

Louis de Bernieres

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Love itself is what is left over when being "in love" has burned away, and this is both an art and a fortunate accident.

~Louis de Bernieres

Your lips are like sugar And your cheeks an apple Your breasts are paradise And your body a lily. O, to kiss the sugar To bite the apple To reveal paradise And open the lily.

~Louis de Bernieres

We have roots that grow towards each other underground. And when all the pretty blossom has fallen from our branches we find that we are one tree and not two.

~Louis de Bernieres

Symmetry is for God, not for us.

~Louis de Bernieres

When you have children it completely shifts your focus; they become the most passionate love of your life...

~Louis de Bernieres

Remember that fear causes to happen the very things it fears. That's why fear should be unknown to us.

~Louis de Bernieres

In reality the world is as full of bad mothers as it is of bad fathers, and it is not the motherless children who become delinquent but the fatherless ones.

~Louis de Bernieres

Family law is institutionally anti-male. I've been lobbying MPs, and I'm not going to give up campaigning for equality until I get equality.

~Louis de Bernieres

Love is a temporary madness. It erupts like an earthquake and then subsides.

~Louis de Bernieres

The trouble with fulfilling your ambitions is you think you will be transformed into some sort of archangel and you're not. You still have to wash your socks.

~Louis de Bernieres

Women only nag when they feel unappreciated.

~Louis de Bernieres

Did you know that childhood is the only time in our lives when insanity is not only permitted to us, but expected?

~Louis de Bernieres

The real index of civilization is when people are kinder than they need to be.

~Louis de Bernieres

The human heart likes a little disorder in its geometry.

~Louis de Bernieres

Man is a bird without wings and a bird is a man without sorrow.

~Louis de Bernieres

No man is a man until he has been a soldier.

~Louis de Bernieres

People taking photographs of their meals are not critics; they are from the United States.

~Louis de Bernieres

[She] knew that it was not precisely a body that one loved. One loved

the man who shone out through the eyes and used its mouth to smile and speak.

~Louis de Bernieres

Love delayed is lust augmented.

~Louis de Bernieres

He gets into the habit of thinking so passionately at night that he begins to be persecuted by insomnia.

~Louis de Bernieres

It seems that everyone has their own inexplicable fear to have nightmares about. We need nightmares to keep ourselves entertained, and fend off the contentment that we all fear and abhor so much.

~Louis de Bernieres

How strange that the world should change because of words, and words change because of the world

~Louis de Bernieres

We should care for each other more than we care for ideas, or else we will end up killing each other.

~Louis de Bernieres

History is the propaganda of the victors.

~Louis de Bernieres

What keeps me going is my children.

~Louis de Bernieres

The garden where you sit Has never a need of flowers, For you are the blossoms And only a fool or the blind Would fail to know it

~Louis de Bernieres

Compared to a novel, a film is like an economy pizza where there are no olives, no ham, no anchovies, no mushrooms, and all you've got is the dough.

~Louis de Bernieres

Money has no religion except itself.

~Louis de Bernieres

Love is a kind of dementia with very precise and oft-repeated clinical symptoms.

~Louis de Bernieres

The De BerniÃres were very military. I broke the military tradition but I was terribly proud of my father being a soldier.

~Louis de Bernieres

So the news that divorced fathers are to be denied a legal right to a relationship with their children, in the long overdue review of family law published this week, fills me with horror and despair.

~Louis de Bernieres

God is an oppressor, He is incapable of human sympathy; behind a smiling face He hides an evil heart.

~Louis de Bernieres

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