

Bess Streeter Aldrich

Quotes

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Regardless of the popular literary trend of the times, write the thing which lies close to your heart.

~Bess Streeter Aldrich

Christmas Eve was a night of song that wrapped itself about you like a shawl. But it warmed more than your body. It warmed your heart...filled it, too, with melody that would last forever.

~Bess Streeter Aldrich

Love is the light that you see by.

~Bess Streeter Aldrich

There is no division nor subtraction in the heart-arithmetic of a good mother. There are only addition and multiplication.

~Bess Streeter Aldrich

A person may encircle the globe with mind open only to bodily comfort. Another may live his life on a sixty-foot lot and listen to the voices of the universe.

~Bess Streeter Aldrich

Our souls may all be equal in the sight of the Lord, but our gumption and ingenuity ain't. So the results of man's labor will never be equal.

~Bess Streeter Aldrich

It was true, she thought, that the big things awe us but the little things touch us.

~Bess Streeter Aldrich

It takes a small town to keep you humble.

~Bess Streeter Aldrich

not all clever words are true. ... And inversely most things that are true are not clever.

~Bess Streeter Aldrich

Some girls are apparently born with dates; some through much personal activity, achieve them; but others seem by necessity to have dates thrust upon them.

~Bess Streeter Aldrich

Sometime in their lives, everybody wanted to go home.

~Bess Streeter Aldrich

Biggest affirmative argument I know in favor of 'If a man die, shall he live again?' is just the way you feel inside you that nothin' can stop you from livin' on.

~Bess Streeter Aldrich

When I was young I had no means or time, and now I have the means and time, I have no youth.

~Bess Streeter Aldrich

thoughts are acrobats, agile and quite often untrustworthy.

~Bess Streeter Aldrich

Mrs. Schneiderman's theory of life was that earth held no sorrow that food could not heal.

~Bess Streeter Aldrich

It is better to remember our love as it was in the springtime.

~Bess Streeter Aldrich

They are the most painful tears in the world ... the tears of the aged ... for they come from dried beds where the emotions have long burned low.

~Bess Streeter Aldrich

Things last so much longer than people.

~Bess Streeter Aldrich

In 1846 the prairie town of Oak River existed only in a settler's dream.

~Bess Streeter Aldrich

The greatest antidote in the world for grief is work, and the necessity of work.

~Bess Streeter Aldrich

Except for our higher order of minds we are like the little moles under the earth carrying out blindly the work of digging, thinking our own dark passage-ways constitute all there is to the world.

~Bess Streeter Aldrich

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