

# Marion Zimmer Bradley

## Quotes

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A priestess of Avalon does not lie. But I am cast out of Avalon, and for this, and unless it is all to be for nothing, I must lie, and lie well and quickly

~Marion Zimmer Bradley

To know you are ignorant is the beginning of wisdom.

~Marion Zimmer Bradley

The Goddess does not shower her gifts on those who reject them.

~Marion Zimmer Bradley

Beware what you speak,' said the Merlin very softly, 'for indeed the words we speak make shadows of what is to come, and by speaking them we bring them to pass, my king.

~Marion Zimmer Bradley

Love is the only prayer I know.

~Marion Zimmer Bradley

I have called on the Goddess and found her within myself

~Marion Zimmer Bradley

There are ignorant priests and ignorant people, who are all too ready to cry sorcery if a woman is only a little wiser than they are!

~Marion Zimmer Bradley

The road that is built in hope is more pleasant to the traveler than the road built in despair, even though they both lead to the same destination.

~Marion Zimmer Bradley

A friend of ours has a hobby doing genealogy, and we found out that we were cousins in the ninth degree, that we had a common ancestor on the Mayflower.

~Marion Zimmer Bradley

Magic is a matter of focusing the disciplined will. But sometimes the will must be abandoned. The secret lies in knowing when to exercise control, and when to let go.

~Marion Zimmer Bradley

By what men think, we create the world around us, daily new.

~Marion Zimmer Bradley

I never left you; I never will leave you. While life lasts, and beyond, I am here.

~Marion Zimmer Bradley

Remain true to yourself, child. If you know your own heart, you will always have one friend who does not lie.

~Marion Zimmer Bradley

There is no such thing as a true tale. Truth has many faces and the truth is like to the old road to Avalon; it depends on your own will, and your own thoughts, whither the road will take you.

~Marion Zimmer Bradley

I have neither talent or taste for kingship, cousin. I am a warrior, and to dwell always in one place and live at court would weary me to death!

~Marion Zimmer Bradley

Without a dream to light your way, the world is a very dark place.

~Marion Zimmer Bradley

The older I grow the more I become certain that it makes no difference what words we use to tell the same truths.

~Marion Zimmer Bradley

Speak not against anyone whose burden you have not weighed yourself.

~Marion Zimmer Bradley

All gods are one god.

~Marion Zimmer Bradley

We were discussing civilization and the fact that young men among the Greeks at that time were idiots and uneducated, so the men had emotional and friendly relationships with members of their own sex

~Marion Zimmer Bradley

I should know, for I am Morgaine le Fay, priestess of the Isle of Avalon, where the ancient religion of the Mother Goddess is born.

~Marion Zimmer Bradley

If you would have the message of the gods to direct your life, look for that which repeats ... It comes again and again until you have made it part of your soul and your enduring spirit.

~Marion Zimmer Bradley

Well, so it must be, for as man saw reality, so it became.

~Marion Zimmer Bradley

And so, perhaps, the truth winds somewhere between the road to Glastonbury, Isle of the Priests, and the road to Avalon, lost forever in the mists of the Summer Sea.

~Marion Zimmer Bradley

On one occasion I shared a bed with about seven other people, but we were all having a party overnight

~Marion Zimmer Bradley

And I must believe that man has the power to know the right, to choose

between good and evil and know that his choice has made a difference.

~Marion Zimmer Bradley

A babe at the breast is as much pleasure as the bearing is pain.

~Marion Zimmer Bradley

Fear is a way of not allowing yourself to choose freely what you will do next; a way of letting your body's reflexes, not the needs of your mind, choose for you.

~Marion Zimmer Bradley

Some knowledge and some song and some beauty must be kept for those days before the world again plunges into darkness.

~Marion Zimmer Bradley

There is no sorrow like the memory of love and the knowledge that it is gone forever.

~Marion Zimmer Bradley

A woman is never free to bear a child unless she is also free to abort it.

~Marion Zimmer Bradley

No man or woman can live another's fate

~Marion Zimmer Bradley

Never name the well from which you will not drink.

~Marion Zimmer Bradley

For there is no higher religion than the Truth.

~Marion Zimmer Bradley

... but I believe the divine ones will send other great masters to preach the truth to mankind, and that mankind will always receive them with

the cross and the fire and the stones

~Marion Zimmer Bradley

Flowers and fruit are only the beginning. In the seed lies the life and the future.

~Marion Zimmer Bradley

If you own a machine, you are in turn owned by it, and spend your time serving it.

~Marion Zimmer Bradley

Science fiction encourages us to explore... all the futures, good and bad, that the human mind can envision.

~Marion Zimmer Bradley

Knowledge was like a mouthful of dust.

~Marion Zimmer Bradley

The Goddess has a fourth face, which is secret, and you should pray to her, as I do " as I do, Igraine " that Morgause will never wear that face.

~Marion Zimmer Bradley

But this is my truth; I who am Morgaine tell you these things, Morgaine who was in later days called Morgan le Fay.

~Marion Zimmer Bradley

I never thought that I was very intelligent

~Marion Zimmer Bradley

I've been a schoolteacher. I always try to get the kids to finish talking before the next one starts

~Marion Zimmer Bradley

If you listen to dogs barking you will go deaf without learning anything.

~Marion Zimmer Bradley

Morgaine laughed and mocked, but when it was a real trouble, no one could be kinder.

~Marion Zimmer Bradley

The truth is not so good a story.

~Marion Zimmer Bradley

Light flared through every limb, a force far too great to be contained in any human frame; but for that moment she was the Great Mother, giving birth to the world.

~Marion Zimmer Bradley

The visible world was only an imperfect reflection of the Ideal, which the Philosopher sought to transcend.

~Marion Zimmer Bradley

All the tears women shed, they leave no mark on the world.

~Marion Zimmer Bradley

I wasn't a child at 13, were you?

~Marion Zimmer Bradley

One of the earliest lessons I learned was not to read my reviews. Weigh them.

~Marion Zimmer Bradley

Arthur, their young king, like a hero out of legend.

~Marion Zimmer Bradley

What wise God would consign a man to Hell for ignorance, instead of teaching him better in the afterlife?

~Marion Zimmer Bradley

I know all about endings. It is beginnings that elude me.

~Marion Zimmer Bradley



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