

Fanny Fern Quotes

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I am convinced that there are times in everybody's experience when there is so much to be done, that the only way to do it is to sit down and do nothing.

~Fanny Fern

What a pity when editors review a woman's book, that they so often fall into the error of reviewing the woman instead.

~Fanny Fern

The way to a man's heart is through his stomach.

~Fanny Fern

To her, the name of father was another name for love.

~Fanny Fern

Our domestic Napoleons, too many of them, give flattery, bonnets and bracelets to women, and everything else but - justice.

~Fanny Fern

O, girls! set your affections on cats, poodles, parrots or lap-dogs; but let matrimony alone. It's the hardest way on earth to getting a living.

~Fanny Fern

There are no little things. "Little things," so called, are the hinges of the universe.

~Fanny Fern

I am getting sick of people. I am falling in love with things. They hold their tongues.

~Fanny Fern

Uncles and aunts, and cousins, are all very well, and fathers and mothers are not to be despised; but a grandmother, at holiday time, is worth them all.

~Fanny Fern

The term 'lady' has been so misused, that I like better the old-fashioned term, woman.

~Fanny Fern

The cream of enjoyment in this life is always impromptu. The chance walk; the unexpected visit; the unpremeditated journey; the unsought conversation or acquaintance.

~Fanny Fern

I hate the word proper. If you tell me a thing is not proper, I immediately feel the most rabid desire to go 'neck and heels' into it.

~Fanny Fern

Too much indulgence has ruined thousands of children; too much love not one.

~Fanny Fern

Hoary-headed old Winter, I have had enough of you!

~Fanny Fern

To the Pilgrim Mothers, who not only had their full share of the hardships and privations of pioneer life but also had the Pilgrim Fathers to endure.

~Fanny Fern

Show me an 'easy person,' and I will show you a selfish one. Good-natured he may be; why not? since the disastrous consequences of his 'easiness' are generally shouldered by other people.

~Fanny Fern

they who are not fastidious as to the means, seldom fail of securing the result they aim at.

~Fanny Fern

Everything in the country, animate and inanimate, seems to whisper, be serene, be kind, be happy. We grow tolerant there unconsciously.

~Fanny Fern

When a literary person's exhaustive work is over, the last thing he wishes to do is to talk books.

~Fanny Fern

Well, it is a humiliating reflection, that the straightest road to a man's heart is through his palate.

~Fanny Fern

Dear reader, true religion is not gloomy.

~Fanny Fern

Nowhere more than in New York does the contest between squalor and splendor so sharply present itself.

~Fanny Fern

How strong sometimes is weakness!

~Fanny Fern

Never ask a favor until you are drawing your last breath; and never forget one.

~Fanny Fern

Experience is an excellent doctor, though he never had a diploma.

~Fanny Fern

Advice is like a doctor's pills; how easily he gives them! how reluctantly he takes them when his turn comes!

~Fanny Fern

adversity is so rough a teacher!

~Fanny Fern

Light hearts seldom keep company with heavy coffers.

~Fanny Fern

Pity that gold should always bring with it the canker - covetousness.

~Fanny Fern

Every father knows at once too much and too little about his own son.

~Fanny Fern

Why will parents use that expression? What right have you to have a favorite child?

~Fanny Fern

Blessed be sleep! We are all young then; we are all happy. Then our dead are living.

~Fanny Fern

Hotel life is about the same in every latitude.

~Fanny Fern

One person is as good as another in New England, and better, too.

~Fanny Fern

I dare say you will try to make me believe that Editors are human. Now I deny that, for I myself have, in past days, had evidence to the contrary.

~Fanny Fern

A little oil makes machinery work easy.

~Fanny Fern

No crust so tough as the grudged bread of dependence.

~Fanny Fern

Hurry, drive and bustle ... Everybody looking out for number one, and caring little who jostled past, if their rights were not infringed.

~Fanny Fern

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