

Jonathan Alter

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If Franz Kafka were alive today he'd be writing about customer service.

~Jonathan Alter

The key to fixing education is better teaching, and the key to better teaching is figuring out who can teach and who can't.

~Jonathan Alter

It sometimes takes a while for executives to figure out that the reporters they think of as little bugs to be squashed or spun can be more powerful than they are.

~Jonathan Alter

The price of loyalty is incompetence.

~Jonathan Alter

Logic can convince but only emotion can motivate.

~Jonathan Alter

The only thing worse than a silly politician analyzing art is a silly artist analyzing politics

~Jonathan Alter

With his ABC News experience, perhaps Pierre Salinger's next job could be cohosting-with Oliver Stone-a 24-hour Conspiracy Network.

~Jonathan Alter

The basic problem is with the business model of journalism. That business model is premised on the idea that talk is cheap and reporting is expensive.

~Jonathan Alter

I think it's a terrible system, but money in politics is like water running downhill -- it finds its way.

~Jonathan Alter

The only reason the House hasn't done even more damage is that the Senate often sands down the most noxious ideas, making the bills merely bad, not disastrous.

~Jonathan Alter

Unless the digital divide is narrowed soon, the United States may be headed to the class warfare of a century ago, the last time the economy changed so fundamentally. It won't be pleasant.

~Jonathan Alter

If it's easy for the government to learn about us, it should be easier for us to learn about the government.

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