

# Edwin Way Teale

## Quotes

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Fighting, Care, Home, Simple, May, Bird, Dollars, Beautiful*

For observing nature, the best pace is a snail's pace.

~Edwin Way Teale

For man, autumn is a time of harvest, of gathering together. For nature, it is a time of sowing, of scattering abroad.

~Edwin Way Teale

For the mind disturbed, the still beauty of dawn is nature's finest balm.

~Edwin Way Teale

Those who wish to pet and baby wild animals 'love' them. But those who respect their natures and wish to let them live normal lives, love them more.

~Edwin Way Teale

In nature, there is less death and destruction than death and transmutation.

~Edwin Way Teale

Reduce the complexity of life by eliminating the needless wants of life, and the labors of life reduce themselves.

~Edwin Way Teale

All things seem possible in May.

~Edwin Way Teale

It is morally as bad not to care whether anything is true or not.

~Edwin Way Teale

Time and space - time to be alone, space to move about - these may well become the great scarcities of tomorrow.

~Edwin Way Teale

The world's favorite season is the spring. All things seem possible in

May.

~Edwin Way Teale

A man who never sees a bluebird only half lives.

~Edwin Way Teale

The difference between utility and utility plus beauty is the difference between telephone wires and the spider web.

~Edwin Way Teale

How vivid is the suffering of the few when the people are few and how the suffering of nameless millions in two world wars is blurred over by numbers.

~Edwin Way Teale

Change is a measure of time and, in the autumn, time seems speeded up. What was is not and never again will be; what is is change.

~Edwin Way Teale

If man can take care of man, nature can take care of the rest.

~Edwin Way Teale

To those whom the tree, the birds, the wildflowers represent only "locked-up dollars" have never known or really seen these things.

~Edwin Way Teale

How sad would be November if we had no knowledge of the spring!

~Edwin Way Teale

Any fine morning, a power saw can fell a tree that took a thousand years to grow.

~Edwin Way Teale

Better a thousand times even a swiftly fading, ephemeral moment of life

than the epoch-long unconsciousness of the stone.

~Edwin Way Teale

The long fight to save wild beauty represents democracy at its best. It requires citizens to practice the hardest of virtues - self-restraint.

~Edwin Way Teale

Noise is evolving not only the endurers of noise but the needers of noise.

~Edwin Way Teale

How many beautiful trees gave their lives that today's scandal should, without delay, reach a million readers.

~Edwin Way Teale

The measure of an enthusiasm must be taken between interesting events. It is between bites that the lukewarm angler loses heart.

~Edwin Way Teale

Freedom from worries and surcease from strain are illusions that always inhabit the distance.

~Edwin Way Teale

It is morally as bad not to care whether a thing is true or not, so long as it makes you feel good, as it is not to care how you got your money as long as you have got it.

~Edwin Way Teale

As the pressure of population increasingly regiments us and crowds us closer together, an association with the wild, winged freedom of the birds will fill an ever growing need in our lives.

~Edwin Way Teale

How strangely inaccurate it is to measure length of living by length of

life! The space between your birth and death is often far from a true measure of your days of living.

~Edwin Way Teale

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