I've enjoyed living almost everywhere I've ever been. I just find that it's a different menu wherever you go.

~Tom Brokaw

I think it's very much a matter between Barbara Walters and ABC.

~Tom Brokaw

Peter, of the three of us, was our prince. He seemed so timeless. He had such elan and style.

~Tom Brokaw

People do not like to have their favorite myths of idols challenged and as a rule I think that the public does not like bad news.

~Tom Brokaw

There are more facts and more truths told in the first eight minutes of The Daily Show than most political news conferences in Washington.

~Tom Brokaw

I wanted to see what was going on in the world. I sometimes think I overwished.

~Tom Brokaw

Bob Hope was an entertainment colossus, shrewd and influential well beyond show business. Richard Zoglin's biography captures it all--the public and private Hope.

~Tom Brokaw

The favourite bumper sticker in Washington D.C. right now is one that says 'First Iraq, then France'

~Tom Brokaw

I hope the World War II generation doesn't lose that quality that made them so appealing: their modesty, and the way they are always looking forward and seldom back.

~Tom Brokaw

Continuous coverage of the war in the Persian Gulf will resume in a moment.

~Tom Brokaw

Cable penetrates 70 percent of American audiences now.

~Tom Brokaw

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