

Anthony Storr Quotes

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Another Man, Fall, Long*

It is only when we no longer compulsively need someone that we can have a real relationship with them.

~Anthony Storr

It's not psychopathology that counts. It's what you do with it.

~Anthony Storr

Originality implies being bold enough to go beyond accepted norms.

~Anthony Storr

With the exception of certain rodents, no other vertebrate except Homo sapiens habitually destroys members of his own species.

~Anthony Storr

If we did not look to marriage as the principal source of happiness, fewer marriages would end in tears.

~Anthony Storr

Whether a belief is considered to be a delusion or not depends partly upon the intensity with which it is defended, and partly upon the numbers of people subscribing to it.

~Anthony Storr

I want to show that the dividing lines between sanity and mental illness have been drawn in the wrong place.

~Anthony Storr

The human spirit is not indestructible; but a courageous few discover that, when in hell, they are granted a glimpse of heaven.

~Anthony Storr

The professional must learn to be moved and touched emotionally, yet at the same time stand back objectively: I've seen a lot of damage done by tea and sympathy.

~Anthony Storr

The creative person is constantly seeking to discover himself, to remodel his own identity, and to find meaning in what he creates.

~Anthony Storr

The sane are madder than we think, the mad saner.

~Anthony Storr

I get intrigued by a puzzle, and writing a book is the best way to solve it.

~Anthony Storr

Imagination flourishes best in solitude.

~Anthony Storr

Since I was not able wholly to subscribe to any one set of beliefs advanced by any 'guru' I had to fall back on my own, however derivative.

~Anthony Storr

Inspiration cannot be willed, though it can be wooed.

~Anthony Storr

Part of what we admire about a painting or a piece of music is the order which the artist has imposed upon what would otherwise have appeared disconnected or chaotic.

~Anthony Storr

The creative consequences of man's imaginative strivings may never make him whole; but they constitute his deepest consolations and his greatest glories.

~Anthony Storr

One man's faith is another man's delusion

~Anthony Storr

Some split between the inner world and outer world is common to all behaviour, and the need to bridge the gap is the source of creative behaviour.

~Anthony Storr

It is a tragic paradox that the very qualities that have led to man's extraordinary capacity for success are also those most likely to destroy him.

~Anthony Storr

All the world loves a lover, and a lover loves all the world.

~Anthony Storr

So-called "inspiration" is no more than an extreme example of a process which constantly goes on in the minds of all of us.

~Anthony Storr

When a man suffers from delusions he is described as mad but when a million do so they belong to a world religion

~Anthony Storr

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