

Stanislaw Jerzy Lec

Quotes

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Youth is the gift of nature, but age is a work of art.

~Stanislaw Jerzy Lec

A sodomite got very excited looking at a zoology text. Does this make it pornography?

~Stanislaw Jerzy Lec

Every scarecrow has a secret ambition to terrorize.

~Stanislaw Jerzy Lec

The only fool bigger than the person who knows it all is the person who argues with him.

~Stanislaw Jerzy Lec

When you jump for joy, beware that no one moves the ground from beneath your feet.

~Stanislaw Jerzy Lec

Impartiality is not neutrality. It is partiality for justice.

~Stanislaw Jerzy Lec

Beyond each corner, new directions lie in wait.

~Stanislaw Jerzy Lec

In order for you to be yourself, you have to be somebody first.

~Stanislaw Jerzy Lec

You will always find some Eskimo ready to instruct the Congolese on how to cope with heatwaves.

~Stanislaw Jerzy Lec

Every now and then you meet a man whose ignorance is encyclopedic.

~Stanislaw Jerzy Lec

The exit is usually where the entrance was.

~Stanislaw Jerzy Lec

Suppose you succeed in breaking the wall with your head. And what, then, will you do in the next cell?

~Stanislaw Jerzy Lec

The consumer's side of the coffin lid is never ostentatious.

~Stanislaw Jerzy Lec

I don't agree with mathematics; the sum total of zeros is a frightening figure.

~Stanislaw Jerzy Lec

If a man who cannot count finds a four-leaf clover, is he entitled to happiness?

~Stanislaw Jerzy Lec

Don't trust the heart, it wants your blood.

~Stanislaw Jerzy Lec

Those who put blinders on their eyes should remember that the set also includes bridle and a whip.

~Stanislaw Jerzy Lec

The moment of recognizing your own lack of talent is a flash of genius.

~Stanislaw Jerzy Lec

Whenever man begins to doubt himself, he does something so stupid that he is reassured.

~Stanislaw Jerzy Lec

I has a dream about reality. It was such a relief to wake up.

~Stanislaw Jerzy Lec

He who limps is still walking.

~Stanislaw Jerzy Lec

Artistic honesty sometimes prevents an artist from being born.

~Stanislaw Jerzy Lec

Advice to writers: Sometimes you just have to stop writing. Even before you begin.

~Stanislaw Jerzy Lec

Love of one's country recognizes no frontiers... of other countries.

~Stanislaw Jerzy Lec

The weakest link in a chain is the strongest because it can break it.

~Stanislaw Jerzy Lec

A man who is a genius and doesn't know it, probably isn't.

~Stanislaw Jerzy Lec

Thoughts, like fleas, jump from man to man. But they don't bite everybody.

~Stanislaw Jerzy Lec

An error becomes an error when born as truth.

~Stanislaw Jerzy Lec

Each snowflake in an avalanche pleads not guilty.

~Stanislaw Jerzy Lec

The first requisite for immortality is death.

~Stanislaw Jerzy Lec

All Gods were immortal.

~Stanislaw Jerzy Lec

A tired exclamation mark is a question mark.

~Stanislaw Jerzy Lec

We are all equal before the law, but not before those appointed to apply it.

~Stanislaw Jerzy Lec

When smashing monuments, save the pedestals - they always come in handy.

~Stanislaw Jerzy Lec

It's the priests who have demands, not the gods.

~Stanislaw Jerzy Lec

I prefer the sign NO ENTRANCE to the sign which says NO EXIT.

~Stanislaw Jerzy Lec

Is it progress if a cannibal uses a knife and fork?

~Stanislaw Jerzy Lec

When no wind blows, even the weathervane has character.

~Stanislaw Jerzy Lec

Never turn your back on reality. It surrounds you.

~Stanislaw Jerzy Lec

Here lies William Trollope, Who made these stones roll up; When death took his soul up, His body filled this hole up

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It isn't easy to live after death. It takes a lifetime.

~Stanislaw Jerzy Lec

I am against using death as a punishment. I am also against using it as a reward.

~Stanislaw Jerzy Lec

Do I believe? God only knows.

~Stanislaw Jerzy Lec

Value your words. Each one may be the last.

~Stanislaw Jerzy Lec

When reasons are weak, attitudes stiffen.

~Stanislaw Jerzy Lec

Man is fatally slow on the uptake; it always takes him until the next generation to understand what's going on.

~Stanislaw Jerzy Lec

A sweet thing, perspective - a chance to see your enemies so small.

~Stanislaw Jerzy Lec

Do not turn your back on anyone. You may be painted on one side only.

~Stanislaw Jerzy Lec

If you do not know his language, you will never understand a foreigner's silence.

