

# Max Barry

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People resist a census, but give them a profile page and they'll spend all day telling you who they are.

~Max Barry

What it comes down to, you see, is that a naked body is just a naked body. But the possibility of a naked body is something special.

~Max Barry

That's the thing you learn about values: they're what people make up to justify what they did.

~Max Barry

When it's done with being graceful and poetic, language is meant to communicate, after all.

~Max Barry

Hey, I saw this old British movie, all the people spoke so different, you could hardly understand them. But everyone here speaks American as good as you and me. What's with that?

~Max Barry

Corporations! It's like there are these gigantic monsters living among us, and we don't mind that they're monsters because when we look at them they smile and hand us cheeseburgers. That's nuts.

~Max Barry

I will not be what I was made, but what I make.

~Max Barry

There's no requirement that jobs be meaningful. If there was, half the country would be unemployed.

~Max Barry

Some people would break the rules to get things done and some

wouldn't; it was simple as that. John didn't have much use for the latter.

~Max Barry

every story written is marks upon a page  
The same marks, repeated,  
only differently arranged

~Max Barry

The most fundamental thing about a person is desire. It defines them. Tell me what a person wants, truly wants, and I'll tell you who they are, and how to persuade them.

~Max Barry

Elizabeth is smart, ruthless, and emotionally damaged ... [i]f Elizabeth's brain was a person, it would have scars, tattoos, and be missing one eye.

~Max Barry

When someone thinks, "I liked his last book, I'll hope this new one is good" and shells out their hard-earned, I fervently want that person to be thrilled.

~Max Barry

Apparently we're now in a state where most ads are full of people looking at us in a way that would heat us up down to our toes if it happened in real life, and we don't think anything of it.

~Max Barry

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