

Mabel Osgood Wright Quotes

*Garden, Nature, Love Is, Color, Giving, Years, People, One Love, Would Be,
Sky, Pie, Climate, Gossip, Summer, Generations, Compass, Cities, Spring,
What Is Life, Swings*

Neither a garden nor a gardener can be made in one year, nor in one generation even.

~Mabel Osgood Wright

Why is it that so many people think that charity consists in giving away merely what they cannot use instead of the article the recipient needs?

~Mabel Osgood Wright

it is really astonishing how few colors are inharmonious when they are profusely massed and have green for a background.

~Mabel Osgood Wright

in the city at best one lives the life of others, the life of the shop, the street, the crowd, while in the country one must live one's own life.

~Mabel Osgood Wright

I have always noticed that when people consider others eccentric, it is because they are reveling in some form of enjoyment that their critics can neither compass nor share.

~Mabel Osgood Wright

what is life worth if one has nothing to give away? This lack, it seems to me, must be the sharpest pang of poverty.

~Mabel Osgood Wright

Surely there is no greater garden for human-nature study than the flotsam and jetsam of the hospital.

~Mabel Osgood Wright

even as human vitality is at its lowest ebb in the early morning, so it is with plant life in the early spring.

~Mabel Osgood Wright

what's the good of having news an' ye must coop it? It's like cold veal

pie upon the chest for supper, the same being over old, under done, and dry o' gravy.

~Mabel Osgood Wright

Let everyone who makes garden plans frequently insert the letters C.P. in them as a reminder, the same standing for climate permitting.

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It doesn't so much matter what one loves. To love is the transfiguring thing.

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Mother love is invariably held sacred, as it should be, but why has father love never had its due?

~Mabel Osgood Wright

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