

Max Frisch

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Time does not change us. It just unfolds us.

~Max Frisch

Every uniform corrupts one's character.

~Max Frisch

Jealousy is the fear of comparison.

~Max Frisch

A joke is a good camouflage. Next best comes sentiment... But the best camouflage of all - in my opinion - is the plain and simple truth. Because nobody ever believes it.

~Max Frisch

We asked for workers. We got people instead.

~Max Frisch

Technology... the knack of so arranging the world that we don't have to experience it.

~Max Frisch

There is no art without Eros.

~Max Frisch

When we travel, we are like a film at the moment of exposure; it is memory that will develop it.

~Max Frisch

I have no words for my reality.

~Max Frisch

It is only the consciousness of a nonexistence which allows us to realize for moments that we are living.

~Max Frisch

In actual fact those who do not care for politics and sit on the fence do indeed side for a political party: The ruling party.

~Max Frisch

The point is to show who is the cross and who the crucified.

~Max Frisch

Technology is a way of organizing the universe so that man doesn't have to experience it.

~Max Frisch

Why do dying people never shed tears?

~Max Frisch

A man with convictions finds an answer for everything. Convictions are the best form of protection against the living truth.

~Max Frisch

You can put anything into words, except your own life.

~Max Frisch

My greatest fear: repetition.

~Max Frisch

It's precisely the disappointing stories, which have no proper ending and therefore no proper meaning, that sound true to life.

~Max Frisch

Finished things cease to be a shelter for the spirit; but work in progress is a delight.

~Max Frisch

Our guilt has its uses. It justifies much in the lives of others.

~Max Frisch

If you criticize what you're doing too early you'll never write the first line.

~Max Frisch

I live, like every real man, in my work.

~Max Frisch

The technologist was the final guise of the white missionary, industrialization the last gospel of a dying race and living standards a substitute for a purpose in living.

~Max Frisch

There are all sorts of ways of murdering a person or at least his soul, and that's something no police in the world can spot.

~Max Frisch

Dignity: the doomed man's final refuge.

~Max Frisch

If the going is getting too easy, maybe you're going downhill!

~Max Frisch

Strictly speaking, every citizen above a certain level of income is guilty of some offense.

~Max Frisch

Either marriage is a destiny, I believe, or there is no sense in it at all, it's a piece of humbug.

~Max Frisch

I don't believe in providence and fate, as a technologist I am used to reckoning with the formulae of probability.

~Max Frisch

It is always the moralists who do the most harm. Abortion is the logical outcome of civilization, only the jungle gives birth and moulders away as nature decrees. Man plans.

~Max Frisch

There is no such thing, as far as I'm concerned, as ownership in love.

~Max Frisch

All that remains is the mad desire for present identity through a woman.

~Max Frisch

The difference between an author and a horse is that the horse doesn't understand the horse dealer's language.

~Max Frisch

The dignity of man is in free choice.

~Max Frisch

You can't make the incomprehensible comprehensible without losing it completely

~Max Frisch

The older you get the simpler you want to make it.

~Max Frisch

The machine has no feelings, it feels no fear and no hope ... it operates according to the pure logic of probability. For this reason I assert that the robot perceives more accurately than man.

~Max Frisch

I know that I'm the happiest of lovers.

~Max Frisch

Primitive peoples tried to annul death by portraying the human body--we do it by finding substitutes for the human body. Technology instead of mysticism!

~Max Frisch

Cause and effect are never divided between two people.

~Max Frisch

When you say a friend has a sense of humor do you mean that he makes you laugh, or that he can make you laugh?

~Max Frisch

Technology as the knack of eliminating the world as resistance,... the technologist's worldlessness.... My mistake lay in the fact that we technologists try to live without death.

~Max Frisch

I took the standpoint that the profession of technologist, a man who masters matter, is a masculine profession, if not the only masculine profession there is.

~Max Frisch

Nothing is harder than to accept oneself.

~Max Frisch

A society needs famous people; the question is whom it chooses for that role. Any criticism of its choice is by implication a criticism of that society.

~Max Frisch

The demand that we love our neighbor as ourselves contains as an axiom the demand that we shall love ourselves, shall accept ourselves as we were created.

~Max Frisch

Our comparative fidelity was fear of defeat at the hands of another partner.

~Max Frisch

If anyone has a conscience it's generally a guilty one.

~Max Frisch

I feel fairly certain that my hatred harms me more than the people whom I hate.

~Max Frisch

Why don't we follow our yearning?

~Max Frisch

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