

Anna Letitia Barbauld

Quotes

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We neither laugh alone, nor weep alone, why then should we pray alone?

~Anna Letitia Barbauld

The dead of midnight is the noon of thought.

~Anna Letitia Barbauld

We can only love what we know.

~Anna Letitia Barbauld

The most characteristic mark of a great mind is to choose some one important object, and pursue it for life.

~Anna Letitia Barbauld

When one by one our ties are torn, and friend from friend is snatched forlorn; when man is left alone to mourn, oh! then how sweet it is to die!

~Anna Letitia Barbauld

The first pale blossom of the unripened year.

~Anna Letitia Barbauld

Children have almost an intuitive discernment between the maxims you bring forward for their use, and those by which you direct your own conduct.

~Anna Letitia Barbauld

Say not 'Good-night' but in some brighter clime, bid me 'Good-morning.'

~Anna Letitia Barbauld

Society than solitude is worse, And man to man is still the greatest curse.

~Anna Letitia Barbauld

It is to hope, though hope were lost.

~Anna Letitia Barbauld

Child of mortality, whence comest thou? Why is thy countenance sad,
and why are thine eyes red with weeping?

~Anna Letitia Barbauld

So fades a summer cloud away; So sinks the gale when storms are
o'er; So gently shuts the eye of day; So dies a wave along the shore.

~Anna Letitia Barbauld

Fair Venus shines Even in the eve of day, with sweetest beam
Propitious shines, and shakes a trembling flood Of softened radiance
from her dewy locks.

~Anna Letitia Barbauld

The well taught philosophic mind To all compassion gives; Casts round
the world an equal eye, And feels for all that lives.

~Anna Letitia Barbauld

The world has little to bestow Where two fond hearts in equal love are
joined.

~Anna Letitia Barbauld

Time deals gently with me; and though I feel that I descend, the slope is
easy.

~Anna Letitia Barbauld

we should contract our ideas of education, and expect no more from it
than it is able to perform.

~Anna Letitia Barbauld

While Genius was thus wasting his strength in eccentric flights, I saw a
person of a very different appearance, named Application.

~Anna Letitia Barbauld

Man is the nobler growth our realms supply, And souls are ripened in our northern sky.

~Anna Letitia Barbauld

Englishmen are said to love their laws; - that is the reason, I suppose, they give us so many of them, and in different editions.

~Anna Letitia Barbauld

We may think all religions beneficial, and believe of one alone that it is true.

~Anna Letitia Barbauld

And when midst fallen London, they survey The stone where Alexander's ashes lay, Shall own with humbled pride the lesson must By Time's slow finger written in the dust.

~Anna Letitia Barbauld

Of her scorn the maid repented, And the shepherd - of his love.

~Anna Letitia Barbauld

Forgotten rimes, and college themes, Worm-eaten plans, and embryo schemes; A mass of heterogeneous matter. A chaos dark, nor land nor water.

~Anna Letitia Barbauld

if an author would have us feel a strong degree of compassion, his characters must not be too perfect.

~Anna Letitia Barbauld

It would be difficult to determine whether the age is growing better or worse; for I think our plays are growing like sermons, and our sermons like plays.

~Anna Letitia Barbauld

But every act in consequence of our faith, strengthens faith.

~Anna Letitia Barbauld

You speak of beginning the education of your son. The moment he was able to form an idea his education was already begun. . . .

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