

Eldridge Cleaver Quotes

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You don't have to teach people how to be human. You have to teach them how to stop being inhuman.

~Eldridge Cleaver

Respect commands itself and can neither be given nor withheld when it is due.

~Eldridge Cleaver

They use force, to make you do, what the deciders, have decided you must do.

~Eldridge Cleaver

You're either part of the solution or you're part of the problem.

~Eldridge Cleaver

The price of hating other human beings is loving oneself less.

~Eldridge Cleaver

I feel that I am a citizen of the American dream and that the revolutionary struggle of which I am a part is a struggle against the American nightmare.

~Eldridge Cleaver

Pig power in America was infuriating, but pig power in the communist framework was awesome and unaccountable.

~Eldridge Cleaver

We shall have our manhood. We shall have it or the earth will be leveled by our attempts to gain it.

~Eldridge Cleaver

Every highly successful person is a maniac on a mission. Too much agreement kills a chat

~Eldridge Cleaver

I've gone beyond civil rights and human rights to creation rights.

~Eldridge Cleaver

The most revolutionary statement in history is "Love thine enemy

~Eldridge Cleaver

What America demands in her black champions is a brilliant, powerful body and a dull, bestial mind.

~Eldridge Cleaver

History could pass for a scarlet text, its jot and tittle graven red in human blood.

~Eldridge Cleaver

The myth of the strong black woman is the other side of the coin of the myth of the beautiful dumb blonde.

~Eldridge Cleaver

Americans think of themselves collectively as a huge rescue squad on twenty-four hour call to any spot on the globe where dispute and conflict may erupt.

~Eldridge Cleaver

Everybody changes, not just me.

~Eldridge Cleaver

I have taken an oath in my heart to oppose communism until the day I die.

~Eldridge Cleaver

In prison, those things withheld from and denied to the prisoner become precisely what he wants most of all.

~Eldridge Cleaver

I have lived those lines and I know that if I had not been apprehended I would have slit some white throats.

~Eldridge Cleaver

Too much agreement kills a chat.

~Eldridge Cleaver

If a man like Malcolm X could change and repudiate racism, if I myself and other former Muslims can change, if young whites can change, then there is hope for America.

~Eldridge Cleaver

All the gods are dead except the god of war.

~Eldridge Cleaver

With all its faults, the American political system is the freest and most democratic in the world.

~Eldridge Cleaver

If God himself wills such misery on people whom I love, then I say I will deal with him

~Eldridge Cleaver

The object is for everyone to do their own thing, but the thing is to make one's thing the Revolution.

~Eldridge Cleaver

But it is not that easy, is it? I seek a lasting relationship, something permanent in a world of change, in which all is transitory, ephemeral, and full of pain.

~Eldridge Cleaver

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