

Anton Szandor LaVey

Quotes

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Don't waste your time with people who will ultimately destroy you, but concentrate instead on those who will appreciate your responsibility to them, and, likewise, feel responsible to you.

~Anton Szandor LaVey

I'm glad that Christian parents let their children worship the devil at least one night out of the year.

~Anton Szandor LaVey

Up is down, pleasure is pain, darkness is light, slavery is freedom, madness is sanity.

~Anton Szandor LaVey

Be as a lion in the path. Be dangerous even in defeat.

~Anton Szandor LaVey

The Atheist complains about the wind. The Christian prays for it to change. The Satanist adjusts his sails.

~Anton Szandor LaVey

If you're going to be a sinner, be the best sinner on the block.

~Anton Szandor LaVey

Hate your enemy with a whole heart, and if a man smite you on one cheek, SMASH him on the other!

~Anton Szandor LaVey

Life is the great indulgence - death the great abstinence. Therefore, make the most of life here and now!

~Anton Szandor LaVey

Behold the crucifix; what does it symbolize? Pallid incompetence hanging on a tree.

~Anton Szandor LaVey

There are many who would take my time. I shun them. There are some who share my time. I am entertained by them.

~Anton Szandor LaVey

There is a beast in man that should be exercised, not exorcised.

~Anton Szandor LaVey

To be loved, feelings must be rationed. To love, the doors of hysteria, fantasy, and madness may be flung open.

~Anton Szandor LaVey

There is no heaven, there is no hell, except here on Earth.

~Anton Szandor LaVey

When walking in open territory, bother no one. If someone bothers you, ask him to stop. If he does not stop, destroy him.

~Anton Szandor LaVey

The real satanist is not quite so easily recognized as such

~Anton Szandor LaVey

Satanism represents kindness to those who deserve it instead of love wasted on ingrates!

~Anton Szandor LaVey

Since man's natural instincts lead him to sin, all men are sinners; and all sinners go to hell. If everyone goes to hell, then you will meet all your friends there.

~Anton Szandor LaVey

Say unto thine own heart, 'I am mine own redeemer.

~Anton Szandor LaVey

Don't let that little pyramid with the bright eye fool you. That's to draw

your attention away from the real thing: the big trapezoid beneath it.

~Anton Szandor LaVey

I break away from all conventions that do not lead to my earthly success and happiness.

~Anton Szandor LaVey

It's a shame stupidity isn't painful.

~Anton Szandor LaVey

Hair on a man's chest is thought to denote strength. The gorilla is the most powerful of bipeds and has hair on every place on his body except for his chest.

~Anton Szandor LaVey

Satan has been the best friend the Church has ever had, as He has kept it in business all these years!

~Anton Szandor LaVey

Blessed are the destroyers of false hope, for they are the true Messiahs
- Cursed are the god-adorers, for they shall be shorn sheep!

~Anton Szandor LaVey

Satanists are encouraged to indulge in the seven deadly sins, as they need hurt no one; they were only invented by the Christian Church to insure guilt on the part of its followers.

~Anton Szandor LaVey

In order to perform the supernatural, you must first be able to accomplish the supernormal.

~Anton Szandor LaVey

There is nothing inherently sacred about moral codes. Like the wooden idols of long ago, they are the work of human hands, and what man has

made, man can destroy!

~Anton Szandor LaVey

Do what you want as long as its paying off for you. But once its become a liability, then something is wrong and you better find out what it is.

~Anton Szandor LaVey

The ideal woman to me would be the gun-toting moll. Someone who is true blue and ready to face the world. Open to ideas and suggestion, not stubborn and closed minded.

~Anton Szandor LaVey

It's too bad that stupidity isn't painful.

~Anton Szandor LaVey

Satanism demands study, not worship!

~Anton Szandor LaVey

Religions are easy to invent. Most traditional religions have little or nothing to do with reality, are dependent on obfuscation, interpretation, guilt, and unreasoning faith.

~Anton Szandor LaVey

When one sleeps on the floor, one need not fear falling out of bed.

~Anton Szandor LaVey

Most of the interesting people I've ever met have been deviant in one form or another.

~Anton Szandor LaVey

Those that would say Satanist would like to kill animal's, sacrifice animals I would say they would make ideal animal sacrifices, I love animals and animals have always been part of me.

~Anton Szandor LaVey

The only thing Christianity ever contributed to Satanism was the name

~Anton Szandor LaVey

You cannot love everyone; it is ridiculous to think you can.

~Anton Szandor LaVey

Why should I not hate mine enemiesâ€•if I "love" them does that not place me at their mercy?

~Anton Szandor LaVey

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~Anton Szandor LaVey

The true test of anyone's worth as a living creature is how much he can utilize what he has.

~Anton Szandor LaVey

Every religion in the world that has destroyed people is based on love

~Anton Szandor LaVey

When ghettos become the mainstream of society, islands of individuality cannot help but harbor an elite.

