

Mary Butts Quotes

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Build a little fence of trust around today; Fill the space with loving deeds, and therein stay.

~Mary Butts

Art is the god you have not seen.

~Mary Butts

Nature has a counterpart, a representation of every interior mood and obscure perception of man.

~Mary Butts

Armed with madness, I go on a long voyage.

~Mary Butts

Not till the end of the war will there be any time for art or love or magic again. Perhaps never again.

~Mary Butts

The truth which may not be told, is the truth which cannot be told.

~Mary Butts

I blessed the power which has filled my life with poetry.

~Mary Butts

One should be allowed to choose one's burden.

~Mary Butts

Sink twice before you strike out for land.

~Mary Butts

Frog or pearl, life hid something at the bottom of the cup.

~Mary Butts

It is in the nature of any effort to leave something serviceable behind it.

~Mary Butts

For watching death, and above all, after death; not death in battle, but death after battle, brings one to certain indifferences that are also a form of death.

~Mary Butts

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