

# Joe Orton Quotes

*People, Children, Giving, Envy, Inconvenience, Way, Atheism, Rage, Meek,  
Despair, Legs, Civilization, Taste, Coffins, Wilde, Gentleman, Oscars, Dad,  
Thinking, Running*

With madness, as with vomit, it's the passerby who receives the inconvenience.

~Joe Orton

The kind of people who always go on about whether a thing is in good taste invariably have very bad taste.

~Joe Orton

I'd the upbringing a nun would envy. Until I was fifteen I was more familiar with Africa than my own body.

~Joe Orton

I'm too amused by the way people carry on to give in to despair.

~Joe Orton

The Oscar Wilde of Welfare State gentility.

~Joe Orton

Every luxury was lavished on you - atheism, breastfeeding, circumcision.

~Joe Orton

God is a gentleman. He prefers blondes

~Joe Orton

Policemen, like red squirrels, must be protected.

~Joe Orton

Civilizations have been founded and maintained on theories which refused to obey facts.

~Joe Orton

FAY: The British police force used to be run by men of integrity.  
TRUSCOTT: That is a mistake which has been rectified.

~Joe Orton

You were born with your legs apart. They'll send you to the grave in a Y-shaped coffin.

~Joe Orton

The humble and meek are thirsting for lood

~Joe Orton

Cleanse my heart... Give me the ability to rage correctly

~Joe Orton

It's all any reasonable child can expect if the dad is present at the conception.

~Joe Orton

Reading isn't an occupation we encourage among police officers. We try to keep the paperwork down to a minimum.

~Joe Orton

On our way home we were waiting for the bus when a very fat, pompous-looking woman reeled out of a pub shouting, "Melancholia? Ad nauseam."

~Joe Orton

**Related Links:**

- People Quotes
- Children Quotes
- Giving Quotes
- Envy Quotes
- Inconvenience Quotes
- Way Quotes
- Atheism Quotes
- Rage Quotes
- Meek Quotes
- Despair Quotes
- Legs Quotes
- Civilization Quotes
- Taste Quotes
- Coffins Quotes
- Wilde Quotes
- Gentleman Quotes
- Oscars Quotes
- Dad Quotes
- Thinking Quotes
- Running Quotes