

# Malcolm Bradbury

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The English are polite by telling lies. The Americans are polite by telling the truth.

~Malcolm Bradbury

With sociology one can do anything and call it work

~Malcolm Bradbury

I've often thought that my scruples about stealing books were the only thing that stood in the way of my being a really great scholar.

~Malcolm Bradbury

Culture is a way of coping with the world by defining it in detail.

~Malcolm Bradbury

You Liberals think that goats are just sheep from broken homes.

~Malcolm Bradbury

Here we have a saying: a good friend is someone who visits you when you are in prison. But a really good friend is someone who comes to hear your lectures.

~Malcolm Bradbury

If God had been a liberal, we wouldn't have had the Ten Commandments - we'd have the Ten Suggestions.

~Malcolm Bradbury

English history is all about men liking their fathers, and American history is all about men hating their fathers and trying to burn down everything they ever did.

~Malcolm Bradbury

Marriage is the most advanced form of warfare in the modern world.

~Malcolm Bradbury

Only the old are innocent. That is what the Victorians understood, and the Christians. Original sin is a property of the young. The old grow beyond corruption very quickly.

~Malcolm Bradbury

On many American campuses the only qualification for admission was the ability actually to find the campus and then discover a parking space.

~Malcolm Bradbury

Life is a crisis - so what!

~Malcolm Bradbury

I like the English. They have the most rigid code of immorality in the world.

~Malcolm Bradbury

The better class of Briton likes to send his children away to school until they're old and intelligent enough to come home again. Then they're too old and intelligent to want to.

~Malcolm Bradbury

My experience of ships is that on them one makes an interesting discovery about the world. One finds one can do without it completely.

~Malcolm Bradbury

I've noticed your hostility towards him... I ought to have guessed you were friends.

~Malcolm Bradbury

Most beds aren't as intimate as people think they are.

~Malcolm Bradbury

Genitals are a great distraction to scholarship

~Malcolm Bradbury

If God had meant us to have group sex, I guess he'd have given us all more organs.

~Malcolm Bradbury

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