

Helen McCloy

Quotes

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Recalls, Anti War*

Every criminal leaves psychic fingerprints. And he can't wear gloves to hide them.

~Helen McCloy

That's the worst thing about money - the moment you have some you begin to suspect everyone of trying to take it away from you. And usually they are.

~Helen McCloy

The experiences of the heartless are so limited. It is hate that is blind. Love may miss a flaw here and there, but hate misses beauty everywhere.

~Helen McCloy

A critic is a person who rationalizes his likes and dislikes in such impressive language that the layman thinks he is reasoning instead of rationalizing.

~Helen McCloy

To the Latin, cynicism and middle age are synonymous. Look at our politicians - they move through their careers from left to center to right, like the hands of a clock.

~Helen McCloy

The author portrays himself in every line he writes and portrayal is always betrayal.

~Helen McCloy

the true and the plausible are rarely the same.

~Helen McCloy

Thunderstorms were rare in California, but when they came they were, like most things in California, larger than life.

~Helen McCloy

Other people's children, like other people's love affairs, were so much less interesting than one's own.

~Helen McCloy

Privacy is like sleep - something you don't appreciate until you have to go without it.

~Helen McCloy

the old ploy of the powerful: never refuse when you can confuse. Distraction and delay are always better than obstruction.

~Helen McCloy

Nobody believes in ghosts, but everybody is afraid of them.

~Helen McCloy

fiction and lies are both works of creative art, and creation always reveals the creator.

~Helen McCloy

Everything you do in war is a crime in peace

~Helen McCloy

At twenty your choices are almost unlimited. At fifty you're a prisoner of past decisions. At seventy you have no free will left at all.

~Helen McCloy

Diamonds are the tears of the poor.

~Helen McCloy

money is an acquired taste that grows as it is fed.

~Helen McCloy

There's always trouble in the Middle East. I can't recall any time in my life when there hasn't been trouble there.

~Helen McCloy

the unconscious forces that govern accessible memory are the most arbitrary of editors and the absolute masters of our lives.

~Helen McCloy

Money is an acquired taste. But, once acquired, it becomes an addiction.

~Helen McCloy

Wouldn't it be kinder to say that a lie is a short work of fiction? 'A story' as my daughter says?

~Helen McCloy

Falling in love is like religious conversion. It goes on for a long time below the threshold before it reaches consciousness.

~Helen McCloy

... law is a substitute for love.

~Helen McCloy

Were modern cities only beautiful after darkness hid everything but their lights?

~Helen McCloy

the fool is the one true cosmopolite - the one character common to all nationalities.

~Helen McCloy

Habit is far stronger than the lessons of experience.

~Helen McCloy

what you fear, you invite.

~Helen McCloy

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