

Luis Bunuel

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God and Country are an unbeatable team; they break all records for oppression and bloodshed.

~Luis Bunuel

If the devil were to offer me a resurgence of what is commonly called virility, I'd decline. "Just keep my liver and lungs in good working order," I'd reply, "so I can go on drinking and smoking!"

~Luis Bunuel

The decline of the aperitif may well be one of the most depressing phenomena of our time.

~Luis Bunuel

If you were to ask me if I'd ever had the bad luck to miss my daily cocktail, I'd have to say that I doubt it; where certain things are concerned, I plan ahead.

~Luis Bunuel

Mystery is the essential element of every work of art.

~Luis Bunuel

The Cinema seems to have been invented to express the life of the subconscious, the roots of which penetrate poetry so deeply

~Luis Bunuel

I would give my life for a man who is looking for the truth. But I would gladly kill a man who thinks that he has found the truth.

~Luis Bunuel

Thank God I'm an atheist.

~Luis Bunuel

I can't help feeling that there is no beauty without hope, struggle, and conquest.

~Luis Bunuel

Thank God, I am still an atheist.

~Luis Bunuel

If someone were to tell me I had twenty years left, and ask me how I'd like to spend them, I'd reply 'Give me two hours a day of activity, and I'll take the other twenty-two in dreams.'

~Luis Bunuel

Refuse any image that could have a rational meaning or any memory or culture

~Luis Bunuel

Age is something that doesn't matter unless you're a cheese

~Luis Bunuel

Mystery is the basic element of all works of art.

~Luis Bunuel

I'm still an atheist, thank God.

~Luis Bunuel

A writer or painter cannot change the world. But they can keep an essential margin of nonconformity alive.

~Luis Bunuel

I can only wait for the final amnesia, the one that can erase an entire life.

~Luis Bunuel

If we could only find the courage to leave our destiny to chance, to accept the fundamental mystery of our lives, then we might be closer to the sort of happiness that comes with innocence.

~Luis Bunuel

Fortunately, somewhere between chance and mystery lies imagination, the only thing that protects our freedom, despite the fact that people keep trying to reduce it or kill it off altogether.

~Luis Bunuel

Like the majority of deaf people, I don't like blind people much.

~Luis Bunuel

Tobacco and alcohol, delicious fathers of abiding friendships and fertile reveries.

~Luis Bunuel

Our memory is our coherence, our reason, our feeling, even our action. Without it, we are nothing.

~Luis Bunuel

I find it [science] analytical, pretentious and superficial-largely because it does not address itself to dreams, chance, laughter, feelings, or paradox-in other words,-all the things I love the most.

~Luis Bunuel

A paranoiac, like a poet, is born, not made.

~Luis Bunuel

If alcohol is queen, then tobacco is her consort. It's a fond companion for all occasions, a loyal friend through fair weather and foul.

~Luis Bunuel

Repeat, over and over again, in case anyone forgets it or believes the contrary, that we do not live in the best of all possible worlds.

~Luis Bunuel

Nothing would disgust me more, morally, than receiving an Oscar.

~Luis Bunuel

Frankly, despite my horror of the press, I'd love to rise from the grave every ten years or so and go buy a few newspapers.

~Luis Bunuel

I am an atheist, thanks be to God.

~Luis Bunuel

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