

# Desmond Morris

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The city is not a concrete jungle, it is a human zoo.

~Desmond Morris

We may prefer to think of ourselves as fallen angels, but in reality we are rising apes.

~Desmond Morris

Life is like a very short visit to a toy shop between birth and death.

~Desmond Morris

Biologically speaking, if something bites you it's more likely to be female.

~Desmond Morris

This unusual and highly successful species spends a great deal of time examining his higher motives and an equal amount of time ignoring his fundamental ones.

~Desmond Morris

Under crowded conditions the friendly social interactions between members of a group become reduced, and the destructive and aggressive patterns show a marked rise in frequency and intensity.

~Desmond Morris

Monks, nuns, long-term spinsters and bachelors and permanent homosexuals are all, in a reproductive sense, aberrant. Society has bred them, but they have failed to return the compliment.

~Desmond Morris

I viewed my fellow man not as a fallen angel, but as a risen ape.

~Desmond Morris

We never stop investigating. We are never satisfied that we know enough to get by. Every question we answer leads on to another

question. This has become the greatest survival trick of our species.

~Desmond Morris

Artists like cats; soldiers like dogs.

~Desmond Morris

The age of a child is inversely correlated with the size of the animals it prefers.

~Desmond Morris

No matter how old we become, we can still call them 'Holy Mother' and 'Father' and put a child-like trust in them.

~Desmond Morris

The roots of our Soccer Tribe lie deep in our primeval past.

~Desmond Morris

I think like the species I am studying, whatever it is. If I am watching a lizard, I become the lizard. Gazing at the water at a pike, I become the pike.

~Desmond Morris

There is nothing biologically unusual about a homosexual act of pseudocopulation. Many species indulge in this, under a variety of circumstances.

~Desmond Morris

As long as the human race is able to concern itself with more than mere survival, soccer will have its place.

~Desmond Morris

The response of teenagers to their idols is relevant. As an audience, they enjoy themselves, not by screaming with laughter, but screaming with screams.

~Desmond Morris

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