

Alex Garland Quotes

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Though I walk through the valley of death I will fear no evil, for I am the evilest motherfucker in the valley

~Alex Garland

Vietnam, me love you long time. All day, all night, me love you long time.

~Alex Garland

Tourists went on holidays while travellers did something else. They travelled.

~Alex Garland

I've never been to Comic-Con, but I'm certainly aware from this side of the Atlantic that it's a very important part of film marketing now, even when the films are not directly linked to a comic.

~Alex Garland

I do all this alone, everything I achieve, I achieve alone, because it's my head I'm locked into, and I share this space with nobody but myself.

~Alex Garland

Waking was the most reliable part of a dream, as built into dreams as death is to life. You dream, you wake: you live, you die.

~Alex Garland

The first I heard of the beach was in Bangkok, on the Ko Sanh Road.

~Alex Garland

I did keep a travel diary once and it was a big mistake. All I remember of that trip is what I bothered to write down.

~Alex Garland

I've written original material before, where I've come up with the idea and the characters myself, and that's definitely very different to working

with someone else's characters and stories.

~Alex Garland

I knew my affection for the Philippines was equally as telling: a democracy on paper, apparently well ordered, regularly subverted by irrational chaos. A place where I'd felt instantly at home.

~Alex Garland

If you look at the whole life of the planet, we - you know, Man - has only been around for a few blinks of an eye. So if the infection wipes us all out, that is a return to normality.

~Alex Garland

By the time the plane was airborne I'd forgotten England even existed.

~Alex Garland

Well, if there's an infinite amount of chances for something to happen, then eventually it will happen - no matter how small the likelihood.

~Alex Garland

There are one hundred glow-stars on my bedroom ceiling. (...) Glow-stars are strange. They make the ceiling disappear.

~Alex Garland

Normally, small talk is enough for me to form an opinion of someone. I make quick judgments, often completely wrong, and then stick by them rigidly.

~Alex Garland

I wrote a whole novel before *The Beach*. Unpublishable. Junk. But, for some reason I stuck at novels and wrote a second. Still not sure why I didn't give up. Stubborn, maybe.

~Alex Garland

I carry a lot of scars. I like the way that sounds. I carry a LOT of scars.

~Alex Garland

The key relationship for writers in film is producers, because those are the first two people involved and the ones who work on it intensely in a private way without the big machinery of film.

~Alex Garland

I think everything I write is from an atheist perspective. I mean, it's partly from an atheist perspective because I'm an atheist, and I'm just not really interested in religious-based questions.

~Alex Garland

I can kid people, including myself, into believing that something on the page will work. But when you film it, you just think, "Oh ...".

~Alex Garland

I don't like dealing with money transactions in poor countries. I get confused between the feeling that I shouldn't haggle with poverty and getting ripped off

~Alex Garland

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