

Dorothee Solle

Quotes

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With the disappearance of God the Ego moves forward to become the sole divinity.

~Dorothee Solle

Death is what takes place within us when we look upon others not as gift, blessing, or stimulus but as threat, danger, competition.

~Dorothee Solle

toleration of exploitation, oppression, and injustice points to a condition lying like a pall over the whole of society; it is apathy, an unconcern that is incapable of suffering.

~Dorothee Solle

Religion does not confirm that there are hungry people in the world; it interprets the hungry to be our brethren whom we allow to starve.

~Dorothee Solle

Bible texts are best read with a pair of glasses made out of today's newspaper.

~Dorothee Solle

If my hands are fully occupied in holding on to something, I can neither give nor receive.

~Dorothee Solle

What is important is not what someone is but what he is waiting for. Not the events of life but its possibilities.

~Dorothee Solle

A language that takes our emotions seriously and gives them real weight in our lives encourages us to think and be and act differently.

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To be content with the world as it is is to be dead.

~Dorothee Solle

This is the purpose of theology. By it my life becomes clearer and more conscious.

~Dorothee Solle

God has no other hands than ours.

~Dorothee Solle

Our whole life consists of despairing of an answer and seeking an answer.

~Dorothee Solle

To take sides with life and experience how we can transcend ourselves is a process that has many names and faces. Religion is one of those names.

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A competitive society is a society of envy.

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Religion is made up of unrestrained wishes.

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