

Alasdair Gray

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Work as if you live in the early days of a better nation.

~Alasdair Gray

You suffer from the oldest delusion in politics. You think you can change the world by talking to a leader. Leaders are the effects, not the causes of changes.

~Alasdair Gray

...there were certain chapters when I stopped writing, saw the domestic situation I was in and thought, "I don't want to face this world, let's get back to the hellish one I'm imagining.

~Alasdair Gray

I don't think anybody should read anything except for fun because you won't learn anything unless you enjoy it.

~Alasdair Gray

Imaginatively Glasgow exists as a music hall song and a few bad novels.

~Alasdair Gray

Besides, a life without freedom to choose is not worth having.

~Alasdair Gray

I ought to have more love before I die. I've not had enough.

~Alasdair Gray

I distrust speech therapy. Words are the language of lies and evasions. Music cannot lie. Music talks to the heart.

~Alasdair Gray

But I do enjoy wordsâ€™some words for their own sake! Words like river, and dawn, and daylight, and time. These words seem much richer than our experiences of the things they representâ€™

~Alasdair Gray

She also said the wicked people needed love as much as good people and were much better at it.

~Alasdair Gray

Glasgow is still full of churches built in the last century. Half of them have been turned into warehouses.

~Alasdair Gray

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