

Elfriede Jelinek

Quotes

*Writing, Fine, Art, Two, Language, Children, Firsts, Feelings, Cinema, Stories,
Hands, People, Leisure, Vices, May, Doe, Awards, Play, Book, Sometimes*

I do not fight against men, but against the system that is sexist.

~Elfriede Jelinek

Sunday, the day for the language of leisure.

~Elfriede Jelinek

Strictly speaking, there are no holidays for art; art pursues you everywhere, and that's just fine with the artist.

~Elfriede Jelinek

Art and order, the relatives that refuse to relate.

~Elfriede Jelinek

It is not enough ... simply to surrender oneself brainlessly to love, when it knocks at the door, one must also calculate because of later life, which does sometimes follow.

~Elfriede Jelinek

Trust is fine, but control is better.

~Elfriede Jelinek

My plays are made up of long monologues, which is similar to prose working with the language

~Elfriede Jelinek

Love points the way. Desire is its ignorant advisor.

~Elfriede Jelinek

Very few women wait for Mr. Right. Most women take the first and worst Mr. Wrong.

~Elfriede Jelinek

Eroding solidarity paradoxically makes a society more susceptible to the construction of substitute collectives and fascisms of all kinds.

~Elfriede Jelinek

As is said about most writers: on the one hand all I ever did from when I was a child was read, and I was a loner, which was furthered by my parents and my upbringing.

~Elfriede Jelinek

I do not want to have the feeling of writing "for eternity," so to speak.

~Elfriede Jelinek

Seek and you shall find the repulsive things you secretly hope to find.

~Elfriede Jelinek

The first thing a proprietor learns, and painfully at that, is: Trust is fine, but control is better.

~Elfriede Jelinek

It could draw from a greater reservoir of freedom. The irony could develop an even greater ease.

~Elfriede Jelinek

Work restores humankind and all its attributes to the savage animal condition that was its original intended state.

~Elfriede Jelinek

I have the feeling it will influence my future writing to the extent that without any material worries I could develop a greater ease, even lightheartedness, in my writing

~Elfriede Jelinek

I think isolation is one of the greatest problems, an ever-growing obstacle to political solidarity.

~Elfriede Jelinek

He lies like a book. And he reads a lot of books.

~Elfriede Jelinek

I cannot stand public attention, I just can't. Of course, if I may I might write something instead

~Elfriede Jelinek

After all, when you take a walk you're after solitude, and if the solitude won't come to you, you must go to it.

~Elfriede Jelinek

Vice is basically the love of failure.

~Elfriede Jelinek

Related Links:

- Writing Quotes
- Fine Quotes
- Art Quotes
- Two Quotes
- Language Quotes
- Children Quotes
- Firsts Quotes
- Feelings Quotes
- Cinema Quotes
- Stories Quotes
- Hands Quotes
- People Quotes
- Leisure Quotes
- Vices Quotes
- May Quotes
- Doe Quotes
- Awards Quotes
- Play Quotes
- Book Quotes
- Sometimes Quotes