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If you don't write the book you have to write, everything breaks.

~A.M. Homes

Books tell you more about their owners than the owners do.

~A.M. Homes

Sometimes you can do things for others that you can't do for yourself.

~A.M. Homes

People should pay more attention. Everyone wants attention, but no one wants to give attention.

~A.M. Homes

I'm nothing you can catch now. I am black powder, I am singe, I am the bomb that bursts the night.

~A.M. Homes

It's my policy not to review funerals.

~A.M. Homes

Was this the big one or was this the small tremor, the warning? Does it get better - does the sensation of being in a dream underwater go away?

~A.M. Homes

It annoys the hell out of me when people say, This is the kitchen, and this is the bathroom. What am I, Helen Keller? I mean, it's pretty obvious when you're in a kitchen and when you're not.

~A.M. Homes

I'm very interested in compassion - compassion for oneself and others. I write about very complicated characters and experiences and try to do it without judging the character or the action.

~A.M. Homes

I liked the fact she understood how we all have little secret habits that seem normal enough to us, but which we know better than to mention out loud.

~A.M. Homes

You really can't write well if you're thinking about what the reviewers might say.

~A.M. Homes

I am very interested in loyalty, even if the person to whom one is loyal is flawed, criminal, or otherwise in the wrong.

~A.M. Homes

The world of Shirley Jackson is eerie and unforgettable.

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