

Fritz Leiber

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Better freedom and a chilly road than a warm hearth and servitude.

~Fritz Leiber

The result is ... that there's no room left in the world for the weird - though plenty for crude, contemptuous, wisecracking, fun-poking imitations of it.

~Fritz Leiber

I abominate any organization that denies cats are people!

~Fritz Leiber

Then time seemed to stop, or rather to lose its directional urgency of movement; it became a place in the open where one stood rather than a low, narrow corridor down which one was hurried.

~Fritz Leiber

Of course, if you assume a big enough conspiracy, you can explain anything, including the cosmos itself.

~Fritz Leiber

There are vampires and vampires, and not all of them suck blood.

~Fritz Leiber

What was life worth, anyway, if you had to sit around remembering not to mention this, that, and the other thing because someone else might be upset?

~Fritz Leiber

The gods spend the wealth the universe gathers, they scan the wonders and fling them to nothingness. That's why they're the gods! I told you they were devils.

~Fritz Leiber

There was always something new to be seen in the unchanging night

sky.

~Fritz Leiber

Ningable shrugged. You're a hero. You should know.

~Fritz Leiber

A scientist ought to have a healthy disregard for coincidences.

~Fritz Leiber

Devils may be nothing but beings intent on their purpose, which now happens to collide with yours.

~Fritz Leiber

Things are different from what I thought. They're much worse.

~Fritz Leiber

There was an omnipresent sense of crisis.

~Fritz Leiber

What do you care? You always liked loneliness better than you liked people. No offence liking yourself's the beginning of all love.

~Fritz Leiber

Nations are as equal as so many madmen or drunkards.

~Fritz Leiber

Yet for all the childish innocence of its bizarre glamor, Venice developed an atmosphere, or became the outpost of a sinister deep-rooted power.... It is a place of dreams, not only the tinsel ones.

~Fritz Leiber

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