

Mary Church Terrell Quotes

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And so, lifting as we climb, onward and upward we go, struggling and striving, and hoping that the buds and blossoms of our desires will burst into glorious fruition ere long.

~Mary Church Terrell

While most girls run away from home to marry, I ran away to teach.

~Mary Church Terrell

Seeing their children touched and seared and wounded by race prejudice is one of the heaviest crosses which colored women have to bear.

~Mary Church Terrell

Stop using the word 'Negro.' The word is a misnomer from every point of view. It does not represent a country or anything else ... I am an African-American.

~Mary Church Terrell

It is only through the home that a people can become really good and truly great.

~Mary Church Terrell

As a colored woman I might enter Washington any night, stranger in a strange land, and walk miles without finding a place to lay my head

~Mary Church Terrell

To the lack of incentive to effort, which is the awful shadow under which we live, may be traced the wreck and ruin of scores of colored youth.

~Mary Church Terrell

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