

E. Nesbit

Quotes

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Different, Strong, Sad, Time And Space, Sheep, Dream, Form, Tree, Children,
Clever*

There are brown eyes in the world, after all, as well as blue, and one pair of brown that meant heaven to me as the blue had never done

~E. Nesbit

It is a curious thing that people only ask if you are enjoying yourself when you aren't.

~E. Nesbit

There is no bond like the bond of having read and liked the same books.

~E. Nesbit

There is a curtain, thin as gossamer, clear as glass, strong as iron, that hangs forever between the world of magic and the world that seems to us to be real.

~E. Nesbit

Time and space are only forms of thought.

~E. Nesbit

Ladylike is the beastliest word there is, I think. If a girl isn't a lady, it isn't worth while to be only like one, she'd better let it alone and be a free and happy bounder.

~E. Nesbit

everything has an end, and you get to it if you only keep on.

~E. Nesbit

It is wonderful how quickly you get used to things, even the most astonishing.

~E. Nesbit

The chestnut's proud, and the lilac's pretty, The poplar's gentle and tall,
But the plane tree's kind to the poor dull city - I love him best of all.

~E. Nesbit

Life will give you what you ask of here if only you ask long enough and plainly enough.

~E. Nesbit

Time is, as you are probably aware, merely a convenient fiction. There is no such thing as time.

~E. Nesbit

There is nothing more luxurious than eating while you read - unless it be reading while you eat. Amabel did both: they are not the same thing, as you will see if you think the matter over.

~E. Nesbit

I think everyone in the world is friends if you can only get them to see you don't want to be un-friends.

~E. Nesbit

It is curious that nearly all the great fortunes are made by turning beautiful things into ugly ones. Making beauty out of ugliness is very ill-paid work.

~E. Nesbit

A red, red rose, all wet with dew,
With leaves of green by red shot
through.

~E. Nesbit

It is not, Dear, because I am alone,
For I am lonelier when the rest are
near,
But that my place against your heart
has grown
Too dear to
dream of when you are not here.

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One of the uses of poetry - one says it to oneself in distressing

circumstances, ... or when one has to wait at railway stations, or when one cannot get to sleep at night.

~E. Nesbit

I never read prefaces, and it is not much good writing things just for people to skip. I wonder other authors have never thought of this.

~E. Nesbit

Time is but a mode of thought

~E. Nesbit

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