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My father wanted me to be a pharmacist like himself. He had been a doctor, but he no longer believed in medicine; so he became a pharmacist, but he believed in that hardly more.

~Claude Chabrol

You have to accept the fact that sometimes you are the pigeon, and sometimes you are the statue.

~Claude Chabrol

There is no new wave, only the sea.

~Claude Chabrol

I love mirrors. They let one pass through the surface of things.

~Claude Chabrol

A woman is subject matter enough.

~Claude Chabrol

We live in an era where pizzas show up faster than the police.

~Claude Chabrol

You make a film to distract people, to interest them, perhaps to make them think, perhaps to help them be a little less naive, a little better than they were.

~Claude Chabrol

Some colors are very difficult to render, and you must compensate to get the color you want on the screen.

~Claude Chabrol

I'm not pessimistic about people in general, but only about the way they live.

~Claude Chabrol

I'm not wild about hand-held shots.

~Claude Chabrol

Stupidity is infinitely more fascinating that intelligence. Intelligence has its limits while stupidity has none.

~Claude Chabrol

A woman confronting men is a proper subject, it is inexhaustible.

~Claude Chabrol

I like making black and white films in natural surroundings, but I much prefer shooting a color film inside a studio where the colors are easier to control.

~Claude Chabrol

It's often wrong to write for specific actors because one ends up using what is least interesting about them, their mannerisms and habits. I prefer not to write for specific people.

~Claude Chabrol

I am a Communist, certainly, but that doesn't mean I have to make films about the wheat harvest.

~Claude Chabrol

To observe a profoundly stupid individual can be very enriching, and that's why we should never feel contempt for them.

~Claude Chabrol

Laying tracks gives you freedom without being too obvious.

~Claude Chabrol

Films with a message just make me laugh.

~Claude Chabrol

I wanted to make a film about stupid people that was very vulgar and deeply stupid. From that moment on I can hardly be reproached for making a film that is about stupid people.

~Claude Chabrol

As far as I was concerned, either I was a homosexual or I wasn't, so making films would change nothing.

~Claude Chabrol

First I went to the Sorbonne to do my licence en lettres, but I also started to study law.

~Claude Chabrol

I like to have the screen full of color, twenty colors on the screen at once, fifty colors. There are no dominants despite what people have said.

~Claude Chabrol

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