

Quotes

Character is destiny
Heraclitus

History is a lively abode, full of surprises.
Erik Larson¹

*What a book a devil's chaplain might write on the clumsy,
wasteful, blundering low and horribly cruel works of nature!*
Charles Darwin²

*Their failure was due ... not so much to contempt as to lack
of imagination and a tendency to take refuge from the
urgency of fact in abstractions.*
Strange Defeat by Marc Bloch

... meaning is made as utterances unfold, not after.
Mauranen (2018)

*Listen, it's a human thing to do. You impose patterns on
reality. People need to make sense of people.*
Riz Ahmed³

*... the sole dominion of thinking in terms of substance is
ended; relation is discovered as an equally valid
primordial mode of reality.*
Cardinal Ratzinger⁴

... events make up the lives of objects.
Casati (2020)

*The bulk of the world's knowledge is an
imaginary construction.*
Helen Keller⁵

*Beauty is bought by the judgement of the eye,
Not utter'd by base sale of chapmen's tongues.*
Shakespeare⁶

... deception is inevitable in the social setting.
Gerschlager (2005:31)

¹ Erik Larson, *The splendid and the Vile* (2020)

² Letter to J.D. Hooker dated 13-Jul-1856; <https://www.darwinproject.ac.uk/letter/DCP-LETT-1924.xml>

³ Rapper Riz Ahmed interviewed by Simon Hattenstone. *The Guardian*, 27 Apr 2013.

⁴ Then Cardinal Ratzinger (1968), as quoted in Deely (2016:2)

⁵ *The World I live in* (1910) chapter 8, *The Five-sensed World* Quoted in: (2002) "The World I live in". *Organization & Environment* 15 (3): 289.

⁶ *Love's Labour's Lost*. Chapmen refers to a merchant, or seller.