

Wes Craven Quotes

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Horror films don't create fear. They release it.

~Wes Craven

I like to address the fears of my culture. I believe it's good to face the enemy, for the enemy is fear.

~Wes Craven

The first monster that an audience has to be scared of is the filmmaker. They have to feel in the presence of someone not confined by the normal rules of propriety and decency.

~Wes Craven

The first monster you have to scare the audience with is yourself.

~Wes Craven

I think the important thing about staying creative and staying sharp and original is not to look back too much.

~Wes Craven

All of us have our individual curses, something that we are uncomfortable with and something that we have to deal with, like me making horror films, perhaps.

~Wes Craven

As long as you keep the audience on the edge of their seats, either scare them or keep them guessing, you can put anything in there that you want.

~Wes Craven

I believe the cinema is one of our principal forms of art. It is an incredibly powerful way to tell uplifting stories that can move people to cry with joy and inspire them to reach for the stars.

~Wes Craven

If you think it, the camera will see it.

~Wes Craven

I have a lot of fans who are people of color. I think, if nothing else, I kind of understand that sense of being on the outside looking in, culturally.

~Wes Craven

If you're in a theater, people are texting, all around you. You have the little glowing screens everywhere. Think of how annoying that can be.

~Wes Craven

I'm writing a film called 'Bug.' It's an original script, and it's not about killer insects. It's a thriller set in a high school. The bug of the title refers to a surveillance device.

~Wes Craven

People who are kind of at the cutting edge of life and survival, and being near the nitty-gritty, like my films, and I like that.

~Wes Craven

Dad, girls don't fall down every time they run.

~Wes Craven

Something like Nightmare On Elm Street, to me, was kind of an examination of levels of consciousness and the pain of facing the truth, and how easy it is to fall asleep, or want to fall asleep.

~Wes Craven

I came to terms with living mostly in a world of horror pictures or genre pictures.

~Wes Craven

I learned to take the first job that you have in the business that you want to get into. It doesn't matter what that job is, you get your foot in

the door.

~Wes Craven

It's quite rare that you make something and think that you did something that no-one else had done.

~Wes Craven

A collection of masks, depicting historical figures in life and what I like to call the eternal repose.

~Wes Craven

Many, many things are dangerous in our world, commercials and TV are dangerous, and so is the world of sitcoms. But nobody does anything about them because they're turning in alot of money.

~Wes Craven

But I made him the Deputy Secretary for Homeland Security because that added an element of political espionage.

~Wes Craven

I came from a very strict background. [So if you want to make a scary movie] if you were raised as a fundamentalist, just pull all the skeletons out of your closet.

~Wes Craven

I love the fact that a lot of my audience is people from the inner city. African-Americans love my films.

~Wes Craven

I think if anybody had a roll of dice with a lot of money at stake, they would not want Wes Craven and a romantic comedy.

~Wes Craven

My mother wouldn't even let me read DC Comics.

~Wes Craven

I make something I can look at and say, "That's a good piece of work, and there's some terrific directing and acting in it, and you should be proud of it."

~Wes Craven

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