

Mary McGrory

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If there is a secret to writing, I haven't found it yet. All I know is you need to sit down, clear your mind, and hang in there.

~Mary McGrory

Baseball is what we were, football is what we have become.

~Mary McGrory

And the propensity of weak and empty people to follow a leader into the darkness from which there is no return is still flourishing, as ever.

~Mary McGrory

You need the will to disarm the civilian population. If we can do it in Somalia, we can do it here.

~Mary McGrory

My friend Phil has a theory that the Lord, having made teenagers, felt constrained to make amends and so created the golden retriever.

~Mary McGrory

We have a new class in this country: the deserving rich. ... The deserving rich do nice things for each other. Comforting the unafflicted is something that comes naturally to them.

~Mary McGrory

I am hoping for better times. That's how you know us hapless gardeners - by our dirty fingernails and our absurd, unquenchable optimism about next year.

~Mary McGrory

Baseball has a special place in our hearts. It is the game that shows us as we would like to be.

~Mary McGrory

Appliances have idiosyncracies, just like us. Unfortunately they have

picked up our less attractive traits - they are proud, spiteful, and unforgiving.

~Mary McGrory

[On men:] On their best days, the best of them are eight years old.

~Mary McGrory

Human sacrifice is much in vogue right now. The Republican right thinks that people who get on its nerves, especially women, should be sent to the stake. . .

~Mary McGrory

[On George H.W. Bush vs. Michael Dukakis:] Americans now know they can vote for a man who can't express his thoughts or a man who can't express his feelings.

~Mary McGrory

[On Italy:] ... the country where kindness to strangers is a religion, you can't turn your head without seeing something beautiful, and you can't get a bad meal if you try.

~Mary McGrory

[On Senator Everett Dirksen:] His great enemy was boredom and he won every engagement.

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