

Mary Ritter Beard Quotes

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Certainly, travel is more than the seeing of sights; it is a change that goes on, deep and permanent, in the ideas of living.

~Mary Ritter Beard

The results of philanthropy are always beyond calculation.

~Mary Ritter Beard

In their (women) quest for rights they have naturally placed emphasis on their wrongs rather than their achievements and possessions, and have retold history as a story of their long martyrdom

~Mary Ritter Beard

The volumes which record the history of the human race are filled with the deeds and the words of great men ... [but] The Twentieth Century Woman ... questions the completeness of the story.

~Mary Ritter Beard

Action without study fatal. Study without action is futile.

~Mary Ritter Beard

Leisure for reverie, gay or somber, does much to enrich life.

~Mary Ritter Beard

Viewed narrowly, all life is universal hunger and an expression of energy associated with it.

~Mary Ritter Beard

In brief, we who write are all in the same boat, as if we are survivors of torpedoes, and we hope to reach the shores of thought with strength for more activity.

~Mary Ritter Beard

The dogma of woman's complete historical subjection to men must be rated as one of the most fantastic myths ever created by the human

mind.

~Mary Ritter Beard

Could anyone fail to be depressed by a book he or she has published? Don't we always outgrow them the moment the last page has been written?

~Mary Ritter Beard

Democracy cannot sustain itself amid a high degree of violence.

~Mary Ritter Beard

Every revolution has its counter-revolution.

~Mary Ritter Beard

Those who sit at the feast will continue to enjoy themselves even though the veil that separates them from the world of toiling reality below has been lifted by mass revolts and critics.

~Mary Ritter Beard

In matters pertaining to the care of life there has been no marked gain over Greek and Roman antiquity.

~Mary Ritter Beard

Unless one's philosophy is all-inclusive, nothing can be understood.

~Mary Ritter Beard

The origin of the labor movement lies in self-defense.

~Mary Ritter Beard

the 'public' - a term often used in America to indicate the great metropolitan newspapers.

~Mary Ritter Beard

Comfort, however, easily merges into license.

~Mary Ritter Beard

History has been conceived--and with high justification in the records--as the human struggle for civilization against barbarism in different ages and places, from the beginning of human societies.

~Mary Ritter Beard

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