

George William Russell Quotes

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Towns, Mountain, Stupid, Life, Personality, Trying, Running, Time, Fate, Earth,
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You cannot evoke great spirits and eat plums at the same time.

~George William Russell

Any relations in a social order will endure if there is infused into them some of that spirit of human sympathy, which qualifies life for immortality.

~George William Russell

In the lost boyhood of Judas, Christ was betrayed.

~George William Russell

We may fight against what is wrong, but if we allow ourselves to hate, that is to insure our spiritual defeat and our likeness to what we hate.

~George William Russell

Forgive me, Spirit of my spirit, for this, that I have found it easier to read the mystery told in tears and understood Thee better in sorrow than in joy.

~George William Russell

Twilight, a timid, fawn, went glimmering by, and Night, the dark-blue hunter, followed fast.

~George William Russell

There is a law in human nature which draws us to like what we passionately condemn.

~George William Russell

In ancient shadows and twilights
Where childhood had strayed,
The world's great sorrows were born
And its heroes were made.
In the lost boyhood of Judas
Christ was betrayed.

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Seek on earth what you have found in heaven.

~George William Russell

Reason, alas, does not remove mountains. It only tries to walk around them, and see what is on the other side.

~George William Russell

Ah, to think how thin the veil that lies Between the pain of hell and Paradise.

~George William Russell

No leader, however great a personality he may be, is as important to a people as their own intellectual development.

~George William Russell

A literary movement: five or six people who live in the same town and hate each other.

~George William Russell

Whiskey: a torchlight procession marching down your throat.

~George William Russell

We are tired who follow after fantasy and truth that flies: You with only look and laughter stain our hearts with richest dyes.

~George William Russell

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