

Auberon Waugh Quotes

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Politicians can forgive almost anything in the way of abuse; they can forgive subversion, revolution, being contradicted, exposed as liars, even ridiculed, but they can never forgive being ignored.

~Auberon Waugh

It is my settled opinion, after some years as a political correspondent, that no one is attracted to a political career in the first place unless he is socially or emotionally crippled.

~Auberon Waugh

Anyone wishing to communicate with Americans should do so by e-mail, which has been specially invented for the purpose, involving neither physical proximity nor speech.

~Auberon Waugh

Generally speaking, the best people nowadays go into journalism, the second best into business, the rubbish into politics and the shits into law

~Auberon Waugh

You should tell the truth as often as you can, but in such a way as people don't believe you or think that you're being funny.

~Auberon Waugh

There are many Welsh who are taciturn, truthful, well formed, open minded, handsome and peaceful, even if no particular individual immediately springs to mind.

~Auberon Waugh

Unless people are prepared to declare themselves your enemies you have to hunt around for them.

~Auberon Waugh

Strange how much simple wisdom there is to be found in the deformed

head and unprepossessing carcase of your typical London cabbie.

~Auberon Waugh

The two sides of industry have traditionally always regarded each other in Britain with the greatest possible loathing, mistrust and contempt. They are both absolutely right.

~Auberon Waugh

History, having destroyed the religion as the opium of the people, now requires that they be given a taste of the real stuff.

~Auberon Waugh

The main objection to killing people as a punishment...is that killing people is wrong

~Auberon Waugh

Looking back at all the people I have insulted, I am mildly surprised that I am still allowed to exist.

~Auberon Waugh

Anyone in England who puts himself forward to be elected to a position of political power is almost bound to be socially or emotionally insecure, or criminally motivated, or mad.

~Auberon Waugh

Anyone might become homosexual after seeing Glenda Jackson naked.

~Auberon Waugh

Better to go than sit around being a terrible old bore.

~Auberon Waugh

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