

Jane Hamilton Quotes

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She read books quickly and compulsively, paperback after paperback, as if she might drift away without the anchor of the printed page.

~Jane Hamilton

I feel like I don't have all the ingredients a person is supposed to have.

~Jane Hamilton

It is books that are a key to the wide world; if you can't do anything else, read all that you can.

~Jane Hamilton

It is a rule of nature that taking a day off on the farm sets a person back at least a week.

~Jane Hamilton

We all need people to tell us that we were the ones who had been deeply wronged.

~Jane Hamilton

Our mission in life is not to discover our fate as we go along, or even to procreate, but rather to fill up the endless gray void that is time.

~Jane Hamilton

My god has always been a laissez-faire deity, giving you the initial goods and sending you on to make your way.

~Jane Hamilton

It was about forgiving. I understood that forgiveness itself was strong, durable—like strands of a web weaving around us, holding us.

~Jane Hamilton

It's all a big old chain. There isn't one unconnected link.

~Jane Hamilton

This was life, I supposed, running and running and running, and realizing along the way that the phantom was getting closer.

~Jane Hamilton

Life on earth, filled with uncertainty and change, seemed far more difficult than what lay beyond the grave.

~Jane Hamilton

It was impossible not to admire him, not to want to do something to contain that kind of beauty- drink him, ingest him, sneak into his shirt and hide for the rest of one's natural life.

~Jane Hamilton

In the end maybe what marriage offered was the determination of one's burial site.

~Jane Hamilton

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