

Bruce Chatwin

Quotes

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Man's real home is not a house, but the Road, and that life itself is a journey to be walked on foot.

~Bruce Chatwin

Travel doesn't merely broaden the mind. It makes the mind.

~Bruce Chatwin

To lose a passport was the least of one's worries. To lose a notebook was a catastrophe.

~Bruce Chatwin

I haven't got any special religion this morning. My God is the God of Walkers. If you walk hard enough, you probably don't need any other god.

~Bruce Chatwin

As a general rule of biology, migratory species are less 'aggressive' than sedentary ones.

~Bruce Chatwin

Walking is a virtue, tourism is a deadly sin.

~Bruce Chatwin

Music is a memory bank for finding one's way about the world.

~Bruce Chatwin

When people start talking of man's inhumanity to man it means they haven't actually walked far enough.

~Bruce Chatwin

Because they knew each other's thoughts, they even quarrelled without speaking.

~Bruce Chatwin

And when you look along the way we've come, there are spirals of vultures wheeling.

~Bruce Chatwin

The song and the land are one.

~Bruce Chatwin

For life is a journey through a wilderness

~Bruce Chatwin

As you go along, you literally collect places. I'm fed up with going to places; I shan't go to anymore.

~Bruce Chatwin

I never liked Jules Verne, believing that the real was always more fantastic than the fantastical.

~Bruce Chatwin

Proust, more perspicaciously than any other writer, reminds us that the 'walks' of childhood form the raw material of our intelligence.

~Bruce Chatwin

The word story is intended to alert the reader to the fact that, however closely the narrative may fit the facts, the fictional process has been at work.

~Bruce Chatwin

Anything was better than to be loved for one's things.

~Bruce Chatwin

I learned about Chinese ceramics and African sculptures, I aired my scanty knowledge of the French Impressionists, and I prospered.

~Bruce Chatwin

Tyranny sets up its own echo-chamber.

~Bruce Chatwin

Being lost in Australia gives you a lovely feeling of security.

~Bruce Chatwin

A journey is a fragment of Hell.

~Bruce Chatwin

'I will go to France, to Yugoslavia, to China, and continue my profession.' 'As sanitary engineer?' 'No, Monsieur. As adventurer. I will see all the peoples and all the countries of the world.'

~Bruce Chatwin

And the formation of man is the most pressing problem facing humanity.

~Bruce Chatwin

It's an old sailor's idea that every ship has a rope with one end made fast to her bows and the other held by the loved ones at home.

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