

Meridel Le Sueur

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The body repeats the landscape. They are the source of each other and create each other.

~Meridel Le Sueur

Pears cannot ripen alone. So we ripened together.

~Meridel Le Sueur

I am luminous with age.

~Meridel Le Sueur

It was the bumble bee and the butterfly who survived, not the dinosaur.

~Meridel Le Sueur

These are the stories that never, never die, that are carried like seed into a new country, are told to you and me and make in us new and lasting strengths.

~Meridel Le Sueur

The history of an oppressed people is hidden in the lies and the agreed myth of its conquerors.

~Meridel Le Sueur

Linear thinking is patriarchal.

~Meridel Le Sueur

Suddenly many movements are going on within me, many things are happening, there is an almost unbearable sense of sprouting, of bursting encasements, of moving kernels, expanding flesh.

~Meridel Le Sueur

They never die, who have the future in them.

~Meridel Le Sueur

Each generation must go further than the last or what's the use in it?

~Meridel Le Sueur

Money is only money, beans tonight and steak tomorrow. So long as you can look yourself in the eye.

~Meridel Le Sueur

A good civilization gives the greatest possible scope to the common passions and makes them intelligible among the great number of people.

~Meridel Le Sueur

Hard times ain't quit and we ain't quit.

~Meridel Le Sueur

Human history is work history. The heroes of the people are work heroes.

~Meridel Le Sueur

You can tell by looking at most people that the world remains a stone to them and a closed door.

~Meridel Le Sueur

Writing is primarily a sensuous and creative expression of life.

~Meridel Le Sueur

Literature must spring from the deep and submerged humus of our life.

~Meridel Le Sueur

Memory in America suffers amnesia.

~Meridel Le Sueur

No art can develop until it penetrates deeply into the life of the people.

~Meridel Le Sueur

An abyss seems to have opened between the intellectual cosmopolites of culture and the people, hungry for word and meaning.

~Meridel Le Sueur

To be bound by hungers is a beautiful thing but to be bound by physical hungers only is too low a state for man.

~Meridel Le Sueur

Growth is not concerned with itself.

~Meridel Le Sueur

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