

Kobo Abe

Quotes

Suicide, Writing, People, Thinking, Frightening, Flight, Flower, Rocks, Too Much, Loneliness, Abnormal, Connections, Lost, Pay, Glasses, Law, Shovels, Bark, Fiction, Home

Do you shovel to survive, or survive to shovel?

~Kobo Abe

Defeat begins with the fear that one has lost.

~Kobo Abe

Mankind, which has always been a part of nature, has reached a point where it is too much for nature to accommodate.

~Kobo Abe

Without the threat of punishment, there is no joy in flight.

~Kobo Abe

Green makes me think of silence, or maybe it's loneliness. I get the feeling of a terribly distant star.

~Kobo Abe

It's a dangerous dog that doesn't bark.

~Kobo Abe

Work seemed something fundamental for man, something which enabled him to endure the aimless flight of time.

~Kobo Abe

The most frightening thing in the world is to discover the abnormal in that which is closest to us.

~Kobo Abe

The minute you begin to have doubts, the floor under your feet starts to shake.

~Kobo Abe

Time cannot be spurred on like a horse.

~Kobo Abe

Yet there seemed to be some truth in the law of probability, according to which the chance of success is directly proportionate to the number of repetitions.

~Kobo Abe

Perhaps the act of writing is necessary when nothing happens.

~Kobo Abe

A plausible rumor / Seems a lot more believable / Than the truth itself.

~Kobo Abe

When I was young, I could bounce back from things like a brand-new rubber ball.

~Kobo Abe

Things have value Because somebody buys them, Because somebody pays money; If you can find a buyer, Even a lie is worth a thousand yen.

~Kobo Abe

Year after year students tumble along like the waters of a river. They flow away, and only the teacher is left behind, like some deeply buried rock at the bottom of the current.

~Kobo Abe

Something whose connection with human experience we cannot grasp is bound to be frightening.

~Kobo Abe

The thorn of death falls from heaven, and its myriad forms leave us no room to move.

~Kobo Abe

Some people, when they're called before the police, like nothing better

than to spill everything, fact and fiction alike, hoping to create a good impression.

~Kobo Abe

Related Links:

- Suicide Quotes
- Writing Quotes
- People Quotes
- Thinking Quotes
- Frightening Quotes
- Flight Quotes
- Flower Quotes
- Rocks Quotes
- Too Much Quotes
- Loneliness Quotes
- Abnormal Quotes
- Connections Quotes
- Lost Quotes
- Pay Quotes
- Glasses Quotes
- Law Quotes
- Shovels Quotes
- Bark Quotes
- Fiction Quotes
- Home Quotes