

# Ivo Andric

## Quotes

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Revolt, Surrender, Bosnia, Worry, Saws, Country, Invisible, Brain, Blood*

Between the fear that something would happen and the hope that still it wouldn't, there is much more space than one thinks. On that narrow, hard, bare and dark space a lot of us spend their lives.

~Ivo Andric

One shouldn't be afraid of the humans. Well, I am not afraid of the humans, but of what is inhuman in them.

~Ivo Andric

What doesn't hurt - is not life; what doesn't pass - is not happiness.

~Ivo Andric

If people would know how little brain is ruling the world, they would die of fear.

~Ivo Andric

~beautiful soul weeps deep~

~Ivo Andric

What does your sorrow do while you sleep? -It's awake and waiting. And when it loses patience, it wakes me up.

~Ivo Andric

That wild beast which lives in man and does not dare to show itself until the barriers of law and custom have been removed, was now set free.

~Ivo Andric

What can and doesn't have to be always, at the end, surrenders to something that has to be.

~Ivo Andric

Forgetfulness heals everything and song is the most beautiful manner of forgetting, for in song man feels only what he loves.

~Ivo Andric

I gave in to life. I was not defeated but outplayed.

~Ivo Andric

I do not fear invisible worlds.

~Ivo Andric

There is no rule without revolts and conspiracies, even as there is no property without work and worry.

~Ivo Andric

Lands of great discoveries are also lands of great injustices.

~Ivo Andric

Sadness is also a kind of defence.

~Ivo Andric

They looked at the paper and saw nothing in those curving lines, but they knew and understood everything, for their geography was in their blood and they felt biologically their picture of the world.

~Ivo Andric

Bosnia is a country of hatred and fear.

~Ivo Andric

When I am not desperate, I am worthless.

~Ivo Andric

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