

Joseph Sheridan Le Fanu Quotes

*Heart, Girl, Soul, Law, Tired, Hate, Age, Matter, Mysterious, Long, Lust, Travel,
Thinking, Dense, Journey, Expectations, Curiosity, Dream, Lovers, Sight*

But dreams come through stone walls, light up dark rooms, or darken light ones, and their persons make their exits and their entrances as they please, and laugh at locksmiths.

~Joseph Sheridan Le Fanu

Nevertheless, life and death are mysterious states, and we know little of the resources of either.

~Joseph Sheridan Le Fanu

What a fool I was! and yet, in the sight of angels, are we any wiser as we grow older? It seems to me, only, that our illusions change as we go on; but, still, we are madmen all the same.

~Joseph Sheridan Le Fanu

Perhaps, she says (Madame de la Rougierre), Other souls than human are sometimes born into the world & clothed in human flesh.

~Joseph Sheridan Le Fanu

No one likes a straight road but the man who pays for it, or who, when he travels, is brute enough to wish to get to his journey's end.

~Joseph Sheridan Le Fanu

Old persons are sometimes as unwilling to die as tired-out children are to say good night and go to bed.

~Joseph Sheridan Le Fanu

Women are so enigmatical - some in everything - all in matters of the heart. Don't they sometimes actually admire what is repulsive?

~Joseph Sheridan Le Fanu

There comes with old age a time when the heart is no longer fusible or malleable, and must retain the form in which it has cooled down.

~Joseph Sheridan Le Fanu

I did not know till now how irresolute a character was mine.

~Joseph Sheridan Le Fanu

I remember everything about itâ€”with an effort. I see it all, as divers see what is going on above them, through a medium, dense, rippling, but transparent.

~Joseph Sheridan Le Fanu

but curiosity is a restless and scrupulous passion, and no one girl can endure, with patience, that hers should be baffled by another.

~Joseph Sheridan Le Fanu

But to die as lovers may - to die together, so that they may live together.

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