

Alastair Reynolds

Quotes

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Nightside, cities glistened in chains, and a spray of tinkertoy habitats girdled the planet. Gossamer starbridges reached from the equator towards orbit.

~Alastair Reynolds

I think I've reduced the amount of blood in my caffeine system to an acceptable level.

~Alastair Reynolds

Victory loses its meaning without the memory of what you've vanquished.

~Alastair Reynolds

As the old saying went, the Manhattan Project wasn't built in a day. Or was that Rome? Something to do with Earth, anyway.

~Alastair Reynolds

I never wanted to be "a writer"; I only ever aspired to be an science fiction writer. They'll tear that badge out of my cold dead hands.

~Alastair Reynolds

It's an ancient technique known as lying, Khouri.

~Alastair Reynolds

The cards always look different when it's your turn to play them; loaded with subtly different possibilities.

~Alastair Reynolds

Enjoy it, kid. Enjoy feeling that you can make a difference.' Floyd flashed him a smile. 'It won't last for ever.

~Alastair Reynolds

It looked like a biology lesson for gods, or a snapshot of the kind of pornography which might be enjoyed by sentient planets.

~Alastair Reynolds

I really struggle to pinpoint whether I became a scientist because I like science fiction, or did I gravitate to science fiction because I identified strongly with scientists.

~Alastair Reynolds

A city's only ever three hot meals away from anarchy.

~Alastair Reynolds

Without risk in our lives, we're scarcely better than machines ourselves.

~Alastair Reynolds

It's the people who don't worryâ€”those who never have any doubts that what they're doing is good and rightâ€”they're the ones that cause the problems.

~Alastair Reynolds

You worry that we're becoming monsters. Merlin, we already were monsters. You didn't make us any worse.

~Alastair Reynolds

Autocratic governments are masters of self-contradiction. They say one thing, do another.

~Alastair Reynolds

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