

Armistead Maupin Quotes

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Like I've always said, love wouldn't be blind if the braille weren't so damned much fun.

~Armistead Maupin

The world changes in direct proportion to the number of people willing to be honest about their lives.

~Armistead Maupin

If you want to know who the oppressed minorities in America are, simply look at who gets their own shelf in the bookstore. A black shelf, a women's shelf, and a gay shelf.

~Armistead Maupin

Being in love is the only transcendent experience.

~Armistead Maupin

But I will say that the drugs are much more ferocious than they used to be. There are people wrecking their lives with addiction, which seems much more severe.

~Armistead Maupin

I surrendered my youth to the people I feared when I could have been out there loving someone. Don't make that mistake yourself. Life's too damn short.

~Armistead Maupin

But I'm acutely aware that the possibility of fraud is even more prevalent in today's world because of the Internet and cell phones and the opportunity for instant communication with strangers.

~Armistead Maupin

All I know is this: If you and papa are responsible for the way I am, then I thank you with all my heart, for it is the light and the joy of my life.

~Armistead Maupin

I know I can't tell you what it's like to be gay. But I can tell you what it's not. It's not hiding behind words, Mama. Like family and decency and Christianity.

~Armistead Maupin

I've always drawn on bits and pieces of my own life

~Armistead Maupin

I consider myself much better adjusted than Gabriel.

~Armistead Maupin

But it's amazing how many people think that gay men should slink off into the shadows when it comes to having friendships with children.

~Armistead Maupin

I think that instinct, that storytelling instinct, rescued me most of my life.

~Armistead Maupin

There is no fifth destination.

~Armistead Maupin

I'm not sure I even need a lover, male or female. Sometimes I think I'd settle for five good friends.

~Armistead Maupin

Outing is a nasty word for telling the truth.

~Armistead Maupin

I felt very close to God.... My friends say that's because I was always on my knees.

~Armistead Maupin

I'm the age now that Rock was when he picked me up, so I can understand how he felt - how his fame limited his freedom. You get

kinder as you go along.

~Armistead Maupin

Taureans are stubborn as hell. They never want to tell you what sign they are.... But underneath that tough Taurus hide beats the heart of a hopeless romantic.

~Armistead Maupin

If I had my way...We would lock ourselves away from that madness out there.

~Armistead Maupin

Solitude was no reason for sloppiness

~Armistead Maupin

I think a lot of gay people who are not dealing with their homosexuality get into right- wing politics.

~Armistead Maupin

I tend to prefer the shelter of fiction.

~Armistead Maupin

Don't listen when they scoff That you are too old and I am young, For I am old enough to know better And you are young enough not to care.

~Armistead Maupin

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