

# Robert Dessaix

## Quotes

*Writing, Thinking, People, Theatre, Important, Waiting, Art, Way, Literature,  
Different, Hands, Mean, Book, Years, Identity, Giving, Unfortunate Things,  
Delight, Littles, Exciting*

Those are the two things: a sense of loving and being loved, and being creative - that is what life is made up of, and what literature reminds us of.

~Robert Dessaix

I think it is an important question of our lives - what is the meaning of literature to us as humans.

~Robert Dessaix

Wonder - the sensation of being whisked out of time and space...to be bathed in ... epiphanous delight.

~Robert Dessaix

It is terribly important to maintain a national identity in a way that it probably wasn't before.

~Robert Dessaix

The Odyssey and Iliad say things about the human condition in ways we should re-acquaint ourselves with, and use as a prism to interpret though.

~Robert Dessaix

You turn your life into a work of art in order to redeem the ordinariness - a condition you are stuck with.

~Robert Dessaix

A form of art that I like is portraiture. I've been thinking about portraiture, and its relationship to writing and literature, biography and autobiography, and so that will be my next thing.

~Robert Dessaix

I want to write the sort the book that my people want to read, even if the market is small.

~Robert Dessaix

[Anton] Chekhov is the most produced playwright in the world after Shakespeare, and most of the people in my sort of audience would have seen at least one of his plays.

~Robert Dessaix

Every time you watch a performance in the theatre, you know that this is just for you, and will never be the same again. It is quite exciting for me.

~Robert Dessaix

In the theatre, you are in love with what is on the stage, with the moment. You just don't get that with movies or videos, or TV, where you know that what you are seeing is repeatable.

~Robert Dessaix

One has to choose a word in English. If you want to be eligible for a literary prize you have to designate it as something.

~Robert Dessaix

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