

Edward Gorey

Quotes

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Books, Cats, Life is Good.

~Edward Gorey

There are so many things we've been brought up to believe that it takes you an awfully long time to realize that they aren't you.

~Edward Gorey

It's well we cannot hear the screams we make in other people's dreams.

~Edward Gorey

My mission in life is to make everybody as uneasy as possible. I think we should all be as uneasy as possible, because that's what the world is like.

~Edward Gorey

If something doesn't creep into a drawing that you're not prepared for, you might as well not have drawn it.

~Edward Gorey

The helpful thought for which you look is written somewhere in a book.

~Edward Gorey

Some tiny creature, mad with wrath, is coming nearer on the path.

~Edward Gorey

When people are finding meaning in things -- beware.

~Edward Gorey

My favorite journey is looking out the window.

~Edward Gorey

God knows, there's enough to worry about without worrying about worrying about things.

~Edward Gorey

More is happening out there than we are aware of. It is possibly due to some unknown direful circumstance.

~Edward Gorey

I tend to be rather inconsequential and trail off.

~Edward Gorey

I should like a parsley sandwich. To the best of my knowledge they are not in season.

~Edward Gorey

I don't think anything might have been. What is, is.

~Edward Gorey

I am a person before I am anything else. I never say I am a writer. I never say I am an artist...I am a person who does those things.

~Edward Gorey

I have given up considering happiness as relevant.

~Edward Gorey

Such excess of passion is quite out of fashion

~Edward Gorey

To take my work seriously would be the height of folly.

~Edward Gorey

I thought I'd be a librarian until I met some crazy ones.

~Edward Gorey

Explaining something makes it go away, so to speak; what's important is left after you have explained everything else.

~Edward Gorey

All the things you can talk about in anyone's work are the things that are least important.

~Edward Gorey

What is, is, and what might have been could never have existed.

~Edward Gorey

Ideally, if anything [was] any good, it would be indescribable.

~Edward Gorey

The world may think it idiotic, Nor care at all we're symbiotic, But I will say at once and twice: I find it nice. I find it nice.

~Edward Gorey

Vice is nice, but a little virtue won't hurt you.

~Edward Gorey

Not everything in life can be interpreted metaphorically; that's because things fall out on the way.

~Edward Gorey

I don't know what it is I'm doing. But it's not that. Despite all evidence to the contrary.

~Edward Gorey

If you're doing nonsense it has to be rather awful, because there'd be no point.

~Edward Gorey

The Suicide, as she is falling, Illuminated by the moon, Regrets her act, and finds appalling The thought she will be dead so soon.

~Edward Gorey

Z is for Zillah who drank too much gin.

~Edward Gorey

Interviewer: What is your greatest regret? Gorey: That I don't have one

~Edward Gorey

Only art means anything.

~Edward Gorey

I feel that I am doing the minimum amount of damage to other possibilities that may take place in a reader's head.

~Edward Gorey

...my least favorite actress of all time, Helena Bonham Carter. I find her lack of a neck very off-putting and especially her acting.

~Edward Gorey

I've never had any intentions about anything. That's why I am where I am today, which is neither here nor there, in a literal sense.

~Edward Gorey

There was a young lady named Mae Who smoked without stopping all day; As pack followed pack, Her lungs first turned black, And eventually rotted away.

~Edward Gorey

I really think I write about everyday life. I don't think I'm quite as odd as others say I am.

~Edward Gorey

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