

Roberto Bolano

Quotes

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Ends, Secret, Pain, Air, Touching, Eye, Two, Should, Sunset, Struggle*

Every hundred feet the world changes

~Roberto Bolano

The sky, at sunset, looked like a carnivorous flower.

~Roberto Bolano

When people read his books they have an uncontrollable desire to hang the author in the town square. I can't think of a higher honor for a writer.

~Roberto Bolano

The world is alive and no living thing has any remedy. That is our fortune.

~Roberto Bolano

Dreams fade with morning light, Never a morn for thee, Dreamer of dreams, goodnight.

~Roberto Bolano

You have to know how to look even if you don't know what you're looking for.

~Roberto Bolano

Poetry is the one thing that isn't contaminated, the one thing that isn't part of the game.

~Roberto Bolano

So everything lets us down, including curiosity and honesty and what we love best. Yes, said the voice, but cheer up, it's fun in the end.

~Roberto Bolano

Reading is pleasure and happiness to be alive or sadness to be alive and above all it's knowledge and questions.

~Roberto Bolano

we interpret life at moments of the deepest desperation.

~Roberto Bolano

In the current socio-political climate, he said to himself, committing suicide is absurd and redundant. Better to become an undercover poet.

~Roberto Bolano

I kept having dreams all night. I thought they were touching me with their fingers. But dreams don't have fingers, they have fists, so it must have been scorpions.

~Roberto Bolano

The moon is fat and the night air is so pure it seems edible.

~Roberto Bolano

Being alone makes us stronger. That's the honest truth. But it's cold comfort, since even if I wanted company no one will come near me anymore.

~Roberto Bolano

Nothing is ever behind us.

~Roberto Bolano

For her, reading was directly linked to pleasure, not to knowledge or enigmas or constructions or verbal labyrinths.

~Roberto Bolano

The secret story is the one we'll never know, although we're living it from day to day, thinking we're alive, thinking we've got it all under control and the stuff we overlook doesn't matter.

~Roberto Bolano

I'll tell you, my friends: it's all in the nerves. The nerves that tense and

relax as you approach the edges of companionship and love. The razor-sharp edges of companionship and love.

~Roberto Bolano

Metaphors are our way of losing ourselves in semblances or treading water in a sea of seeming.

~Roberto Bolano

I'm an educated man, the prisons I know are subtle ones.

~Roberto Bolano

We never stop reading, although every book comes to an end, just as we never stop living, although death is certain.

~Roberto Bolano

Bright colours in the west, giant butterflies dancing as night crept like a cripple toward the east.

~Roberto Bolano

If you're going to say what you want to say, you're going to hear what you don't want to hear.

~Roberto Bolano

One should read Borges more.

~Roberto Bolano

Nothing happened today. And if anything did, I'd rather not talk about it, because I didn't understand it.

~Roberto Bolano

If I were to say what I really think I would be arrested or shut away in a lunatic asylum. Come on, I am sure that it would be the same for everyone.

~Roberto Bolano

No one pays attention to these killings, but the secret of the world is hidden in them.

~Roberto Bolano

We all have to die a bit every now and then and usually it's so gradual that we end up more alive than ever. Infinitely old and infinitely alive.

~Roberto Bolano

Literature + Illness = Illness

~Roberto Bolano

We're artists too, but we do a good job hiding it, don't we?

~Roberto Bolano

There's no place on earth with more dumb girls per square foot than a college in California.

~Roberto Bolano

Literature is the product of a strange rain of blood, sweat, semen, and tears.

~Roberto Bolano

But every single damn thing matters! Only we don't realize. We just tell ourselves that art runs on one track and life, our lives, on another, and we don't realize that's a lie.

~Roberto Bolano

There is a time for reciting poems and a time for fists.

~Roberto Bolano

Only in chaos are we conceivable.

~Roberto Bolano

Jesus is the masterpiece. The thieves are minor works. Why are they

there? Not to frame the crucifixion, as some innocent souls believe, but to hide it.

~Roberto Bolano

I'd obviously never heard of the group, but my ignorance in literary matters is to blame for that (every book in the world is out there waiting to be read by me).

~Roberto Bolano

When you die of sorrow it's as if you've broken all the bones in your body, bruised yourself all over, cracked your skull. That's sorrow.

~Roberto Bolano

Reading is more important than writing.

~Roberto Bolano

Death, in the Eastern tradition, was only a passage. What wasn't clear ... was toward what place, what reality, that passage led.

~Roberto Bolano

They could read him, they could study him, they could pick him apart, but they couldn't laugh or be sad with him.

~Roberto Bolano

Poetry and prison have always been neighbors.

~Roberto Bolano

The American mirror, said the voice, the sad American mirror of wealth and poverty and constant useless metamorphosis, the mirror that sails and whose sails are pain.

~Roberto Bolano

For a moment the two of them looked at each other, wordless, as if they were asleep and their dreams had converged on common ground, a

place where sound was alien.

~Roberto Bolano

â€œI realized my happiness was artificial. I felt happy because I saw the others were happy and because I knew I should feel happy, but I wasn't really happy.

~Roberto Bolano

Nothing good ever comes of love. What comes of love is always something better

~Roberto Bolano

Every book in the world is out there waiting to be read by me.

~Roberto Bolano

When I was done traveling, I returned convinced of one thing: we're nothing.

~Roberto Bolano

I decided to tell the truth even if it meant being pointed at.

~Roberto Bolano

In some lost fold of the past, we wanted to be lions and we're no more than castrated cats

~Roberto Bolano

If life is misery, why do we endure it?

~Roberto Bolano

As time goes by, as time goes by, the whip-crack of the years, the precipice of illusions, the ravine that swallows up all human endeavour except the struggle to survive.

~Roberto Bolano

You run risks. That's the plain truth. You run risks and, even in the most unlikely places, you are subject to destiny's whims.

~Roberto Bolano

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