

Duane Elgin

Quotes

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Entrepreneur, Unique, Order, Waiting, May, Art, Quality, Distracted,
Enthusiastic, Compassion, Real*

Compassion will no longer be seen as a spiritual luxury for a contemplative few; rather it will be viewed as a social necessity for the entire human family.

~Duane Elgin

We live almost completely immersed in a socially constructed reality that so fully absorbs our energy and attention that virtually none remains to experience the wonder of our existence.

~Duane Elgin

The essence of voluntary simplicity is living in a way what is outwardly simple and inwardly rich.

~Duane Elgin

Simplicity means to choose ways of living that touch the Earth more lightly and that reduce our ecological footprint.

~Duane Elgin

In a world where nearly one billion people live near the edge of physical survival the relevance of intentional simplicity by the more affluent people of the world cannot be over estimated.

~Duane Elgin

Simplicity means to feel such a sense of kinship with others that we choose to live simply so that others may simply live.

~Duane Elgin

Poverty is mean and degrading to the human spirit, whereas a life of conscious simplicity can have both a beauty and a functional integrity that elevates the human spirit.

~Duane Elgin

We are the leaders that we have been waiting for. We are the social innovators and entrepreneurs that we have been seeking.

~Duane Elgin

Only after people express their anger and sadness over the broken dreams of material prosperity will they turn to the task of building a sustainable economy.

~Duane Elgin

The character of a whole society is the cumulative result of countless small actions, day in and day out, of millions of persons.

~Duane Elgin

I consciously started to live simply when I started to become conscious.

~Duane Elgin

It seems to me that inner growth is the whole moving force behind voluntary simplicity.

~Duane Elgin

To consciously evolve, we require clear vision of a compassionate future that draws out our enthusiastic participation in life.

~Duane Elgin

To me, voluntary simplicity means integration and awareness in my life.

~Duane Elgin

Our life is frittered away by detail Simplify, simplify.â€• Or, as Plato wrote, â€œIn order to seek one's own direction, one must simplify the mechanics of ordinary, everyday life.

~Duane Elgin

Voluntary simplicity has more to do with the state of mind than a person's physical surroundings and possessions.

~Duane Elgin

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