

Robert Anton Wilson Quotes

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Government, Men, Way, World, Law, Stupidity, Faith, Years, Book, Atheist,
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The function of law and theology are the same: to keep the poor from taking back by violence what the rich have stolen by cunning.

~Robert Anton Wilson

You should view the world as a conspiracy run by a very closely-knit group of nearly omnipotent people, and you should think of those people as yourself and your friends.

~Robert Anton Wilson

The fear of death is the beginning of slavery.

~Robert Anton Wilson

You are precisely as big as what you love and precisely as small as what you allow to annoy you.

~Robert Anton Wilson

In conclusion, there is no conclusion. Things will go on as they always have, getting weirder all the time.

~Robert Anton Wilson

The rapists of the intellectual world become politicians; the seducers become artists.

~Robert Anton Wilson

Philadelphia merely seems dull because it's next to exciting Camden, New Jersey.

~Robert Anton Wilson

Of course I'm crazy, but that doesn't mean I'm wrong.

~Robert Anton Wilson

History, sociology, economics, psychology et al. confirmed Joyce's view of Everyman as victim.

~Robert Anton Wilson

My own opinion is that belief is the death of intelligence. As soon as one believes a doctrine of any sort, or assumes certitude, one stops thinking about that aspect of existence.

~Robert Anton Wilson

I think I got off on the wrong planet. Beam me up Scotty, there's no rational life here.

~Robert Anton Wilson

The border between the Real and the Unreal is not fixed, but just marks the last place where rival gangs of shamans fought each other to a standstill.

~Robert Anton Wilson

On a planet that increasingly resembles one huge Maximum Security prison, the only intelligent choice is to plan a jail break.

~Robert Anton Wilson

Most people live in a myth and grow violently angry if anyone dares to tell them the truth about themselves.

~Robert Anton Wilson

Mind is a tool invented by the universe to see itself; but it can never see all of itself, for much the same reason that you can't see your own back (without mirrors).

~Robert Anton Wilson

Reality is the temporary resultant of continuous struggles between rival gangs of programmers.

~Robert Anton Wilson

I don't believe anything, but I have many suspicions.

~Robert Anton Wilson

Try living forever with the metaprogram, 'Everything works out more perfectly than I plan it.

~Robert Anton Wilson

...when dogma enters the brain, all intellectual activity ceases.

~Robert Anton Wilson

The final war will be between Pavlov's dog and Schoedinger's Cat.

~Robert Anton Wilson

It is a great privilege to be conscious in this universe. Those who understand, shine like stars.

~Robert Anton Wilson

Anyone in the United States today who isn't paranoid must be crazy.

~Robert Anton Wilson

Show me a movement that doesn't hate somebody and I will join it at once.

~Robert Anton Wilson

The totally convinced and the totally stupid have too much in common for the resemblance to be accidental.

~Robert Anton Wilson

...reality is always plural and mutable.

~Robert Anton Wilson

We live in an age of artificial scarcity, maintained by ignorance and fear.

~Robert Anton Wilson

Taxation is robbery based on monopoly of weapons

~Robert Anton Wilson

I used to be an atheist, until I realized I had nothing to shout during blowjobs. Oh Random Chance! Oh Random Chance! just doesn't cut itâ€¦!

~Robert Anton Wilson

Bad critics judge a work of art by comparing it to pre-existing theories. They always go wrong when confronted with a masterpiece because masterpieces make their own rules.

~Robert Anton Wilson

An Enlightened Master is ideal only if your goal is to become a Benighted Slave.

~Robert Anton Wilson

The normal is that which nobody quite is. If you listen to seemingly dull people very closely, you'll see that they're all mad in different and interesting ways, and are merely struggling to hide it.

~Robert Anton Wilson

Blue uniforms are real. Cops are a social fiction

~Robert Anton Wilson

The worst that can happen under monarchy is rule by a single imbecile, but democracy often means the rule by an assembly of three or four hundred imbeciles.

~Robert Anton Wilson

Beyond a certain point, the whole universe becomes a continuous process of initiation.

~Robert Anton Wilson

Human society as a whole is a vast brainwashing machine whose semantic rules and sex roles create a social robot.

~Robert Anton Wilson

People who've been through our educational system, they think they're thinking, when they're just repeating like parrots.

~Robert Anton Wilson

You know, I have found a new way to get high and stay spaced out for hours on end, and the government can't stop me... It's called senility.

~Robert Anton Wilson

We're trapped in linguistic constructs... all that is is metaphor.

~Robert Anton Wilson

Communication is only possible between equals.

~Robert Anton Wilson

Only the madman is absolutely sure.

~Robert Anton Wilson

We look for the Secret - the Philosopher's Stone, the Elixir of the Wise, Supreme Enlightenment, 'God' or whatever...and all the time it is carrying us about...It is the human nervous system itself.

~Robert Anton Wilson

We live in our myths, we only endure reality.

~Robert Anton Wilson

The future is up for grabs. It belongs to any and all who will take the risk and accept the responsibility of consciously creating the future they want.

~Robert Anton Wilson

part of the humor of living on this backward planet is listening to the hominids rationalize their predations.

~Robert Anton Wilson

A Discordian is someone who sees windmills and thinks they might be giants

~Robert Anton Wilson

We're living on the Planet of the Apes. Is that funny or serious?

~Robert Anton Wilson

The individual act of obedience is the cornerstone not only of the strength of authoritarian society but also of its weakness.

~Robert Anton Wilson

Horror is the natural reaction to the last 5,000 years of history.

