

No Country for Old Men

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I'm reading *The Ghosts of Langley: Into the CIA's Heart of Darkness* by John Prados. The narrative references a CIA operative who admired Tommy Lee Jones, particularly his character, Sheriff Ed Tom Bell, in the movie, *No Country for Old Men*. She (the spy) builds her motto on something the Sheriff said, I paraphrase: You can't stop what's coming, but you've got to try. I would recast that to say, one has to deal with all of the consequences for all choices one has made.

— Kilgore Forelle