

# Marguerite Young Quotes

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Character, Time, Ideas, Real, Has Beens, Reality, Fate, One Thing, Personality,  
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Some of the poetic writers who insert passages of realism in their texts have no underlying philosophy to uphold them, and revert to realism.

~Marguerite Young

I believe that all my work explores the human desire or obsession for utopias, and the structure of all my works is the search for utopias lost and rediscovered.

~Marguerite Young

All creatures are flawed, but out of the flaw may come the universe.

~Marguerite Young

If you understand hallucination and illusion, you don't blindly follow any leader. You must know if the person is sane or insane, over the abyss.

~Marguerite Young

The first money I ever had was when I received an award from the American Association of University Women.

~Marguerite Young

I'm quite sure that most writers would sustain real poetry if they could, but it takes devotion and talent.

~Marguerite Young

I would teach from nine to four, sleep an hour, and write from six until midnight, night after night.

~Marguerite Young

If you don't have obsessions, don't write. my characters are obsessed.

~Marguerite Young

A lawyer I once knew told me of a strange case, a suffragette who had never married. After her death, he opened her trunk and discovered 50 wedding gowns.

~Marguerite Young

Life has no beginning, middle or end.

~Marguerite Young

I would say my theme has always been paradise lost, always the lost cause, the lost leader, the lost utopia.

~Marguerite Young

Don't blindly follow any leader.

~Marguerite Young

I don't believe there can be a poetic novel without political consciousness. I have a strong political conscience.

~Marguerite Young

If you know anything about James Whitcomb Riley, you know that Little Orphan Annie is one of the most fantastic characters who ever lived in America before Charlie Chaplin.

~Marguerite Young

A good writer cannot avoid having social consciousness. I don't mean this about small pieces of writing, but about a big book. If it's a big book, there has to be more than one undertow.

~Marguerite Young

Every heart is the other heart. Every soul is the other soul. Every face is the other face. The individual is the one illusion.

~Marguerite Young

If there is no certain reality, the idea of following a leader must be scrutinized.

~Marguerite Young

we live our fate before we realize exactly what it is.

~Marguerite Young

I'm as much influenced by Joseph Smith and the Mormons as I am, more so, than by Eliot. Actually, I'm much more influenced by the poetry of the Mormons.

~Marguerite Young

At the age of 18 all young poets are sure they will be dead at 21 - of old age.

~Marguerite Young

Is it experimental to have been influenced by the Bible? By Saint Augustine?

~Marguerite Young

When the dream came into being, I always pursued it.

~Marguerite Young

I've been willing to go for years without publishing. That's been my career.

~Marguerite Young

I think most people dont like others who, without a voice of their own, emulate the other. I certainly dont want anybody just to pick up my thoughts and hand them back to me.

~Marguerite Young

All the books I have written have been one book, from the beginning.

~Marguerite Young

I think there is a rage against women. I've come to see that now although at the time I did not notice it. I was preoccupied with my teaching and my writing.

~Marguerite Young

The first poem I ever wrote, about loss, when I was 5 years old, expressed the themes of everything I would ever write.

~Marguerite Young

I never thought of myself as either a woman or a man. I thought of myself as a person who was born to a writer, who was doomed to be a writer.

~Marguerite Young

I never fantasized or invented a thing, not one thing. I knew every single thing I ever wrote about.

~Marguerite Young

Dreiser... I love... and almost wouldn't speak to anyone who ever attacked him.

~Marguerite Young

I knew Anais Nin, who called me after I had been away for a few years. She was seeking help because at that time no one would give her a decent review. She was made fun of.

~Marguerite Young

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