

Tibor Fischer

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I always consider every place worth exploring once- just in case there's a thirty foot flaming sign divulging the secret of life, that no one has told me about.

~Tibor Fischer

You've got to try everything once, except those things you don't like, or that involve a lot of effort and getting up early.

~Tibor Fischer

Stay cool, and wait for opportunity.

~Tibor Fischer

Few pleasures are greater than knowing you can close your door, ignore the world and create your own.

~Tibor Fischer

Criticism is part of being in the marketplace. If you can't take a bit of criticism, you shouldn't bother publishing a book.

~Tibor Fischer

The greatest danger of being gifted, is that you may never learn how to make an effort.

~Tibor Fischer

Most books reviews aren't very well-written. They tend to be more about the reviewer than the book.

~Tibor Fischer

Ultimately, it's about the quality of the writing whatever style you are writing.

~Tibor Fischer

I don't take much notice of reviews now - obviously you'd like to have straight worship but you're never going to get that.

~Tibor Fischer

It's what the reader thinks that counts.

~Tibor Fischer

I never could get a proper job.

~Tibor Fischer

The way British publishing works is that you go from not being published no matter how good you are, to being published no matter how bad you are.

~Tibor Fischer

New York City has fantastic restaurants and, unlike London, a lot of the best restaurants are relatively cheap.

~Tibor Fischer

Like most men, I'm a life support system for a phallus.

~Tibor Fischer

A public role endures for the literary high-command, as sages and seers, speaking out on social and political issues.

~Tibor Fischer

No one wants a masterpiece knocking around when your own book is looking for attention.

~Tibor Fischer

Miami, in many ways, is a quintessentially American city. The juxtaposition of showy wealth with dire pennilessness, the tussle of glitz and decay doesn't come any more marked than here.

~Tibor Fischer

No amount of intelligence can save you from stupidity.

~Tibor Fischer

It's true, some senior Hungarian writers are not known for their laughter. There is a strong Germanic influence - an attitude that if it's enjoyable it can't possibly be literature.

~Tibor Fischer

As suburbs go, Bromley's not bad. But as David Bowie and Hanif Kureishi have observed, you do want to get out of there quickly.

~Tibor Fischer

Even those with unspendable fortunes only have one mind, one mouth, two ears, two eyes and one pleasure station. There's only so much fun you can take.

~Tibor Fischer

The impossible lives next door to the possible; people ring its door bell by accident all the time.

~Tibor Fischer

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