

Mary Elizabeth Braddon

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When once estrangement has arisen between those who truly love each other, everything seems to widen the breach.

~Mary Elizabeth Braddon

Surely a pretty woman never looks prettier than when making tea.

~Mary Elizabeth Braddon

Phoebe Marks was a person who never lost her individuality. Silent and self-contained, she seemed to hold herself within herself, and take no colour from the outer world.

~Mary Elizabeth Braddon

My intellect is a little way upon the wrong side of that narrow boundary-line between sanity and insanity.

~Mary Elizabeth Braddon

Our virtues, as well as our vices, are often scourges for our own backs.

~Mary Elizabeth Braddon

The strongest proof of repentance is the endeavor to atone.

~Mary Elizabeth Braddon

Guilt soon learns to lie.

~Mary Elizabeth Braddon

Self-assertion may deceive the ignorant for a time; but when the noise dies away, we cut open the drum, and find it was emptiness that made the music.

~Mary Elizabeth Braddon

How chronic is the unconcern of men and women of the world!

~Mary Elizabeth Braddon

Paris is a mighty schoolmaster, a grand enlightener of the provincial

intellect.

~Mary Elizabeth Braddon

it is easy to starve, but it is difficult to stoop.

~Mary Elizabeth Braddon

A modern writer likens coquettes to those hunters who do not eat the game which they have successfully pursued.

~Mary Elizabeth Braddon

Why is it so difficult to love wisely, so easy to love too well?

~Mary Elizabeth Braddon

Amiability is the redeeming quality of fools.

~Mary Elizabeth Braddon

A priest can achieve great victories with an army of women at his command.

~Mary Elizabeth Braddon

Life is such a very troublesome matter, when all is said and done, that it's as well even to take its blessings quietly.

~Mary Elizabeth Braddon

London's like a forest ... we shall be lost in it.

~Mary Elizabeth Braddon

Of course there are exceptional circumstances, and there is exceptional talent; but, unhappily, exceptional talent does not always win its reward unless favoured by exceptional circumstances.

~Mary Elizabeth Braddon

Why, I can't help smiling at people, and speaking prettily to them. I know I'm no better than the rest of the world; but I can't help it if I'm

pleasanter. It's constitutional.

~Mary Elizabeth Braddon

You seem to have quite a taste for discussing these horrible subjects," she said, rather scornfully; "you ought to have been a detective police officer.

~Mary Elizabeth Braddon

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