

Julien Green

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A child's fear is a world whose dark corners are quite unknown to grownup people; it has its sky and its abysses, a sky without stars, abysses into which no light can ever penetrate.

~Julien Green

Yesterday, happiness came in suddenly, as it used to, and remained for a moment in the great, dark, silent drawing room.

~Julien Green

You cannot imagine at all how much you interest God; He is interested in you as if there were no one else on earth.

~Julien Green

The greatest explorer on this earth never takes voyages as long as those of the man who descends to the depth of his heart.

~Julien Green

Our life is a book that writes itself and whose principal themes sometimes escape us. We are like characters in a novel who do not always understand what the author wants of them.

~Julien Green

I enter the world called real as one enters a mist.

~Julien Green

The secret is to write just anything, to dare to write just anything, because when you write just anything, you begin to say what is important.

~Julien Green

I am probably exaggerating a little, but I owe my equilibrium to ink and paper.

~Julien Green

The man I am will always raise a protest against the man I wanted to be and the two will live together to the end, but the man I wanted to be will be the one on whom judgement will be passed.

~Julien Green

I have always thought that by observing things with a great deal of attention you eventually wrest some of their secrets from them, making them utter what they would most like to keep to themselves.

~Julien Green

Within ourselves is not very far and yet it is so far that one's whole life is not always long enough to get there.

~Julien Green

Thought flies and words go on foot.

~Julien Green

A dish around which I see too many people doesn't tempt me.

~Julien Green

Anti-clericalism and non-belief, have their bigots just as orthodoxy does.

~Julien Green

Let us hope that good authors who are bad Christians will find salvation through the books they write.

~Julien Green

Perhaps the greatest consolation of the oppressed is to consider themselves superior to their tyrants.

~Julien Green

Thoughts fly and words go on foot. Therein lies all the drama of a writer.

~Julien Green

A scrupulous man will never produce a great novel.

~Julien Green

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