~Anton Szandor LaVey

Satanism is not a white light religion; it is a religion of the flesh, the mundane, the carnal - all of which are ruled by Satan, the personification of the Left Hand Path.

~Anton Szandor LaVey

Man prides himself on being the only animal who can modify his nature, yet when he chooses to do so he is called a phony.

~Anton Szandor LaVey

It has been said "the truth will make men free". The truth alone has

never set anyone free. It is only DOUBT which will bring mental emancipation.

~Anton Szandor LaVey

Definition of Good and Evil: Good is what you like. Evil is what you don't like.

~Anton Szandor LaVey

If a person wants to be hurt and enjoys suffering, then there is no reason not to indulge him in his wont.

~Anton Szandor LaVey

I have a passion for big cats, I like big snakes. There is something about snakes that is so wise, they have this uncanny perfection. I'd like to get inside their reptilian heads.

~Anton Szandor LaVey

What good are friends if they cant do you any good?

~Anton Szandor LaVey

When other people ask me, 'What gives you the right to suggest standards for others?', my answer is, 'If I don't, someone else, perhaps less qualified, will.

~Anton Szandor LaVey

If a guest in your lair annoys you, treat him cruelly and without mercy.

~Anton Szandor LaVey

Those who spell Magic with a K aren't.

~Anton Szandor LaVey

Satanism represents a form of controlled selfishness.

~Anton Szandor LaVey

Magic is never totally scientifically explainable, but science has always been, at one time or another, considered magic.

~Anton Szandor LaVey

Heaven must be populated with some rather strange creatures if all they lived for was to go to a place where they can strum harps for eternity.

~Anton Szandor LaVey

A Satanist practices the motto, "If a man smite thee on one cheek, smash him on the other!" Let no wrong go unredressed.

~Anton Szandor LaVey

I don't drink much anymore, because it's supposedly not good for me. I still have gallons of it around though. I smell the cork and do a lot of wishing.

~Anton Szandor LaVey

I knew then that the Christian church thrives on hypocrisy, and that man's carnal nature will out...

~Anton Szandor LaVey

Anyone without a sense of humor is too pretentious to be a good magician.

~Anton Szandor LaVey

I like raunchiness, not like in a biker-chick sort of a way, but like the girl can't help it. Little bruises, a few hairs out of place, a little stain here and there.

~Anton Szandor LaVey

I thought, acted, and thereupon found myself removed.

~Anton Szandor LaVey

I feel that what is probably the greatest enemy of longevity is popularity, and most people die of popularity.

~Anton Szandor LaVey

The Satanist realizes that man, and the action and reaction of the universe, is responsible for everything, and doesn't mislead himself into thinking that someone cares.

~Anton Szandor LaVey

No hoary falsehood shall be a truth to me; no stifling dogma shall encramp my pen!

~Anton Szandor LaVey

Unfortunately for a multitude of occultists, humor is a rare ingredient in their lives. In fact it is their very lack of humor that has impelled them into the arcane and esoteric.

~Anton Szandor LaVey

The ecclesiastical description of Hell is that of a horrible place of fire and torment; in Dante's Inferno, and in northern climes, it was thought to be an icy cold region, a giant refrigerator.

~Anton Szandor LaVey

We are so inculcated with guilt that we think that weakness is a sin or that it is some crime against nature to be submissive.

~Anton Szandor LaVey

There is not always 'two sides to every issue.' That statement is a ridiculous slogan invoked by vested interests and perpetuated by minds of limited scope.

~Anton Szandor LaVey

Mysterious beings we seek from birth; what does that mean to me? Something we seek, and as we age it becomes more elusive, yet our

spirit remains willing, but our flesh grows weak.

~Anton Szandor LaVey

Martin Luther dreamed up Protestantism while sitting on the toilet at Wittenburg monastery, and we know what a big movement that became.

~Anton Szandor LaVey

Stupidity-The top of the list for Satanic Sins.

~Anton Szandor LaVey

It's a cinch that if you read it in an occult periodical or paperback, everyone's doing it. That should be your cue to avoid such stuff, lest you be relegated to the same readership level.

~Anton Szandor LaVey

Before none of your printed idols do I bend in acquiescence, and he who saith "thou shalt" to me is my mortal foe!

~Anton Szandor LaVey

I never met a person who loved everybody I didn't dislike.

~Anton Szandor LaVey

I visualize the day that tridents and pentagrams are thrust into the sky from church roofs instead of crosses.

~Anton Szandor LaVey

I find greater companionship in inert figures, animals and Speechless artifacts, for I can enjoy their presence and there is no psychic drain.

~Anton Szandor LaVey

To the Maker the archetype, the self-sustainer, human interaction is usually a waste of the most precious thing in his vital existence: time.

~Anton Szandor LaVey

I request reason for your golden rule and ask the why and wherefore of your ten commandments.

~Anton Szandor LaVey

I give people Ayn Rand with trappings.

~Anton Szandor LaVey

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