

Katy Lederer Quotes

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It should be everyone's right in a capitalist system to have some way to take advantage of compound interest.

~Katy Lederer

What separates the professionally successful ... from all the rest is their ability to stay steady, to have stamina. It is one thing to write a good sentence, another to write a good book.

~Katy Lederer

There is, in the heart, the hard-rendering profit. As if we were plucking the leaves from the trees.

~Katy Lederer

The sum of the parts equals less than the whole. Or the howl. Or the how. Or the hole.

~Katy Lederer

I think it is extremely interesting to think that, in some cases, vice might be, finally, more redemptive than virtue.

~Katy Lederer

I'm more interested in the writing than in the content per se (good writing can be about wallpaper and I'll devour it).

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When I moved to New York, the reputation just followed me, and I am regularly invited to play in home games, by writers in particular, though finance folk also invite me on occasion.

~Katy Lederer

Poetry is God's work.

~Katy Lederer

It is bizarre that some people can't understand how a serious poet could work at a finance firm. Goethe was a bureaucrat. Eliot worked as a banker.

~Katy Lederer

I do think most poets are in denial about what the real taboos in writing are--the real boundaries.

~Katy Lederer

I do not play the instrument
In longing but in quest
Not to be undertaken
Not to be lost
In a forest of bliss.

~Katy Lederer

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