

Derek Jarman Quotes

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I'm not afraid of death but I am afraid of dying. Pain can be alleviated by morphine but the pain of social ostracism cannot be taken away.

~Derek Jarman

Violet has the shortest wavelength of the spectrum. Behind it, the invisible ultraviolet. Roses are Red, Violets are Blue. Poor violet, violated for a rhyme.

~Derek Jarman

Red protects itself. No colour is as territorial. It stakes a claim, is on the alert against the spectrum.

~Derek Jarman

The Last Of England works with image and sound, a language which is nearer to poetry than prose. It tells its story quite happily in silent images, in contrast to a word-bound cinema.

~Derek Jarman

All men are homosexual, some turn straight. It must be very odd to be a straight man because your sexuality is hopelessly defensive. It's like an ideal of racial purity.

~Derek Jarman

Oh how Shakespeare would have loved cinema!

~Derek Jarman

People say to me, "You make fantastic films" and I say, "No, I make documentaries.

~Derek Jarman

I want the world to be filled with white fluffy duckies

~Derek Jarman

If Gucci handbags were still in fashion Greenaway would carry his

scripts in them.

~Derek Jarman

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I wouldn't wish the eighties on anyone, it was the time when all that was rotten bubbled to the surface. If you were not at the receiving end of this mayhem you could be unaware of it.

~Derek Jarman

Understand that sexuality is as wide as the sea.

~Derek Jarman

Painters used red like spice

~Derek Jarman

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