

Margaret Laurence

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When I say work I only mean writing. Everything else is just odd jobs.

~Margaret Laurence

In some families, please is described as the magic word. In our house, however, it was sorry.

~Margaret Laurence

Will we ever reach a point when it is no longer necessary to say Them and Us? I believe we must reach that point, or perish.

~Margaret Laurence

Holidays are enticing only for the first week or so. After that, it is no longer such a novelty to rise late and have little to do.

~Margaret Laurence

If I hadn't had my children, I wouldn't have written more and better, I would have written less and worse.

~Margaret Laurence

The dead don't bear a grudge nor seek a blessing. The dead don't rest uneasy. Only the living.

~Margaret Laurence

Know that although in the eternal scheme of things you are small, you are also unique and irreplaceable, as are all your fellow humans everywhere in the world.

~Margaret Laurence

Pride was my wilderness, and the demon that led me there was fear.

~Margaret Laurence

As we grow older we should become not less radical but more so.

~Margaret Laurence

Animals are less alone with roaring than we are with all these words.

~Margaret Laurence

What goes on inside isn't ever the same as what goes on outside.

~Margaret Laurence

Well, you're young. You know a lot you won't know later on.

~Margaret Laurence

Bless me or not, Lord, just as You please, for I'll not beg.

~Margaret Laurence

Follow your heart, and you perish.

~Margaret Laurence

Why doesn't Prin go and get her own goddamn blistering bloody shitty jelly doughnuts?

~Margaret Laurence

Privacy is a privilege not granted to the aged or the young.

~Margaret Laurence

I am rampant with memory.

~Margaret Laurence

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