

Marie de France

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Man created God in his image: intolerant, sexist, homophobic and violent.

~Marie de France

A bully is not reasonable - he is persuaded only by threats.

~Marie de France

The fool shouts loudly, thinking to impress the world.

~Marie de France

By men's words we know them.

~Marie de France

If one of two lovers is loyal, and the other jealous and false, how may their friendship last, for Love is slain!

~Marie de France

For above all things Love means sweetness, and truth, and measure; yea, loyalty to the loved one and to your word. And because of this I dare not meddle with so high a matter.

~Marie de France

Be sure that you speak with unfeigned lips.

~Marie de France

I love no woman, for love is a serious business, not a jest.

~Marie de France

Fairest and dearest, your wrath and anger are more heavy than I can bear; but learn that I cannot tell what you wish me to say without sinning against my honour too grievously.

~Marie de France

Being too consumed in fear all the time will result in poor quality of life

~Marie de France

But sweetly and discreetly love passes from person to person, from heart to heart, or it is nothing worth.

~Marie de France

For what the lover would, that would the beloved; what she would ask of him that should he go before to grant. Without accord such as this, love is but a bond and a constraint.

~Marie de France

You have to endure what you can't change.

~Marie de France

We love what we should scorn if we were wiser.

~Marie de France

There are divers men who make a great show of loyalty, and pretend to such discretion in the hidden things they hear, that at the end folk come to put faith in them.

~Marie de France

Whoever wants to tell a variety of stories ought to have a variety of beginnings.

~Marie de France

Whoever believes in a man is very foolish.

~Marie de France

Out of five hundred who speak glibly of love, not one can spell the first letter of his name.

~Marie de France

The dead and past stories that I have told again in divers fashions, are

not set down without authority.

~Marie de France

Desire can blind us to the hazards of our enterprises.

~Marie de France

The rich are never threatened by the poor - they do not notice them.

~Marie de France

He who would tell divers tales must know how to vary the tune.

~Marie de France

But Fortune, who never forgets her duty, turns her wheel suddenly.

~Marie de France

In times gone by there lived a Count of Ponthieu, who loved chivalry and the pleasures of the world beyond measure, and moreover was a stout knight and a gallant gentleman

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