

Fannie Hurst Quotes

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I'm not happy when I'm writing, but I'm more unhappy when I'm not.

~Fannie Hurst

A woman has to be twice as good as a man to go half as far.

~Fannie Hurst

Art transcends war. Art is the language of God and war is the barking of men. Beethoven is bigger than war.

~Fannie Hurst

Family. A snug kind of word.

~Fannie Hurst

Nervous hands as if the fingers were dripping from them like icicles.

~Fannie Hurst

The vast army of women seeking divorce are mainly after easy alimony from men they have ceased to love - surely one of the most despicable forms of barter that can exchange human hands.

~Fannie Hurst

Few enjoy noisy overcrowded functions. But they are a gesture of goodwill on the part of host or hostess, and also on the part of guests who submit to them.

~Fannie Hurst

I would rather regret what I have done than what I have not.

~Fannie Hurst

It takes a clever man to turn cynic and a wise man to be clever enough not to.

~Fannie Hurst

writing is the loneliest job in the world. There's always that frustrating

chasm to bridge between the concept and the writing of it. We're a harassed tribe, we writers.

~Fannie Hurst

I loathe all this blind rushing pell-mell into a struggle arranged by the mighty minority and paid for with the lives of young men who are drugged on trumped-up ideals.

~Fannie Hurst

[Wishing her mother had named her Beulah:] At least you did not sit on your beulah.

~Fannie Hurst

The maimed bodies aren't the worst. That's the easy way to hate war. The safe way. I - hate it just as much for the maimed souls that stay at home.

~Fannie Hurst

Any writer worth the name is always getting into one thing or getting out of another thing.

~Fannie Hurst

It would be a fallacy to deduce that the slow writer necessarily comes up with superior work. There seems to be scant relationship between prolificness and quality.

~Fannie Hurst

Some people think they are worth a lot of money just because they have it.

~Fannie Hurst

The literary wiseacres prognosticate in many languages, as they have throughout so many centuries, setting the stage for new hautmonde in letters and making up the public's mind.

~Fannie Hurst

The creative writer is usually captive to his next book.

~Fannie Hurst

we dig our graves with our teeth.

~Fannie Hurst

Luscious feet that listened to the soil and stole its secrets.

~Fannie Hurst

Any work of art ... is great when it makes you feel that its creator has dipped into your very heart for his sensation.

~Fannie Hurst

Oh - oh, why is it that the members of a family feel privileged to treat one another with a cruelty they would not exhibit to the merest stranger?

~Fannie Hurst

The grand canyon which yawns between the writer's concept of what he wants to capture in words and what comes through is a cruel abyss.

~Fannie Hurst

There is no adequate definition for creative writing, any more than it is possible to describe pain or flavor or color.

~Fannie Hurst

Life owes me a living worth living. Yes, Eden regarded life as her debtor, she its relentless paymaster.

~Fannie Hurst

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