

John Thomas Sladek

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I found some time ago that I have to be careful, while working on a novel, what I read.

~John Thomas Sladek

The future, according to some scientists, will be exactly like the past, only more expensive.

~John Thomas Sladek

An artist's life is supposed to lead toward his masterpiece, not away from it.

~John Thomas Sladek

I think these days an SF connection would be a boost to other books; I'm sure more people have read my two little detective puzzles because of the SF connection.

~John Thomas Sladek

SF has at least the advantage of not depending on preconceptions.

~John Thomas Sladek

In most conventional novels, God is not allowed to be nuts. Nor are nuts allowed to be God.

~John Thomas Sladek

I have a kind of standard explanation why, which goes like this: Science fiction is one way of making sense out of a senseless world.

~John Thomas Sladek

Whatever I'm reading at the moment seems to influence whatever I'm writing.

~John Thomas Sladek

The problem and privilege we all have is being alive in this century and able to read this language. It makes any list meaningless except the list

of an illiterate.

~John Thomas Sladek

People have laughed at all great inventors and discoverers.

~John Thomas Sladek

Most publishers seem very reluctant to publish short story collections at all; they bring them out in paperback, often disguised as novels.

~John Thomas Sladek

I usually like whatever I've recently finished best.

~John Thomas Sladek

I started writing, or rather, thinking, stories as a child, and at that time the reason was very clear.

~John Thomas Sladek

Today's robots are very primitive, capable of understanding only a few simple instructions such as 'go left', 'go right', and 'build car'.

~John Thomas Sladek

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