

John Mason Brown

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He played the king as if afraid someone else would play the ace.

~John Mason Brown

A good conversationalist is not one who remembers what was said, but says what someone wants to remember.

~John Mason Brown

Nowhere are prejudices more mistaken for truth, passion for reason and invective for documentation than in politics.

~John Mason Brown

No man, with a man's heart in him gets far on his way without some bitter, soul-searching disappointment. Happy is he who is brave enough to push on to another stage of the journey.

~John Mason Brown

Charm is a glow within a woman which casts a most becoming light on others.

~John Mason Brown

Reasoning with a child is fine, if you can reach the child's reason without destroying your own.

~John Mason Brown

The comic book is the marijuana of the nursery, the bane of the bassinet, the horror of the home, the curse of the kids and a threat to the future.

~John Mason Brown

It is in the hard, hard rockpile labor of seeking to win, hold, or deserve a reader's interest that the pleasant agony of writing again comes in.

~John Mason Brown

So often we rob tomorrow's memories by today's economies.

~John Mason Brown

Even when the facts are available, most people seem to prefer the legend, and refuse to believe the truth when it in any way dislodges the myth.

~John Mason Brown

The purpose of writing is to hold a mirror to nature, but too much today is written from small mirrors in vanity cases.

~John Mason Brown

She knows what is the best purpose of education: not to be frightened by the best but to treat it as part of daily life.

~John Mason Brown

I am as content to die for God's eternal truth on the scaffold as in any other way.

~John Mason Brown

America is a land where men govern, but women rule.

~John Mason Brown

Some television programs are so much chewing gum for the eyes.

~John Mason Brown

To many people, dramatic criticism must seem like an attempt to tattoo soap bubbles.

~John Mason Brown

Part of the American myth is that people who are handed the skin of a dead sheep at graduating time think that it will keep their minds alive forever.

~John Mason Brown

Most people spend most of their days doing what they do not want to do in order to earn the right, at times, to do what they may desire.

~John Mason Brown

The critic is a man who prefers the indolence of opinion to the trials of action.

~John Mason Brown

What a man is is the basis of what he dreams and thinks, accepts and rejects, feels and perceives.

~John Mason Brown

I, John Brown, am now quite certain that the crimes of this guilty land will never be purged away but with Blood.

~John Mason Brown

The more one has seen of the good, the more one asks for the better.

~John Mason Brown

I am ready any time. Do not keep me waiting.

~John Mason Brown

No one is worthy of a good home here or in heaven that is not willing to be in peril for a good cause.

~John Mason Brown

I have lived long enough to be battered by the realities of life, and not too long to be downed by them.

~John Mason Brown

So much of TV seems to be chewing gum for the eyes.... TV desperately needs more self-reliance and pride in the medium.

~John Mason Brown

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