

Ivor Novello

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The average person is gregarious; there is something in the spirit of the crowd that adds to the enjoyment of entertainment.

~Ivor Novello

The cinema is an institution nowadays, with its roots sunk deep in the hearts of the millions of people who find enjoyment and entertainment in going to the pictures.

~Ivor Novello

The public must suffer untold pangs from the stiffness, the deliberate stifling of emotion, on the part of many British actors.

~Ivor Novello

A visit to a cinema is a little outing in itself. It breaks the monotony of an afternoon or evening; it gives a change from the surroundings of home, however pleasant.

~Ivor Novello

It has been argued that British girls are incapable of deep feeling or brilliant acting owing to their lack of temperament. This, I am positive, is not true.

~Ivor Novello

We were asked to believe that the variety and the novelty of even the crude films of the early days would provide a means of entertainment which would cut out the stage.

~Ivor Novello

The crowd may be influenced easily, largely because it is a crowd.

~Ivor Novello

Behind the footlights there is always the applause, which stimulates the actors. On the screen it is a different matter.

~Ivor Novello

You cannot isolate yourself from the crowd - even if you want to.

~Ivor Novello

I began my career with infantile dreams of becoming a composer.

~Ivor Novello

After the war, in which I served as a pilot in the Air Force, I took up films.

~Ivor Novello

The inconvenience, the glaring lights, the long hours of waiting, and the repetition of every scene are all calculated to defeat anything more than a real mastery of love technique.

~Ivor Novello

When the cinematograph first made its appearance, we were told that the days of the ordinary theatre were numbered.

~Ivor Novello

Every blessed one of you feels better for that burst of laughter.

~Ivor Novello

Love-making is an art which must be studied.

~Ivor Novello

British girls are as temperamental as Americans.

~Ivor Novello

Things which do not require effort of some sort are seldom worth having.

~Ivor Novello

There are very few misanthropes, thank goodness!

~Ivor Novello

There's something Vichy about the French.

~Ivor Novello

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