

Glen Cook Quotes

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Morning is wonderful. Its only drawback is that it comes at such an inconvenient time of day.

~Glen Cook

The man who counts on the aid of a god deserves the help he doesn't get.

~Glen Cook

Every ounce of my cynicism is supported by historical precedent.

~Glen Cook

There were dreams once upon a time, dreams now all but forgotten. On sad days I dust them off and fondle them nostalgically, with a patronizing wonder at the naivete of the youth who dreamed them.

~Glen Cook

There is no vengeance as terrible as the vengeance a coward plots in the dark of his heart.

~Glen Cook

Rich men have dreams. Poor men die to make them come true.

~Glen Cook

I'm an incurable romantic. The essence of romance is an unshakable conviction that next time will be different.

~Glen Cook

There are no self-proclaimed villains, only regiments of self-proclaimed saints. Victorious historians rule where good or evil lies.

~Glen Cook

My favorite sport is female and my favorite food is beer.

~Glen Cook

Soldiers live. He dies and not you, and you feel guilty, because you're glad he died, and not you. Soldiers live, and wonder why.

~Glen Cook

I'm a bad man. I need to understand the past. It illuminates the present.

~Glen Cook

Oh, 'twould be marvelous if the world and its moral questions were like some game board, with plain black players and white, and fixed rules, and nary a shade of grey.

~Glen Cook

The only characters I've made to resemble real people have been grotesques.

~Glen Cook

Even when we know things, sometimes it takes words to make them concrete.

~Glen Cook

Books are nothing but repositories for those lies the author wants his reader to believe.

~Glen Cook

I believe in our side and theirs, with the good and evil decided after the fact, by those who survive. Among men you seldom find the good with one standard and the shadow with another.

~Glen Cook

Time will unfold its leaves.

~Glen Cook

Evil is relativeâ€¦! You can't hang a sign on it. You can't touch it or taste

it or cut it with a sword. Evil depends on where you are standing, pointing your indicting finger.

~Glen Cook

Consistency is the sign of a narrow mind.

~Glen Cook

A world ought to have a few genuine good guys, and not just a spectrum of people running from bad to worse.

~Glen Cook

More evil gets done in the name of righteousness than any other way.

~Glen Cook

Any man who barely sustains an armistice with himself has no business poking around in an alien soul.

~Glen Cook

Religion is something that gets hammered in early, and never really goes away. And has powers to move which go beyond anything rational.

~Glen Cook

I guess I suffer from an impoverishment of the sociopathic spirit necessary to go big time.

~Glen Cook

. . .and the thing that you know to be true is the lie that will kill you.

~Glen Cook

Where there is no waste, there is no want.

~Glen Cook

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