

Minnie Maddern Fiske

Quotes

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This...is an age of specialization, and in such an age the repertory theater is an anachronism, a ludicrous anachronism.

~Minnie Maddern Fiske

Idealistic producing is safe. Sensibly projected in the theater, the fine thing always does pay and always will.

~Minnie Maddern Fiske

The actor who lets the dust accumulate on his Ibsen, his Shakspere [sic], and his Bible, but pores greedily over every little column of theatrical news, is a lost soul.

~Minnie Maddern Fiske

You must make your own blunders, must cheerfully accept your own mistakes as part of the scheme of things.

~Minnie Maddern Fiske

...an actor is exactly as big as his imagination.

~Minnie Maddern Fiske

People whose understanding and taste in literature, painting, and music are beyond question are, for the most part, ignorant of what is good or bad art in the theater.

~Minnie Maddern Fiske

The essence of acting is the conveyance of truth through the medium of the actor's mind and person. The science of acting deals with the perfecting of that medium.

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You must not allow yourself to be advised, cautioned, influenced, persuaded

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