

Alfred Jarry

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God is the tangential point between zero and infinity.

~Alfred Jarry

Talking about things that are understandable only weighs down the mind.

~Alfred Jarry

I am dying. Please ... bring me a toothpick.

~Alfred Jarry

Applause that comes thundering with such force you might think the audience merely suffers the music as an excuse for its ovations.

~Alfred Jarry

To be weird! That is my goal!

~Alfred Jarry

The work of art is a stuffed crocodile.

~Alfred Jarry

Blind and unwavering undisciplined at all times constitutes the real strength of all free men.

~Alfred Jarry

God is the shortest distance from zero to infinity.

~Alfred Jarry

It is conventional to call 'monster' any blending of dissonant elements. I call 'monster' every original inexhaustible beauty.

~Alfred Jarry

Laughter is born out of the discovery of the contradictory.

~Alfred Jarry

Dawn was breaking, like the light from another world.

~Alfred Jarry

It is one of the great joys of home ownership to fire a pistol in one's own bedroom

~Alfred Jarry

The applause of silence. is the only kind that counts.

~Alfred Jarry

Duration is the transformation of a succession into a reversion. In other words: THE BECOMING OF A MEMORY.

~Alfred Jarry

To keep up even a worthwhile tradition means vitiating the idea behind it which must necessarily be in a constant state of evolution: it is mad to try to express new feelings in a mummified form.

~Alfred Jarry

The virtue of dress rehearsals is that they are a free show for a select group of artists and friends of the author, and where for one unique evening the audience is almost expurgated of idiots.

~Alfred Jarry

We shall not have succeeded in demolishing everything unless we demolish the ruins as well. But the only way I can see of doing that is to use them to put up a lot of fine, well-designed buildings.

~Alfred Jarry

You're looking exceptionally ugly tonight, Madam, is it because we have company?

~Alfred Jarry

Dieu est le point tangent de ze ro et de l'infini. God is the tangential

point of zero and the infinite.

~Alfred Jarry

La mort n'est que pour les médiocres. Death is only for the mediocre.

~Alfred Jarry

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