

# Tyler Cowen Quotes

*Art, Book, Thinking, Believe, World, Self, People, Decision, Real, Libertarian,  
Important, Class, Space, Ideas, Recognition, Intelligent, Age, Artwork,  
Excellence, Skills*

Real cultural diversity results from the interchange of ideas, products, and influences, not from the insular development of a single national style.

~Tyler Cowen

Food is a product of supply and demand, so try to figure out where the supplies are fresh, the suppliers are creative, and the demanders are informed.

~Tyler Cowen

My view of the internet is that it is way overrated in what it's done to date but considerably underrated in what it will do.

~Tyler Cowen

Understanding economics can help you make better decisions and lead a happier life.

~Tyler Cowen

For many artists fame complements the value of creative self-expression. Ludwig van Beethoven loved composing music, but he probably would have enjoyed it less if no one ever listened to the product.

~Tyler Cowen

Unintended Consequences is full of substance, it is one of the must-read books of the year, and once I finish it I will be giving it a second read through right away.

~Tyler Cowen

Economics is sometimes associated with the study and defense of selfishness and material inequality, but it has an egalitarian and civil libertarian core that should be celebrated.

~Tyler Cowen

Newton expected no money from establishing his originality but rather desired recognition for his excellence.

~Tyler Cowen

Our time and attention is scarce. Art is not that important to us, no matter what we might like to believe.

~Tyler Cowen

Marshall Jevons is the pioneer for integrating economics and detective fiction, and *The Mystery of the Invisible Hand* is another fine effort in this genre.

~Tyler Cowen

The more information that's out there, the greater the returns to just being willing to sit down and apply yourself. Information isn't what's scarce; it's the willingness to do something with it.

~Tyler Cowen

Beethoven and Michelangelo, who sold their artworks for profit, were entrepreneurs and capitalists.

~Tyler Cowen

The hours from 7 to 12 are your time to build for the future before the world descends on you.

~Tyler Cowen

Keep in mind that books, like art museums, are not always geared to the desires of the reader.

~Tyler Cowen

I sometimes call Donald Trump the placebo president. He will talk a big game, but for domestic policy I think change remarkably little.

~Tyler Cowen

We need to accept the principle that sometimes poor people will die just because they are poor.

~Tyler Cowen

In most of the world, breakfast is an important meal.

~Tyler Cowen

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