~Robert Anton Wilson

Nobody sees the obvious, nobody observes the ordinary. There are more miracles in a square yard of earth than in all the fables of the Church.

~Robert Anton Wilson

No wife, no horse, no mustache

~Robert Anton Wilson

When the rose and the cross are united the alchemical marriage is complete and the drama ends. Then we wake from history and enter eternity.

~Robert Anton Wilson

The easiest way to get brainwashed is to be born. All of the above principles then immediately go into action, a process which social psychologists euphemistically call socialization.

~Robert Anton Wilson

Any model we make does not describe the universe it describes what our brains are capable of saying at this time.

~Robert Anton Wilson

Entropy requires no maintenance.

~Robert Anton Wilson

"Is," "is," "is" â€” the idiocy of the word haunts me. If it were abolished, human thought might begin to make sense. I don't know what anything "is"; I only know how it seems to me at this moment.

~Robert Anton Wilson

Belief is the death of intelligence.

~Robert Anton Wilson

The abandoned infant's cry is rage, not fear.

~Robert Anton Wilson

Conspiracy is just another name for coalition.

~Robert Anton Wilson

Disobedience was man's Original Virtue.

~Robert Anton Wilson

You simply cannot invent any conspiracy theory so ridiculous and obviously satirical that some people somewhere don't already believe it.

~Robert Anton Wilson

The devil is only a convenient myth invented by the real malefactors of our world.

~Robert Anton Wilson

Perhaps the final secret of the Illuminati is that you don't know you're a member until it's too late to get out.

~Robert Anton Wilson

We all see only that which we are trained to see.

~Robert Anton Wilson

Cynics regarded everybody as equally corrupt... Idealists regarded everybody as equally corrupt, except themselves.

~Robert Anton Wilson

A true initiation never ends.

~Robert Anton Wilson

A monopoly on the means of communication may define a ruling elite more precisely than the celebrated Marxian formula of monopoly in the means of production.

~Robert Anton Wilson

Pregnancy is a kind of miracle. Especially so in that it proves that a man and woman can conspire to force God to create a new soul.

~Robert Anton Wilson

Most of our ancestors were not perfect ladies and gentlemen. The majority of them weren't even mammals.

~Robert Anton Wilson

We are all giants, raised by pygmies, who have learned to walk with a perpetual mental crouch.

~Robert Anton Wilson

Groups are grammatical fictions; only individuals exist, and each individual is different.

~Robert Anton Wilson

The Bible tells us to be like God, and then on page after page it describes God as a mass murderer. This may be the single most important key to the political behavior of Western Civilization.

~Robert Anton Wilson

We can't run out of resources. Resources exist when the human mind sees how to use something.

~Robert Anton Wilson

A disciple is an asshole looking for a human being to attach itself to.

~Robert Anton Wilson

We live in our fantasies and endure our realities.

~Robert Anton Wilson

There is absolutely nothing that can be taken for granted in this world.

~Robert Anton Wilson

We say seeing is believing, but actually, we are much better at believing than at seeing. In fact, we are seeing what we believe all the time and occasionally seeing what we can't believe

~Robert Anton Wilson

Hysteria is a chaotic and irrational emotional state caused by seeing how the world really operates.

~Robert Anton Wilson

...an optimistic mind-set finds dozens of possible solutions for every problem that the pessimist regards as incurable.

~Robert Anton Wilson

Robert A. Heinlein has been an idol to me for more than 20 years. He can do no wrong, no matter how much he loves wars and hates pacifists.

~Robert Anton Wilson

Magick has many aspects, but primarily it acts as a dramatized system

of â€œpsychology

~Robert Anton Wilson

Certitude is seized by some minds, not because there is any philosophical justification for it, but because such minds have an emotional need for certitude.

~Robert Anton Wilson

It only takes 20 years for a liberal to become a conservative without changing a single idea.

~Robert Anton Wilson

Consciousness itself is an infinite regress. This explains coincidences.

~Robert Anton Wilson

Ego is a social fiction for which one person at a time gets all the blame.

~Robert Anton Wilson

Humans live through their myths and only endure their realities.

~Robert Anton Wilson

The Right's view of government and the Left's view of big business are both correct.

~Robert Anton Wilson

The Constitution admittedly has a few defects and blemishes, but it still seems a hell of a lot better than the system we have now.

~Robert Anton Wilson

My goal is to try to get people into a state of generalized agnosticism, not agnosticism about God alone, but agnosticism about everything.

~Robert Anton Wilson

What the thinker thinks, the prover proves.

~Robert Anton Wilson

Animals outline their territories with their excretions, humans outline their territories by ink excretions on paper.

~Robert Anton Wilson

There's a seeker born every minute.

~Robert Anton Wilson

Hippies generally aren't busy with anything except feeling sorry for themselves.

~Robert Anton Wilson

If you don't laugh at all, you've missed the point. If you only laugh, you've missed your chance from illumination.

~Robert Anton Wilson

Having a spine is overrated. If everybody squealed and ran away, there'd be no more wars.

~Robert Anton Wilson

You know what family values means, that's hating the same people your grandfather hated.

~Robert Anton Wilson

If it's true that we are here to help others, then what exactly are the others here for?

~Robert Anton Wilson

Ye have cast out yer brothers for devils and now complain ye, lamenting, that ye've been left to fight alone.

~Robert Anton Wilson

Nothing of any importance can be taught. It can only be learned, and

with blood and sweat.

~Robert Anton Wilson

I regard belief as a form of brain damage.

~Robert Anton Wilson

If one can only see things according to one's own belief system, one is destined to become virtually deaf, dumb, and blind.

~Robert Anton Wilson

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