

Al Lewis Quotes

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I think people need housing. And there's empty buildings, I think people should live in there. If you want to call them squatters, trespassers, hey, I call Wall Street thieves!

~Al Lewis

Every Friday I used to have about fifty, sixty kids who would wait for me on Sunset Boulevard and I'd take them all to dinner. All runaways.

~Al Lewis

I know who I am. I don't have to brag. I know what I contributed. I know what I did. You think you can do it better? Hey, go right ahead. The stage is yours.

~Al Lewis

I was an organizer in the Food, Agricultural and Tobacco Workers Union down in North Carolina.

~Al Lewis

As long as you gave it your best shot, even if in the opinion of others 'you failed,' you didn't fail.

~Al Lewis

But find something that you absolutely love doing. And then get to love the way you do it. That's the uniqueness of all of us. That's it.

~Al Lewis

I have an old brain but a terrific memory.

~Al Lewis

My secret for success? I don't know what the hell success means.

~Al Lewis

America gets the politicians they deserve. That's it. And you keep struggling.

~Al Lewis

If anything I consider myself an anarchist.

~Al Lewis

What motivated me? My mother. My mother was an immigrant woman, a peasant woman, struggled all her life, worked in the garment center.

~Al Lewis

I probably worked every single entertainment medium, including some that don't exist. I worked the circus, carnival, I had my own medicine show, I worked 18 years of radio.

~Al Lewis

I went to all the Love-Ins. I took my kids. I enjoyed myself.

~Al Lewis

Understood what the struggle was about. My mother. Couldn't read or write, but she had more sense than many a graduate from Harvard.

~Al Lewis

I prefer that for my own satisfaction over radio, there's no audience. TV, there's no audience. I need the response of the audience, even if it's a silent response.

~Al Lewis

The struggle goes on. The victory is in the struggle, for me. And I accepted that a long time ago.

~Al Lewis

I'm more important to me than any body you can mention. Do you know that?

~Al Lewis

Oscar Wilde said the rich and the poor are equal - they can both sleep under the bridge. Right? Do they have a right? You're damn right they have a right!

~Al Lewis

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