

Dalton Trumbo

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Dishonesty in government is the business of every citizen. It is not enough to do your own job. There's no particular gift in that. Democracy isn't a gift. It's a responsibility.

~Dalton Trumbo

You show me a politician with his heels ten feet in the air, and by Judas priest, Ill show you an honest politician.

~Dalton Trumbo

The only kind of love worth having is the kind that goes on living and laughing and fighting and loving.

~Dalton Trumbo

When one man says, "No, I won't," Rome begins to fear.

~Dalton Trumbo

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A man doesn't say I will starve myself to death to keep from starving, or that he'd spend all of his money to save money. Why should he be willing to die for the privilege of living?

~Dalton Trumbo

Bankers, nepotists, contracts and talkies: on four fingers one may count the leeches which have sucked a young and vigorous industry into paresis.

~Dalton Trumbo

The only interesting thing that can happen in a Swiss bedroom is suffocation by feather mattress.

~Dalton Trumbo

There are plenty of laws to protect guys' money even in war time but

there's nothing on the books says a man's life's his own.

~Dalton Trumbo

If I were dead and buried
And I heard your voice, Beneath the sod
My heart of dust Would still rejoice.

~Dalton Trumbo

An animal can learn to fight, but to sing beautiful things and make people believe them.

~Dalton Trumbo

One of the disadvantages of being a patrician is that occasionally you're obliged to act like one

~Dalton Trumbo

I am one day going to be working openly in the motion picture industry. When that day comes, I swear to you that I will never sign a term contract with any major studio

~Dalton Trumbo

I never considered the working class anything other than something to get out of.

~Dalton Trumbo

I will, proudly and by preference, do at least one picture a year for King Brothers, and I will try to make it the best picture that I have it in me to do

~Dalton Trumbo

I feel like my sixteenth birthday and the time I graduated from high school, and the first time I flew solo all wrapped up in one.

~Dalton Trumbo

Now I lay me down to sleep my bomb proof cellar's good and deep but

if i'm killed before I wake remember god it's for your sake amen.

~Dalton Trumbo

What's so noble about being dead?

~Dalton Trumbo

Goodbye, my love, my life. Goodbye, goodbye.

~Dalton Trumbo

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