

John J. Geddes

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Here's what I've learned - people will hurt you, but you don't have to respond: Not every mean comment or cruel act deserves to be noticed.

~John J. Geddes

December's wintry breath is already clouding the pond, frosting the pane, obscuring summer's memory.

~John J. Geddes

Freshly cut Christmas trees smelling of stars and snow and pine resin - inhale deeply and fill your soul with wintry night.

~John J. Geddes

The winter is kind and leaves red berries on the boughs for hungry sparrows.

~John J. Geddes

I hear the sounds of melting snow outside my window every night and with the first faint scent of spring, I remember life exists

~John J. Geddes

Dark furrow lines grid the snow, punctuated by orange abacus beads of pumpkins - now the crows own the field.

~John J. Geddes

You think so logically... like a hawk soaring - I feel so chaotically... like a kite without a tail plummeting to earth.

~John J. Geddes

I love it when the dark bottle of night spills out, and the Moon writes in chalk about us.

~John J. Geddes

It must be hard when you are a beautiful woman and no one will look at your soul.

~John J. Geddes

Sunday evenings are heavier than clouds with rain, darker too and often interminable.

~John J. Geddes

I'm shy in person - so afraid to confess my love - I need a go-between - our mutual friend, the Moon.

~John J. Geddes

I pray this winter be gentle and kind - a season of rest from the wheel of the mind.

~John J. Geddes

When I think of you it's with tears, because no one else has such delicate hands that can reach into my soul and calm my fears.

~John J. Geddes

I have found, beauty is the illumination of the mind.

~John J. Geddes

Some people won't even own a dog for fear it will die - you can't bubble-wrap your heart.

~John J. Geddes

Summer softens lines that winter cruelly shows.

~John J. Geddes

The abyss you stare into and that stares back at you is your reflection in the mirror - we all have it - that shadow self - that dark heart.

~John J. Geddes

And not out of fear or loneliness, but only to find myself again... for we have come too far my Life, to turn back now.

~John J. Geddes

A sensual life is a ghostly existence where you live on the surface and your soul passes through everything, touching nothing.

~John J. Geddes

That icy glass reduces your beauty - dims your fire - let me be your mirror...

~John J. Geddes

When we perfect 3-D copiers and they reproduce tissue, we'll have a million Marylins walking around with no souls.

~John J. Geddes

Each heart is made of a different stone - no two feel alike nor break the same way.

~John J. Geddes

Poetry is paying attention to life when all the world seems asleep to its beauties and truths.

~John J. Geddes

You can be angry and silent, but it's no use - there's no distance in the spirit - besides, my words touch you more softly than my hands.

~John J. Geddes

I'm not afraid of the opinions of others - but of being needed and coming up short.

~John J. Geddes

The religion of the heart is as intimate as a wish breathed to the night sky.

~John J. Geddes

We fear monsters because we fear the dark parts of ourselves.

~John J. Geddes

I see myself at crossroads in my life, mapless, lacking bits of knowledge - then, the Moon breaks through, lights up the path before me.

~John J. Geddes

I make no apology about stirring the depths - every human longs to swim under water and see what lurks beneath

~John J. Geddes

If you want your own distinctive voice, you first have to become someone.

~John J. Geddes

Ambition or contentment? This simple question led me back to a more balanced view of life and put me in touch with the Me I used to know.

~John J. Geddes

Authority is the unmistakable tone in the voice of a true writer.

~John J. Geddes

I'm a modern mountebank - I believe in Physiognomy - after all, we are in control of our face - it's the map of where we've been.

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