

Rainer Werner Fassbinder Quotes

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Love is the best, most insidious, most effective instrument of social repression.

~Rainer Werner Fassbinder

I hope to build a house with my films. Some of them are the cellar, some are the walls, and some are the windows. But I hope in time there will be a house.

~Rainer Werner Fassbinder

Everyone must decide for himself whether it is better to have a brief but more intensely felt existence or to live a long and ordinary life.

~Rainer Werner Fassbinder

In the last analysis, terrorism is an idea generated by capitalism to justify better defense measures to safeguard capitalism.

~Rainer Werner Fassbinder

People are terrible. They can bear anything. Anything! People are hard and brutal. And everyone is disposable. Everyone! That's the lesson.

~Rainer Werner Fassbinder

It isn't easy to accept that suffering can also be beautiful... it's difficult. It's something you can only understand if you dig deeply into yourself.

~Rainer Werner Fassbinder

As long as movies are depressing, life isn't.

~Rainer Werner Fassbinder

The more real things get, the more like myths they become.

~Rainer Werner Fassbinder

For all of us it's the things that won't work that keep our interest.

~Rainer Werner Fassbinder

I'd like to be for cinema what Shakespeare was for theatre, Marx for politics and Freud for psychology: someone after whom nothing is as it used to be.

~Rainer Werner Fassbinder

The Jews have never been ashamed of being Jews, whereas homosexuals have been stupid enough to be ashamed of their homosexuality.

~Rainer Werner Fassbinder

Yes, actually ever since I saw his films and tried to write about them, Sirk's been in everything I've done. Not Sirk himself, but what I've learned from his work.

~Rainer Werner Fassbinder

So certainly, if we can tell evil stories to make people sick, we can also tell good myths that make them well.

~Rainer Werner Fassbinder

Better a street-sweeper in Mexico than a filmmaker in Germany!

~Rainer Werner Fassbinder

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