

Nick Laird

Quotes

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There is such a shelter in each other.

~Nick Laird

Cargo cults fascinate me partly because Christianity itself is in many ways a cargo cult.

~Nick Laird

I don't think there's any law where you have to read a poem and immediately understand it.

~Nick Laird

She was privileged enough to feel at home anywhere, and to equate squalor with authenticity.

~Nick Laird

Nabokov quote: "I think like a genius, I write like a distinguished author, and I speak like a child."

~Nick Laird

The reason that the book exists is because there was a gap in you. You wrote the book to fulfill that gap in some way.

~Nick Laird

Writing a poem is a more personal experience, I think, than writing prose. And perhaps reading a poem is a more personal experience than reading prose, though that's harder to say.

~Nick Laird

A huge portion of Trump voters are incredibly pleased with how he's performing. They see what they want to see.

~Nick Laird

That's what Samuel Johnson said: "Read over your compositions, and wherever you meet with a passage which you think particularly fine,

strike it out."

~Nick Laird

When you're rereading or editing your book and you start to expect that this work is going to be reviewed, and you can sort of tell which line is going to show up in reviews.

~Nick Laird

There used to be one writer rather than a team of writers. It's the old line about a camel being a horse designed by committee.

~Nick Laird

You become a writer because you like to be alone in a room with your books.

~Nick Laird

I'm always reading books, I'm always having encounters, I'm always taking trips. Whatever it is you come up with about how you got started, that's equally true for all the books you didn't start.

~Nick Laird

In fact, lots of good poetry doesn't work , so I don't mind a bit of mystification or difficulty.

~Nick Laird

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