

# Tom Holt Quotes

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Papers, Luck*

American-style iced tea is the perfect drink for a hot, sunny day. It's never really caught on in the UK, probably because the last time we had a hot, sunny day was back in 1957.

~Tom Holt

Lawyers are predators in grey worsted

~Tom Holt

New technology is useful, but it's inefficient and ugly; it knows it'll be obsolete by lunchtime tomorrow, so it has no incentive to be anything else

~Tom Holt

In spite of really intense competition for the job, I'm still my own worst enemy.

~Tom Holt

It was irritating to have one's physical shortcomings pointed out quite so plainly twice in one evening, once by a beautiful girl and once by a dying badger.

~Tom Holt

Human beings can get used to virtually anything, given plenty of time and no choice in the matter whatsoever.

~Tom Holt

After all, what else is scientific enquiry of any sort other than a controlled version of banging one's head against the universe until something gives?

~Tom Holt

There's nothing bad about reincarnation per se, it's basically a very good system, cost-effective and ecologically friendly.

~Tom Holt

Telling lies is a bit like tiling bathrooms - if you don't know how to do it properly, it's best not to try.

~Tom Holt

Love is an optical illusion that makes you believe the object of your affection is the most beautiful person in the world.

~Tom Holt

The best definition of an immortal is someone who hasn't died yet.

~Tom Holt

Luck, like a Russian car, generally only works if you push it.

~Tom Holt

Mostly I sit at home in the evenings watching the box and hoping that one day I'll evolve into plankton.

~Tom Holt

Everything is out there if you know how to find it, and have the patience. I don't and haven't, but that's my problem

~Tom Holt

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Not only had he lost the only girl he'd ever loved, he'd lost her in duplicate, like some heartbroken but highly efficient civil servant.

~Tom Holt

At any given time, ninety-nine-point-nine-five per cent of the human race are a confounded nuisance

~Tom Holt

I try and do 2,500 words a day, every day of the year

~Tom Holt

Poetry is one of the few nasty childhood habits I've managed to grow out of

~Tom Holt

There's all sorts of things I was always meaning to get around to - learning to play the flute, calculating the square root of nought, going mad - but I just didn't have the time.

~Tom Holt

I don't read the Sunday papers; or the dailies, either

~Tom Holt

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