

Robert Silverberg

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Three Rules for Literary Success: 1. Read a lot. 2. Write a lot. 3. Read a lot more, write a lot more.

~Robert Silverberg

Utopias are boring. Distopias on the other hand, are interesting.

~Robert Silverberg

Thus does the unyielding, inescapable future ineluctably devour the present.

~Robert Silverberg

Never pass by a chance to shut up.

~Robert Silverberg

When you know that something is dying inside you, you learn not to put much trust in the random vitalities of the fleeting moment.

~Robert Silverberg

Ignorance can't be pardoned. Only cured.

~Robert Silverberg

Men of great spirit are at high risk at a time when small souls rule the world.

~Robert Silverberg

We are born by accident into a purely random universe.

~Robert Silverberg

Unacceptable, maybe. But not unthinkable. Nothing's unthinkable once somebody's thought it.

~Robert Silverberg

I hate no one, sir. It seems a waste of emotional energy.

~Robert Silverberg

One defining symptom of decadence is a fondness for vast and nonsensical extravagance.

~Robert Silverberg

The denizens of Citizens Service Houses are not, as a rule, gifted with a lot of common sense, but they often make up for that by being extremely argumentative and vindictive.

~Robert Silverberg

Living, we fret. Dying, we live. I'll keep that in mind. I'll be of good cheer.

~Robert Silverberg

My temperament is not inclined toward more self-promotion than is absolutely necessary for my professional well-being.

~Robert Silverberg

Who could not return from a visit to Jack Vance's world, without feeling that he had been somewhere unique, that he had experienced things unavailable in our mundane world?

~Robert Silverberg

Stale is stale and borrowed is borrowed, no matter how original your models may have been.

~Robert Silverberg

I find the world and all it contains extremely fascinating. Is this sinful?

~Robert Silverberg

Aristocrats might shrug, but commoners, dreading any collapse of the social order, wanted the rules of behavior to be observed.

~Robert Silverberg

Having lost our present and our future, we had of necessity to bend all

our endeavors to the past, which no one could take from us if only we were vigilant enough.

~Robert Silverberg

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