

13 questions:

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In conversation
with Zan Boag

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What is your demon?

I don't have one.

What is the most important part of your education?

University.

Which "thinker" has had the greatest influence on your life?

Averroes (Ibn-Rushd).

What do you doubt most?

Altruism.

If you could change one thing about the world, what would that be?

No more fear.

What does 'balance' mean to you?

Happiness.

What illusion do you suffer from?

None.

What would you never do, no matter the price?

Never do harm.

If you could choose, what would you have for your last meal?

Nothing.

The question you'd most like to ask others?

What makes you tick?

Your favourite word?

Dignity.

What is a good death?

No such thing... but probably while asleep.

What is the meaning of life?

Whatever you make it to be. □