

Vine Deloria Jr.

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Western civilization, unfortunately, does not link knowledge and morality but rather, it connects knowledge and power and makes them equivalent.

~Vine Deloria Jr.

The future of mankind lies waiting for those who will come to understand their lives and take up their responsibilities to all living things.

~Vine Deloria Jr.

Custer is said to have boasted that he could ride through the entire Sioux Nation with his Seventh Cavalry, and he was half right. He got half-way through.

~Vine Deloria Jr.

When asked by an anthropologist what the Indians called America before the white men came, an Indian said simply "Ours.

~Vine Deloria Jr.

To be an Indian in modern American society is in a very real sense to be unreal and ahistorical.

~Vine Deloria Jr.

This country was a lot better off when the Indians were running it.

~Vine Deloria Jr.

These Indians are fierce, they wear feathers and grunt. Most of us dont fit this idealized figure since we grunt only when overeating

~Vine Deloria Jr.

If you want to be sovereign, act sovereign.

~Vine Deloria Jr.

Do certain sets of circumstances lie ahead of us wherein we change

the world radically by the choices we make?

~Vine Deloria Jr.

For some unknown reason, this [antiabortion] branch of Christianity cherishes the unborn and hates the living person.

~Vine Deloria Jr.

Royalty has always been an unconscious but all-consuming goal of the European immigrant.

~Vine Deloria Jr.

But even labeling a site as astronomical is an improvement, since it partially sidesteps the old stereotype of Indians being primitive and ignorant savages.

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