

# Nan Fairbrother Quotes

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Offers, Momentum, Mind, Way, Understanding, Crowds, Hands, Satisfied,  
Design, Priorities, Appreciation, Evil*

I have reached the stage now where luxury is not in fine possessions but in carefree possessions, and the greatest luxury of all would be the completely expendable.

~Nan Fairbrother

Most of us are experts at solving other people's problems, but we generally solve them in terms of our own and the advice we give is seldom for other people but for ourselves.

~Nan Fairbrother

Enthusiasm is a plant which grows variously in the varying soils of different natures.

~Nan Fairbrother

leisure is an attitude of mind, not simply remission of work.

~Nan Fairbrother

If you would be happy all your life, plant a garden.

~Nan Fairbrother

A garden is one of the few expressions of man's nature that is altogether benign.

~Nan Fairbrother

It is always one of the tragedies of any relationship, even between people sensitive to each other's moods, that the moments of emotion so rarely coincide.

~Nan Fairbrother

children are not undeveloped versions of adult people: they are a different race of beings: they are children.

~Nan Fairbrother

The sorrows we imagine are more profound and inconsolable than real

life leaves us time for.

~Nan Fairbrother

The sorrows of children are profound and unsuspected.

~Nan Fairbrother

We are perverse creatures and never satisfied.

~Nan Fairbrother

happiness makes us older, less romantic, less in need of dreams.  
Discontent, not happiness, is the food of youth and poetry.

~Nan Fairbrother

The hardest of all is learning to be a well of affection, and not a fountain, to show them that we love them, not when we feel like it, but when they do.

~Nan Fairbrother

Perhaps the way with any obsession is to ignore it simply. Not to fight it, since it draws strength from any contact with us, whether hostile or friendly.

~Nan Fairbrother

We love those we are happy with. We do. For how else can we know we love them, or how else define loving?

~Nan Fairbrother

the urgent crowds out the essential.

~Nan Fairbrother

Understanding, above all, is a gift we should never offer uninvited.

~Nan Fairbrother

We envy people we love for being always in their own loved company.

~Nan Fairbrother

Every search has its own momentum. It is why a search makes such an excellent plot for a film or story.

~Nan Fairbrother

... garden books are quite unconscious that besides telling us how to turn our patch of earth into a garden, they are also expressing the way their age looks at the world, the state of their society.

~Nan Fairbrother

One of the many possible divisions of human beings is into those who make and those who use.

~Nan Fairbrother

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