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- Sey: "For us, journalists, it is good. It is our task to be at the frontline and to explain what is going on." [1:23 AM Apr 23rd](#) via web
- Sey: "My friends say: the world is more frightening now, than under Bush/Cheney. The international perill is at least as great." [1:22 AM Apr 23rd](#) via web
- Sey on Obama: "He's never gone win in Afganistan. The only solution is a agreement with the Taliban." [1:20 AM Apr 23rd](#) via web
- Sey on Obama: "He has a problem: the military are munipulating him. I hope he has a game plan of his own. He's clever, a man of the world." [1:18 AM Apr 23rd](#) via web
- Sey: "To get interesting information you have to be interesting yourself! Don't interview without having enough knowledge." [1:15 AM Apr 23rd](#) via web
- Sey: "The thing is: if your source is caught, you're dead! You will never be trusted again!" [1:12 AM Apr 23rd](#) via web
- Sey: "I don't do any sensitive interviewing on a phone. It is a real pain." [1:11 AM Apr 23rd](#) via web
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- Sey: "Embedding is the single worst thing that happened to journalism for a long time." [1:08 AM Apr 23rd](#) via web
- Sey: "My goal in this job is: I will hold these guys in high offices to the same high standards as we all share in our everyday lifes." [1:03 AM Apr 23rd](#) via web
- Sey: "What we want in our family life, is trust. But we don't expect it anymore from our politicians. How come? It is a bad bargain!" [1:01 AM Apr 23rd](#) via web
- Sey: "You can not report without anonymous sources." [12:55 AM Apr 23rd](#) via web
- Sey: "I use a lot sources that are just retired. They still dine with former colleagues and are very well informed." [12:54 AM Apr 23rd](#) via web
- Sey: "The biggest problem ahead is that we neglect LOCAL reporting. We need strong local units of investigative reporters!" [12:51 AM Apr 23rd](#) via web
- Sey: "If you look at the future, you have to be optimistic. It is going to be much better. This dark times for the papers is temporarily." [12:48 AM Apr 23rd](#) via web
- Sey: "And we are such a smarter group of journalists, than former generations. Because we know more ways to get information." [12:46 AM Apr 23rd](#) via web
- Sey: "Our stories have so much more impact than in the past, thanks to (re-)publication on the Internet." [12:46 AM Apr 23rd](#) via web
- Sey: "The future is actually brighter. There are so many more forms of communication!" [12:43 AM Apr 23rd](#) via web
- Sey: "The newspaper business is dying as we talk." [12:43 AM Apr 23rd](#) via web
- Sey: "The wars, in Iraq and now in Afghanistan, are not only horrific for the societies there, but also for ours. There is gone be payback." [12:42 AM Apr 23rd](#) via web

- Sey: "What kept me going, all my life, are the extraordinary stories of common people. And the idea that WE are chasing these stories." [12:35 AM Apr 23rd](#) via web
- Sey: "The TeaParty in the US equals anti-black president! There is a racial underpin, nothing less!" [12:25 AM Apr 23rd](#) via web
- Sey: "There is no learning curve in government. Think Vietnam, Iraq... It is WE who have to shake things! Government will never do it!" [12:20 AM Apr 23rd](#) via web
- Sey: "Two things are important in this job: read before you write, and don't go in the way of your story!" [12:19 AM Apr 23rd](#) via web
- Sey: "We can not claim to be objective: we strive for truth, for justice..." [12:17 AM Apr 23rd](#) via web
- Sey: "We could lose 70 % of all editors and we would be better of. Because they are too cautious." [12:15 AM Apr 23rd](#) via web
- Sey: "What is wrong with you? It is 9 o'clock in the morning. That is middle of the night for journalists!"