

Alan Bradley

Quotes

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Politics, Together, Children, Two, Poison, Sky, Great Love, Belly, Demand,
Brain, Would Be*

One of the marks of a truly great mind, I had discovered, is the ability to feign stupidity on demand.

~Alan Bradley

I always knew that I wanted to work on my own material - something that would be more long-lasting than short-lived electronic transmissions.

~Alan Bradley

Anyone who knew the word slattern was worth cultivating as a friend.

~Alan Bradley

If poisons were ponies, I'd put my money on cyanide.

~Alan Bradley

The spectrum on the list is very broad. It includes leftists who think that whiny liberals should be stuffed in a sack and drowned.

~Alan Bradley

As I stood outside in Cow Lane, it occurred to me that Heaven must be a place where the library is open twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week. No ... eight days a week.

~Alan Bradley

Whenever I'm out-of-doors and find myself wanting to have a first-rate think, I fling myself down on my back, throw my arms and legs out so that I look like an asterisk, and gaze at the sky.

~Alan Bradley

Chicken fizz! O Lord, protect all of us who toil in the vineyards of experimental chemistry!

~Alan Bradley

Compared with my life Cinderella was a spoiled brat.

~Alan Bradley

Liberals have always been the most fervent Imperialists.

~Alan Bradley

Although it is pleasant to think about poison at any season, there is something special about Christmas, and I found myself grinning.

~Alan Bradley

I was learning that among friends, a smile can be better than a belly laugh.

~Alan Bradley

I'm at that age where I watch such things with two minds, one that cackles at these capers and another that never gets much beyond a rather jaded and self-conscious smile, like the Mona Lisa.

~Alan Bradley

Whenever I'm with other people, part of me shrinks a little. Only when I am alone can I fully enjoy my own company.

~Alan Bradley

The very best people are like that. They don't entangle you like flypaper.

~Alan Bradley

Not very good with death? Father was a military man, and military men lived with death; lived for death; lived on death. To a professional soldier, oddly enough, death was life.

~Alan Bradley

To be most effective, flattery is always best applied with a trowel.

~Alan Bradley

During a long career in TV broadcasting, I spent a lot of time contributing to other people's creations.

~Alan Bradley

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