

## Genre Quotes

- “The detective story not only asserts the sanctity of life but supports our belief that we live in a moral and rational universe” – PD James.
- “Genres are instances of repetition and difference...difference is absolutely essential to the economy of genre” – Steve Neale.
- “Genres embody the crucial ideological concerns of the time in which they are popular” – John Fiske.
- “I think that’s one of the attractions of the genre, that it does bring order out of disorder” – PD James.
- “The pleasure of crime fiction is that it brings order out of chaos.” – Lindy Cameron.
- “One way of defining genres is as a set of expectations.” – Steve Neale.
- “Genre’s are always historically relative, and therefore historically specific.” – Steve Neale.
- “Genres help to shape a society’s values” – Steve Neale.