

Stephen Bayley

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Interior design is a travesty of the architectural process and a frightening condemnation of the credulity, helplessness and gullibility of the most formidable consumers - the rich.

~Stephen Bayley

It is the fragrant lack of practicality that makes high-heeled shoes so fascinating: in terms of static mechanics they induce a sort of insecurity which some find titillating.

~Stephen Bayley

It is sometimes easier to have furniture made than to find things.

~Stephen Bayley

The assumption must be that those who can see value only in tradition, or versions of it, deny man's ability to adapt to changing circumstances.

~Stephen Bayley

I have no particular interest in antiquities or antiques, but I like things to meet a certain aesthetic.

~Stephen Bayley

You are what you pretend to be.

~Stephen Bayley

I wouldn't mind someone lobbing hand grenades at me, but having to reset the timer on the video recorder puts me into a blood-spitting frenzy.

~Stephen Bayley

If you were born in Britain after World War II, you see a continuous atmosphere of decline, moral and economic and political.

~Stephen Bayley

My wife and I both love cooking - I am an advanced male - so we argue about who gets to rustle up dinner.

~Stephen Bayley

Taste is more to do with manners than appearances. Taste is both myth and reality; it is not a style.

~Stephen Bayley

That's one of the things about getting older isn't it? You suddenly realise that you are what you set out to be. And there are no role models any more.

~Stephen Bayley

You must never aspire to 'finish' a house, you can merely hope to start it, and from then on it's an evolutionary process.

~Stephen Bayley

I have a character failing. I am quite incapable of identifying with anything whole-heartedly. Whatever I am doing, I am always planning to do something else. I would rather travel than arrive.

~Stephen Bayley

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