

Amor Towles Quotes

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If we only fell in love with people who were perfect for us...then there wouldn't be so much fuss about love in the first place.

~Amor Towles

It is a lovely oddity of human nature that a person is more inclined to interrupt two people in conversation than one person alone with a book.

~Amor Towles

If you could relive one year in your life, which one would it be? [...] The upcoming one.

~Amor Towles

For better or worse, there are few things so disarming as one who laughs well at her own expense.

~Amor Towles

Old times, as my father used to say: If you're not careful, they'll gut you like a fish.

~Amor Towles

Really. Is there anything nice to be said about other people's vacations?

~Amor Towles

I know that right choices by definition are the means by which life crystallizes loss.

~Amor Towles

That's the problem with living in New York. You've got no New York to run away to.

~Amor Towles

Be careful when choosing what you're proud of--because the world has

every intention of using it against you

~Amor Towles

Slurring is the cursive of speech.

~Amor Towles

If only someone had told me about the confidence-boosting nature of guns, I'd have been shooting them all my life.

~Amor Towles

That's how quickly New York City comes about - like a weather wane - or the head of a cobra. Time tells which.

~Amor Towles

Emily Post says that talking about oneself isn't very polite.' 'I'm sure Miss Post is perfectly correct, but that doesn't seem to stop the rest of us.

~Amor Towles

Learning dance steps was the sorry Saturday night pursuit of every boardinghouse girl in America.

~Amor Towles

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