

Miles Franklin

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Someone to tell it to is one of the fundamental needs of human beings.

~Miles Franklin

It's a sign of your own worth sometimes if you are hated by the right people.

~Miles Franklin

there is a law of retribution in all things, direct or indirect, visible or invisible.

~Miles Franklin

To grow up in intimate association with nature - animal and vegetable - is an irreplaceable form of wealth and culture.

~Miles Franklin

Heed the spark or you may dread the fire.

~Miles Franklin

Girls! Girls! Those of you who have hearts, and therefore a wish for happiness, homes and husbands by and by, never develop a reputation for being clever.

~Miles Franklin

It is the highest form of culture and craftsmanship in art to use local materials. That way you stand a chance of adding to culture. The other way you are in danger of merely imitating it.

~Miles Franklin

There are only two kinds of parents. Those who think their offspring can do nothing wrong, and those who think they can do nothing right.

~Miles Franklin

Every now and again it would be considered wholesome for me to be more with people of my own age. Demotion to such company was a

sapless exile. Their inanity was insufferable.

~Miles Franklin

In the career of a prodigy there invariably comes a time when it is compelled to relinquish being very clever for a child, and has to enter the business of life in competition with adults.

~Miles Franklin

I early became conscious that men breathe more audibly than women. Sit in a room in silence with men and women, and you can always hear the men breathing.

~Miles Franklin

Grandpa ... was ever ready to cheer and help me, ever sure that I was a remarkable specimen. He was a dear old man who asked little from life and got less.

~Miles Franklin

... no problem except old age ever vanquished my mother.

~Miles Franklin

... we each have our fleeting hour.

~Miles Franklin

All is egotism. The only people whose mainspring is not egotism are the dead and perhaps idiots.

~Miles Franklin

It ain't what things actually are, it's all they stand for.

~Miles Franklin

It is a wise provision that youth cannot see what it owes the previous generation. This is a chicken that comes back to roost in heavier years.

~Miles Franklin

What I absorbed from autobiographies was not how to be great so much as the littleness of the great.

~Miles Franklin

the way to wean any one from a desire is not by condemnation of it.

~Miles Franklin

Cowards always drag in the Bible to back theirselves up far more than proper people does.

~Miles Franklin

Ah, the bitter, hopeless heart-hunger of godlessness none but an atheist can understand!

~Miles Franklin

Only a very small percentage can regard conditions from any but a selfish point of view or conceive of any but their own shoe-pinch.

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