

# Maurice Blanchot

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Disaster, Eye, Too Much, Memorial, Leaving, Doubt, Lovers, Atheist*

Express only that which cannot be expressed. Leave it unexpressed)

~Maurice Blanchot

A story? No. No stories, never again.

~Maurice Blanchot

The disaster ruins everything, all the while leaving everything intact.

~Maurice Blanchot

But my silence is real. If I hid it from you, you would find it again a little farther on.

~Maurice Blanchot

The disaster... is what escapes the very possibility of experience—it is the limit of writing. This must be repeated: the disaster de-scribes.

~Maurice Blanchot

To see was terrifying, and to stop seeing tore me apart from my forehead to my throat.

~Maurice Blanchot

If nothing were substituted for everything, it would still be too much and too little.

~Maurice Blanchot

Weak thoughts, weak desires: he felt their force.

~Maurice Blanchot

Lovers of painting and lovers of music are people who openly display their preference like a delectable ailment that isolates them and makes them proud.

~Maurice Blanchot

The less manifest the work, the stronger: as though a secret law

demanded it always be hidden in what it shows, thus showing what must remain hidden, only showing it, in the end, by dissimulation.

~Maurice Blanchot

A writer never reads his work. For him, it is the unreadable, a secret, and he cannot remain face to face with it. A secret, because he is separated from it.

~Maurice Blanchot

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