

Mark Ravenhill

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The financial crisis happened because no-one could actually say out loud how bad things were.

~Mark Ravenhill

We are now so far advanced in our denial of evil that we want to rationalise it away.

~Mark Ravenhill

It's a book that makes me laugh and think - it would be very hard to like someone who didn't enjoy *Candide*!

~Mark Ravenhill

Rereading *Candide*, I was struck by the link between optimism and the optimal, the idea that we have been placed in this optimal world rather than some other.

~Mark Ravenhill

Theatre within theatre, when characters sees themselves on stage, always raises philosophical questions of choice and free will.

~Mark Ravenhill

I have adapted the whole book [*Candid*] into tweets of 140 characters, and these are being sent out daily, at the rate of eight tweets per day .

~Mark Ravenhill

Candide is one of those books I read when I was young and that I come back to regularly.

~Mark Ravenhill

In the business world, the idea of positive thinking is absolutely entrenched.

~Mark Ravenhill

Also, everyone thinks they know *Candide* - you hear people described

as 'Panglossian'. So if Candide appears on a poster, it feels familiar.

~Mark Ravenhill

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