

James Tiptree Jr.

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All I can say is that laughter is my music; I would deeply suspect an argument which hadn't laughter.

~James Tiptree Jr.

Being, I imagine, must be very simple. It is Becoming which is so messy and which I am all for.

~James Tiptree Jr.

Absolutes are absolutely dangerous.

~James Tiptree Jr.

Passing in any crowd are secret people whose hidden response to beauty is the desire to tear it into bleeding meat.

~James Tiptree Jr.

You can understand why a system would seek information - but why in hell does it offer information? Why do we strive to be understood? Why is a refusal to accept communication so painful?

~James Tiptree Jr.

I've had too many experiences in my life of being the first woman in some damned occupation.

~James Tiptree Jr.

Anyone who shoots a real gun at you when drunk and angry is simply not husband material, regardless of his taste in literature.

~James Tiptree Jr.

Man is an animal whose dreams come true and kill him.

~James Tiptree Jr.

good is too often allied with vulnerability and evil with power.

~James Tiptree Jr.

Any chance beats no chance.

~James Tiptree Jr.

I cannot teach -- if I teach as teaching should be I become so exhausted I nearly die, I seem to have no middle gear.

~James Tiptree Jr.

I am one of those that always get accidentally guillotined when the Great Day of Liberation comes, because ... I guess ... I am full of parentheses. Revolutions can't abide parentheses.

~James Tiptree Jr.

The only way I can possibly heat my so-called mind up to working temperature is to imagine I'm talking to someone I admire.

~James Tiptree Jr.

Evil is the voltage of good; the urge to goodness, without the potential of evil, is trivial.

~James Tiptree Jr.

I dreamed horse and lived horse and expected, if necessary, to marry a horse; for all practical purposes I was a horse.

~James Tiptree Jr.

You know, exams are like war -- the birth rate of ideas goes up. Anything to keep from this dismal regimen, says poor mind, and hopefully tosses up another distraction.

~James Tiptree Jr.

And here is our girl, looking-- If possible, worse than before. (You thought this was Cinderella transistorized?)

~James Tiptree Jr.

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