

Amber Hollibaugh Quotes

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I think social change work is some of the most extraordinary dreaming that any of us have the possibility of doing.

~Amber Hollibaugh

We gain power in our refusal to accept less than we deserve.

~Amber Hollibaugh

Everyone's always told about politics you have to be practical, but I actually think that's not true, you actually have to hold to a dream... and desire is part of that dream.

~Amber Hollibaugh

I didn't come out and pay a really painful price often, to be LGBT, to not claim my sexuality at the same time. It's not all right with me to not talk about it so I don't make anybody nervous.

~Amber Hollibaugh

Sex may be private in the way that you make love, but it's not private in the context of the world we live in.

~Amber Hollibaugh

I'm a high femme lesbian who loves butch women. That erotic identity has an enormous amount to do with how I live my life, who I live my life with and what it is we can or can't do.

~Amber Hollibaugh

No political movement can avoid the reality of desire in its midst. Every office building is full of the illicit affairs, the unwanted pregnancies, the crises that happen in human lives.

~Amber Hollibaugh

In some ways, the challenge of staying political is to stay a dreamer at the same time.

~Amber Hollibaugh

Frankly, sex work and stripping is very good if you have radical politics. You can go to meetings all night long.

~Amber Hollibaugh

I became a part of the Civil Rights movement early on and that has really shaped a great deal of my thinking.

~Amber Hollibaugh

I was a commie and I fought about Marxism and class and race and it informed everything I did.

~Amber Hollibaugh

Issues of the economy are profoundly affected by how you live out sexual orientation and gender identity.

~Amber Hollibaugh

We're impacted by all the intersections of our identities and those then are reflected on what our choices are.

~Amber Hollibaugh

The economy is not removed from the way you live out your private life.

~Amber Hollibaugh

I think that white people are not seen as people with racial histories.

~Amber Hollibaugh

If you can't do anything but fight, so every single solitary thing, every single solitary day, then the privilege of dreaming becomes something that only a few people have.

~Amber Hollibaugh

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