

Joel Salatin

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The cycle of life is death, decomposition and regeneration, and a person who wants to stop killing animals is actually anti-life because it's only in death that life can be regenerated.

~Joel Salatin

Don't you find it odd that people will put more work into choosing their mechanic or house contractor than they will into choosing the person who grows their food?

~Joel Salatin

I see myself today as Sitting Bull trying to bring a voice of Easternism, holism, community-based thinking to a very Western culture.

~Joel Salatin

Even if you don't eat at a fast food restaurant, you're now eating food that's produced by this system.

~Joel Salatin

Get in your kitchens, buy unprocessed foods, turn off the TV, and prepare your own foods. This is liberating.

~Joel Salatin

Amazingly, we've become a culture that considers Twinkies, Cocoa Puffs, and Mountain Dew safe, but raw milk and compost-grown tomatoes unsafe.

~Joel Salatin

You, as a food buyer, have the distinct privilege of proactively participating in shaping the world your children will inherit.

~Joel Salatin

If every American for one week refused to eat at a fast-food joint, it would bring concentrated animal feeding operations to their knees.

~Joel Salatin

If you think the price of organic food is expensive, have you priced cancer lately.

~Joel Salatin

The average person is still under the aberrant delusion that food should be somebody else's responsibility until I'm ready to eat it.

~Joel Salatin

If you have to put on a haz-mat suit to visit a farm, you may not want to eat what comes from it.

~Joel Salatin

Our animals don't do drugs. Instead, we move them almost daily in a tightly choreographed ballet from pasture spot to pasture spot.

~Joel Salatin

Know your food, know your farmers, and know your kitchen.

~Joel Salatin

While vegans and meat-eaters disagree, we can all be united in our fear and hatred for the horror that is factory farming.

~Joel Salatin

Realize that agendas drive data, not the other way round

~Joel Salatin

We should be rolling in the dirt, gardening, wrestling with some brambles and skinning animals for supper. These are important immune system builders.

~Joel Salatin

One of the greatest assets of a farm is the sheer ecstasy of life.

~Joel Salatin

Ecology should be object lessons that the world sees, that explains in a visceral, physical way, the attributes of God.

~Joel Salatin

I'm a Christian-libertarian-environmentalist-capitalist-lunatic. It's a humorous way for me to describe that I'm not stereotypical.

~Joel Salatin

How dare you treat your soil like dirt!

~Joel Salatin

The shorter the chain between raw food and fork, the fresher it is and the more transparent the system is.

~Joel Salatin

Respecting and honoring the pigness of the pig is a foundation for societal health.

~Joel Salatin

If it doesn't rot, it's not real food.

~Joel Salatin

When faith in our freedom gives way to fear of our freedom, silencing the minority view becomes the operative protocol.

~Joel Salatin

You wanna get diarrhoea? Eat industrial food.

~Joel Salatin

Land degradation did not start with chemical agriculture. But chemical agriculture offered new tools for annihilation.

~Joel Salatin

Earthworms will dance

~Joel Salatin

If a job is worth doing, it's worth doing poorly first.

~Joel Salatin

The notion that processed food is cheap and integrity foods are prohibitively expensive is simply not true.

~Joel Salatin

I think it's one of the most important battles for consumers to fight: the right to know what's in their food, and how it was grown.

~Joel Salatin

We need to respect the fact that cows are herbivores, and that does not mean feeding them corn and chicken manure.

~Joel Salatin

Don't complain about being unable to afford high-quality local food when your grocery cart is full of beer, cigarettes, and People magazine.

~Joel Salatin

Everything I want to do is illegal.

~Joel Salatin

I don't want to sound too mystical or weird but it's important to know what garlic smells like when it's cooking, or what eggs look like when they're cracked out of a shell.

~Joel Salatin

Always listen to your customers.

~Joel Salatin

When government gets between my lips and my stomach; I call that

invasion of privacy!

~Joel Salatin

The industrial food system is so cruel and so horrific in its treatment of animals. It never asks the question: 'Should a pig be allowed to express its pig-ness?'

~Joel Salatin

Nobody walks well first, nobody writes well first and nobody cooks well first.

~Joel Salatin

My imperative is to seek every moment and to live so God is in control.

~Joel Salatin

Nobody trusts the industrial food system to give them good food.

~Joel Salatin

You can't chemical your way out of soil infertility

~Joel Salatin

The stronger a culture, the less it fears the radical fringe. The more paranoid and precarious a culture, the less tolerance it offers.

~Joel Salatin

I'm suggesting that criminalizing chemically fertilized grass in favor of unnaturally-fed corn is not a rational trade off.

~Joel Salatin

Remember, machines don't forgive.

~Joel Salatin

'Organic' doesn't mean what people think it means.

~Joel Salatin

If everybody walks into the room wearing crutches you don't know who can stand on their own two feet.

~Joel Salatin

It's a foolish culture that entrusts its food supply to simpletons.

~Joel Salatin

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