

Amin Maalouf

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Never hesitate to go far away, beyond all seas, all frontiers, all countries, all beliefs.

~Amin Maalouf

A life spent writing has taught me to be wary of words. Those that seem clearest are often the most treacherous.

~Amin Maalouf

Let your tears roll tonight, but tomorrow you will start the battle again. What defeats us, always, is just our own sorrow.

~Amin Maalouf

I am the son of the road , my country is a caravan and my life is the most unexpected of voyages. i belong to earth and to the god and it is to them that I will one day soon return

~Amin Maalouf

Isn't it a characteristic of the age we live in that it has made everyone in a way a migrant and a member of a minority?

~Amin Maalouf

I come from no country, from no city, no tribe. I am the son of the road... all tongues and all prayers belong to me. But I belong to none of them.

~Amin Maalouf

Every individual is a meeting ground for many different allegiances, and sometimes these loyalties conflict with one another and confront the person who harbors them with difficult choices

~Amin Maalouf

For it is often the way we look at other people that imprisons them within their own narrowest allegiances. And it is also the way we look at them that may set them free.

~Amin Maalouf

are you certain that a man's life begins with his birth?

~Amin Maalouf

life is not so long that one can grow tired of it

~Amin Maalouf

... we die, just as we were born, at the edge of a road not of our choosing.

~Amin Maalouf

You can't say history teaches us this or that; it gives us more questions than answers, and many answers to every question.

~Amin Maalouf

We are not just visitors on this planet, it belongs to us just as we belong to her, its past is ours, so is its future.

~Amin Maalouf

The fact of simultaneously being Christian and having as my mother tongue Arabic, the holy language of Islam, is one of the basic paradoxes that have shaped my identity.

~Amin Maalouf

All pleasures must be paid for, do not despise those that state their price.

~Amin Maalouf

Life is like a fire. Flames which the passer-by forgets. Ashes which the wind scatters. A man lived.

~Amin Maalouf

During my youth, the idea of moving from Lebanon was unthinkable.

Then I began to realise I might have to go, like my grandfather, uncles and others who left for America, Egypt, Australia, Cuba.

~Amin Maalouf

Doctrines are meant to serve man, not the other way around.

~Amin Maalouf

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