

Randall Robinson

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We've been taught in America that big is best. That's why people have to believe that they must live in the greatest country in the world, which is absolutely idiotic.

~Randall Robinson

I think people involved with institutions find it harder to know the time to go than the time to come.

~Randall Robinson

I was really worn down by an American society that is racist, smugly blind to it, and hugely self-satisfied.

~Randall Robinson

Where does a black soul go to rest?

~Randall Robinson

We all have to die, and I preferred to have just one death. It seems to me that to suffer insult without response is to die many deaths.

~Randall Robinson

I've never had any trouble opposing people I've been close to. I've never worried about offending or bothering people I feel strongly about.

~Randall Robinson

Something is very, very wrong with American culture. The signs are everywhere. I think the country is in almost terminal descent.

~Randall Robinson

Democracy requires that if you who don't like the outcome of elections you have to tolerate it and then pursue your interest the next time around.

~Randall Robinson

I think the evangelicals want to provoke an immense global disaster to

precipitate the second coming of Christ.

~Randall Robinson

I can't think of a more mediocre human talent than George Bush. He obviously is a product of family advantage, and he's the worst American President of all time.

~Randall Robinson

Americans don't bother to notice anybody else in the world.

~Randall Robinson

The U.S. has the largest prison population in the world: two million people. The country with one-twentieth of the world's population has one-fourth of those in prison.

~Randall Robinson

I've opposed black regimes and white regimes, leftist regimes and rightist regimes. I'm close to Aristide because I have respect for him, but all that is beside the point.

~Randall Robinson

Reagan was conservative, but he didn't approach global management with an unbending religious zeal.

~Randall Robinson

I think the business community knows that half the world's oil reserves are gone. All the low-hanging fruit has been picked, and now there's the scramble for what remains.

~Randall Robinson

Black people in America have to, for their own protection, develop a defense mechanism, and I just grew terribly tired of it.

~Randall Robinson

I got a chance to be in a society where the barriers between classes - social and economic - are not insuperable, where money is not everything all the time.

~Randall Robinson

I wanted to write and think. Activism is a displacing kind of passion.

~Randall Robinson

For anyone who is not white in America, the affronts are virtually across the board.

~Randall Robinson

I'm aware that because America is so powerful - with its tentacles reaching out to the world - one doesn't escape it by leaving. This is the most dangerous and disturbing time in my life.

~Randall Robinson

People need their history like they need air and food.

~Randall Robinson

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