

S.M. Stirling

Quotes

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Strange, Ill, Love Is, Good Writers, War, Love, Influence, Moving, Leadership,
Real*

Leading means running fast enough to keep ahead of your people.

~S.M. Stirling

Bad writers have influences. Good writers steal.

~S.M. Stirling

There is a technical term for someone who confuses the opinions of a character in a book with those of the author. That term is idiot.

~S.M. Stirling

Nothing's free and only the cheaper things can be bought with money.

~S.M. Stirling

Love isn't like money--the more you give away the more you get back, and the more you have to give.

~S.M. Stirling

The heart has its reasons that the mind knows not?

~S.M. Stirling

To take life was to understand your own death--that the Hour of the Huntsman also came for you.

~S.M. Stirling

Strange, isn't it, that it's always more difficult to talk people out of killing each other than into it?

~S.M. Stirling

You can learn by listening, or by getting whacked between the eyes with a two-by-four. I always found listening easier.

~S.M. Stirling

Sometimes the harshest lessons were the most valuable.

~S.M. Stirling

I'm always diplomatic when heavily outnumbered by armed strangers.

~S.M. Stirling

And the first king was a lucky soldier.

~S.M. Stirling

A fighter should not think only of his shete, just because he has a shete in his hand. Everything is a weapon in the warrior's mind.

~S.M. Stirling

Many are the marvels of God's Creation, but none so marvelous as man. Or so cunning, for good and ill.

~S.M. Stirling

Sacredness grew like a pearl, sometimes around the most unlikely bits of grit.

~S.M. Stirling

A libertarian is someone who can believe that the police are no more than a gang of thugs without realizing that in the absence of police, thugs will gather into gangs.

~S.M. Stirling

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