~Stanislaw Jerzy Lec

Let him who is without guilt cast the first stone. A trap. Because then he will be no longer without guilt.

~Stanislaw Jerzy Lec

You must first have a lot of patience to learn to have patience.

~Stanislaw Jerzy Lec

There were grammatical errors even in his silence.

~Stanislaw Jerzy Lec

Stupidity is no excuse of not thinking.

~Stanislaw Jerzy Lec

Never saw off the branch you are on, unless you are being hanged from it.

~Stanislaw Jerzy Lec

The first condition of immortality is death.

~Stanislaw Jerzy Lec

You cannot play the Song of Freedom on an instrument of oppression.

~Stanislaw Jerzy Lec

Where a harsh law rules, people yearn for lawlessness.

~Stanislaw Jerzy Lec

"Oh to be old again," said a young corpse.

~Stanislaw Jerzy Lec

The window to the world can be covered by a newspaper.

~Stanislaw Jerzy Lec

Who ever asked theses and antitheses if they want to become syntheses?

~Stanislaw Jerzy Lec

Myth is nothing more than ancient gossip.

~Stanislaw Jerzy Lec

The mob shouts with one big mouth and eats with a thousand little ones.

~Stanislaw Jerzy Lec

Believers believe in resurrection, atheists only in comebacks.

~Stanislaw Jerzy Lec

At the beginning there was the Word; at the end just the Cliche.

~Stanislaw Jerzy Lec

He who wants to get to the source must swim against the current.

~Stanislaw Jerzy Lec

Every bush can burn if you fire it with your imagination.

~Stanislaw Jerzy Lec

People find life entirely too time-consuming.

~Stanislaw Jerzy Lec

Proverbs contradict each other. That is the wisdom of a nation.

~Stanislaw Jerzy Lec

Each juggler should be trained in the ignorance of the laws of physics.

~Stanislaw Jerzy Lec

Everything is illusion. Even that last sentence.

~Stanislaw Jerzy Lec

Never lie when the truth is more profitable.

~Stanislaw Jerzy Lec

One has to multiply thoughts to the point where there aren't enough policemen to control them

~Stanislaw Jerzy Lec

Sometimes you have to be silent to be heard.

~Stanislaw Jerzy Lec

You can close your eyes to reality but not to memories

~Stanislaw Jerzy Lec

There are parodies of non-existent things.

~Stanislaw Jerzy Lec

Legends are often destroyed by those in need of its stuff.

~Stanislaw Jerzy Lec

Perfect imitations must share the fate of the originals.

~Stanislaw Jerzy Lec

Be yourself. A horse without the lancer is still a horse; a lancer without the horse is just a man.

~Stanislaw Jerzy Lec

Many who had been ahead of their time, had to wait for her in very uncomfortable quarters.

~Stanislaw Jerzy Lec

There is a dispute about the existence of God. Both sides try to hide that they killed Him - even before He came into being.

~Stanislaw Jerzy Lec

Many a zero thinks it is the ellipse on which the Earth travels.

~Stanislaw Jerzy Lec

Illiterates have to dictate.

~Stanislaw Jerzy Lec

If you are not a psychiatrist, stay away from idiots. They are too stupid

to pay a layman for his company.

~Stanislaw Jerzy Lec

The man who bows before the ruler, shows his behind to the courtiers

~Stanislaw Jerzy Lec

Does a little fish, swimming through the net's eye, suffer from inferiority complex?

~Stanislaw Jerzy Lec

Politics: a Trojan horse race.

~Stanislaw Jerzy Lec

Some people drop their wings in order to grow a hump

~Stanislaw Jerzy Lec

On the top of each peak you are on the edge of the abyss

~Stanislaw Jerzy Lec

Men have slow reflexes. In general it takes several generations later for them to understand.

~Stanislaw Jerzy Lec

A fat person lives shorter but eats longer.

~Stanislaw Jerzy Lec

In a war of ideas it is people who get killed.

~Stanislaw Jerzy Lec

Burning stakes do not lighten the darkness.

~Stanislaw Jerzy Lec

You can change your faith without changing gods, and vice versa.

~Stanislaw Jerzy Lec

Most of the sighs we hear have been edited.

~Stanislaw Jerzy Lec

An empty envelope that is sealed contains a secret.

~Stanislaw Jerzy Lec

Render unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's; and unto God the things that are God's; and unto human beings, what?

~Stanislaw Jerzy Lec

Among giants, try and be a dwarf; among dwarfs, try and be a giant; but among equals, try and be an equal

~Stanislaw Jerzy Lec

Create your own myths; that is how the gods got started.

~Stanislaw Jerzy Lec

What do I believe? I believe in God, if he exists.

~Stanislaw Jerzy Lec

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