

Laurence Overmire Quotes

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History remembers only the celebrated, genealogy remembers them all.

~Laurence Overmire

I reserve the right to evolve. What I think and feel today is subject to revision tomorrow.

~Laurence Overmire

Expect nothing and accept everything and you will never be disappointed.

~Laurence Overmire

Live with an open mind and an open heart. Always choose love over fear and kindness over cruelty.

~Laurence Overmire

War, hatred, and violence all spring from one infernal idea: that one person, race, creed, or culture is better than another.

~Laurence Overmire

Apathy is the slow poison coursing through the body politic that paves the way to tyranny.

~Laurence Overmire

The people who change the world never lose hope no matter how bleak the outcome might appear to be.

~Laurence Overmire

To listen to the silence is to hear the heartbeat of the Universe.

~Laurence Overmire

Only love and courage will make this world a safer place. Hatred and fear will make it more dangerous.

~Laurence Overmire

From generation to generation, lights are extinguished and darkness threatens until some one stoops to bear the torch.

~Laurence Overmire

We are the last generation with a real opportunity to save the world.

~Laurence Overmire

There is no such thing as failure for an artist, unless failure is the refusal to attempt, the unwillingness to dream.

~Laurence Overmire

Every child comes into this world as a gift to humanity.

~Laurence Overmire

Dead people are easy to love. It's the living ones who are hard.

~Laurence Overmire

The future is won or lost in the war of ideas.

~Laurence Overmire

God made in the image of Man is an imperfect master.

~Laurence Overmire

Orwell couldn't see that Big Brother would not be The State, but The Corporation.

~Laurence Overmire

There are some who dream their lives away, but end up doing nothing, and others who do their lives away, and end up never dreaming.

~Laurence Overmire

Recognizing your own ignorance is the first step toward wisdom.

~Laurence Overmire

When you look at a person who's different and see Yourself, then you begin to understand who and what God really is.

~Laurence Overmire

Life is a poem most people never read.

~Laurence Overmire

Welcome to the figurative world of poetry where nothing is 'real,' but everything matters.

~Laurence Overmire

Real life is never quite as interesting as the story told afterward.

~Laurence Overmire

Anyone who doesn't love animals has a serious hole in the heart.

~Laurence Overmire

The age of selfishness and greed is over. The age of kindness and generosity is underway.

~Laurence Overmire

Love is the great truth we all know in our hearts and must eventually recognize.

~Laurence Overmire

Life is inherently disturbing. That's why we've created the myths-to help us overcome, defend or deny, to transcend the grim reality of what here seems to be.

~Laurence Overmire

If God spent 180 million years making dinosaurs, what makes us think Man is so special, a tick of the clock before midnight?

~Laurence Overmire

Poetry is the art of using language to transcend language.

~Laurence Overmire

There is no such thing as an insignificant life, only the insignificance of mind that refuses to grasp the implications.

~Laurence Overmire

Americans think anything you do not get paid for is not worth doing. As a consequence, the things that don't get done are often the most worthwhile.

~Laurence Overmire

Art is always, even at its most repulsive, an impassioned cry of love.

~Laurence Overmire

Creativity is at the root of love and meaning in this life.

~Laurence Overmire

Those who refuse to look at or give expression to the dark side of life are in denial-fear preventing passage through the door of growth, truth and, ultimately, wisdom.

~Laurence Overmire

Prose pretends to be straightforward in its application to the truth, but truth itself is a dissembler. Poetry, much more honest, knows the deception can't be overcome.

~Laurence Overmire

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