

# Ken MacLeod

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The secret of becoming a writer is to write, write and keep on writing.

~Ken MacLeod

I don't really believe in the Devil, but if the Devil is the Father of Lies, then he certainly invented the Internet.

~Ken MacLeod

The world has become one big grassy knoll, crawling with lone gunmen who think they're the Warren Commission.

~Ken MacLeod

Falling in love indicated that your genes were complementary to those of the loved one. It told you nothing about when your personalities and sexualities were compatible.

~Ken MacLeod

What if capitalism is unsustainable, and socialism is impossible?

~Ken MacLeod

All life is a struggle for existence. Why should it cease to be a struggle if it spreads among the stars?

~Ken MacLeod

"Anyway... I find what you write interesting." "That's what people usually say when they disagree with it."

~Ken MacLeod

Of all the sciences, astronomy was the one the superstitious liked least.

~Ken MacLeod

For us scientists, on the other wing, life is not quite so simple. Because we learn the unknown. Unlike, hah-hah, our esteemed friends the philosophers, who learn the unknowable.

~Ken MacLeod

Change the problem by changing your mind.

~Ken MacLeod

The idea of determinism combined with complete human responsibility struck me as very hard to reconcile with an idea of justice, let alone mercy.

~Ken MacLeod

Science fiction made me aware of how big and strange the universe was, leaving aside the whole question of aliens.

~Ken MacLeod

I'm a long-term optimist, and I don't think the problems with our society are from being overly optimistic.

~Ken MacLeod

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