

Gladys Taber Quotes

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A house with no fireplace is a house without a heart.

~Gladys Taber

Almost all words do have colour and nothing is more pleasant than to utter a pink word and see someone's eyes light up and know it is a pink word for him or her too.

~Gladys Taber

the tentacles of today reach out like an octopus to swallow yesterday.

~Gladys Taber

We need time to dream, time to remember, and time to reach the infinite. Time to be.

~Gladys Taber

The curious thing about fishing is you never want to go home. If you catch something, you can't stop. If you don't catch anything, you hate to leave in case something might bite.

~Gladys Taber

the real evidence of growing older is that things level off in importance ... Days are no longer jagged peaks to climb; time is a meadow, and we move over it with level steps.

~Gladys Taber

Some of the days in November carry the whole memory of summer as a fire opal carries the color of moonrise.

~Gladys Taber

nothing decorates a home like books. There they are, waiting to decorate the mind, too!

~Gladys Taber

Dog lovers are a good breed themselves.

~Gladys Taber

Christmas is a bridge. We need bridges as the river of time flows past. Today's Christmas should mean creating happy hours for tomorrow and reliving those of yesterday.

~Gladys Taber

Being a good neighbor is an art which makes life richer.

~Gladys Taber

After all, catching something is purely a by-product of our fishing. It is the act of fishing that wipes away all grief, lightens all worry, dissolves fear and anxiety.

~Gladys Taber

April is a promise of what's to come.

~Gladys Taber

A cat is, by and large, sophisticated and complex, and capable of creating three-act plays around any single piece of action.

~Gladys Taber

If I had Aladdin's lamp and the usual three wishes, the first would always be, 'Give me the first day of June.

~Gladys Taber

I suppose I am a sparrow, a stay-at-home bird.

~Gladys Taber

Nothing makes a house cozier than cats.

~Gladys Taber

Old houses, I thought, do not belong to people ever, not really, people belong to them.

~Gladys Taber

Happiness is a thing of now.

~Gladys Taber

Pride may go before a fall, but jealousy goes before destruction.

~Gladys Taber

Long cold nights mark November's return, grey rains fall, wind walks in the bronze oak leaves.

~Gladys Taber

My own recipe for world peace is a bit of land for everyone.

~Gladys Taber

November wind has a sound different from any other. It is easy to imagine the cave of the winds in some mythical Northland where the winds are born and the gods send them out to conquer the quiet air.

~Gladys Taber

As long as you have a window, life is exciting.

~Gladys Taber

History records the large events or the general condition of society, but only an individual can put down the way of life in a small town.

~Gladys Taber

Life is a process of discovery, of new perceptions.

~Gladys Taber

Traveling is all very well if you can get home at night. I would be willing to go around the world if I came back in time to light the candles and set the table for supper.

~Gladys Taber

Americans tend to believe they can do anything with or without any training or experience.

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When Father smiled, it was like the sun coming out, and spring and summer in your heart.

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Whoever decided that comic valentines were a good idea should have been sent away to think it over.

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I love both the way a dog looks up to me and a cat condescends to me.

~Gladys Taber

June in New England is like a lover's dream made tangible.

~Gladys Taber

Perhaps what makes friendship and love exciting is the continuing discovery of another personality.

~Gladys Taber

A good recipe for a human reducing breakfast is a lot of good things to eat, and three spaniels and two cats to eat with.

~Gladys Taber

Christmas is a kindling of new fires.

~Gladys Taber

I know of nothing to compare with the welcome a dog gives you when you come home.

~Gladys Taber

Faith is a curious thing. It must be renewed; it has its own spring.

~Gladys Taber

My general attitude toward life when I first get up is of deep suspicion, verging on hatred. ... I am simply basted together until after breakfast.

~Gladys Taber

The creative instincts, the love force must be nourished with every beat of our hearts until they overbalance the destructive instincts.

~Gladys Taber

Most cats feel that bird-catching is their duty; the instinct goes back to prehistoric times. Amber keeps in practice by chasing moths.

~Gladys Taber

Cat lovers know that every cat is remarkable.

~Gladys Taber

Father was the most unreconciled taxpayer I ever knew.

~Gladys Taber

There is a kind of immortality in every garden.

~Gladys Taber

What would happen if all the populations on the planet simply refused to fight human beings they did not even know?

~Gladys Taber

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