

Madeline Miller

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~Madeline Miller

There is no law that gods must be fair, Achilles,â€• Chiron said. â€œAnd perhaps it is the greater grief, after all, to be left on earth when another is gone. Do you think?

~Madeline Miller

I shift, an infinitesimal movement, towards him. It is like the leap from a waterfall. I do not know, until then, what I am going to do.

~Madeline Miller

I could recognize him by touch alone, by smell; I would know him blind, by the way his breaths came and his feet struck the earth. I would know him in death, at the end of the world.

~Madeline Miller

She wants you to be a god," I told him. "I know." His face twisted with embarrassment, and in spite of itself my heart lightened. It was such a boyish response. And so human. Parents, everywhere.

~Madeline Miller

He is a weapon, a killer. Do not forget it. You can use a spear as a walking stick, but that will not change its nature.

~Madeline Miller

In the darkness, two shadows, reaching through the hopeless, heavy dusk. Their hands meet, and light spills in a flood like a hundred golden urns pouring out of the sun.

~Madeline Miller

and her skin shone luminous and impossibly pale, as if it drank light from the moon.

~Madeline Miller

We were like gods at the dawning of the world, & our joy was so bright we could see nothing else but the other.

~Madeline Miller

Chiron had said once that nations were the most foolish of mortal inventions. "No man is worth more than another, wherever he is from.

~Madeline Miller

My mind is filled with cataclysm and apocalypse. I wish for earthquakes, eruptions, flood.

~Madeline Miller

People are people, whatever age they're living in. The circumstances may have changed - we go to war with planes instead of chariots - but experiences of grief, longing, rage and love remain the same.

~Madeline Miller

I feel like I could eat the world raw.

~Madeline Miller

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He is more worth to you, perhaps. But the stranger is someone else's friend and brother. So which life is more important?

~Madeline Miller

I lay back and tried not to think of the minutes passing. Just yesterday we had a wealth of them. Now each was a drop of heartsblood lost.

~Madeline Miller

and when he moved it was like watching oil spread across a lake,

smooth and fluid, almost vicious

~Madeline Miller

. . .nothing could eclipse the stain of his dirty, mortal mediocrity.

~Madeline Miller

The door snicked shut.

~Madeline Miller

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