

# Flora Thompson

## Quotes

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happiness depends more upon the state of mind - and body, perhaps - than upon circumstances and events.

~Flora Thompson

We cannot bring the good old days back but, if we must eat mass-made foods, get laws passed to insist upon its goodness and purity.

~Flora Thompson

You can lock up from a thief, but you can't from a liar.

~Flora Thompson

Some great poet or philosopher once said that " he who goes to nature for comfort must go to her empty handed " , and I think he was right.

~Flora Thompson

Nature knows no calendar, the seasons move in a circle.

~Flora Thompson

The wife ought to have the first child and the husband the second, then there wouldn't ever be any more.

~Flora Thompson

Unlike most great talkers, the rooks are good workers, too.

~Flora Thompson

What greater restoratives have we poor mortals than a good meal taken in the company of loving friends?

~Flora Thompson

Special qualities are required of the essayist. A poem or a novel may spring from the inner consciousness of an author. Reasoning poems must be brought to reinforce imagination.

~Flora Thompson

Alas! in nature, as in art, we gain only according to our capacity. You cannot put an ocean in a pint pot.

~Flora Thompson

Words as to the inner emotions do not come readily to me, for I have led an isolated life mentally and spiritually.

~Flora Thompson

The luxuries of the few were becoming necessities of the many.

~Flora Thompson

Any artwork needs time and patience and needs above a quiet mind.

~Flora Thompson

Strict honesty was the policy of most of them; although there were a few who were said to 'find anything before 'tis lost' and to whom findings were keepings.

~Flora Thompson

It was ordained that our earthly pilgrimage should be a struggle, and life would be a tame affair if everything went smoothly.

~Flora Thompson

A liar did ought to have a good memory.

~Flora Thompson

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