

# Nancy Hale Quotes

*Order, World, Trying, Imagination, Best Work, Age, Fingers, Writing, Animal,  
Losing, Men, Just One, Doing Nothing, Universal, Natural, Achieve, Giving,  
Way, Creation, Creativity*

Malicious gossip takes the place of creation in non-creative lives.

~Nancy Hale

What man can imagine he may one day achieve.

~Nancy Hale

We might likewise say that humans are the neurotics of the animal world, in that they are the only animals who must choose to be instead of just instinctively being.

~Nancy Hale

The dark has to be contained in the light or the light will be contained in the dark.

~Nancy Hale

Many an author will speak of writing, in his best work, more than he actually knows.

~Nancy Hale

If civilization ever achieves a higher standard of what constitutes normality, it will have been the neurotic who led the way.

~Nancy Hale

Never give away your work. People don't value what they don't have to pay for.

~Nancy Hale

Imagination is new reality in the process of being created. It represents the part of the existing order that can still grow.

~Nancy Hale

The more specific you are, the more universal you are.

~Nancy Hale

In order to go anywhere it is necessary to be where one is.

~Nancy Hale

The dead hand of research lies heavy on too many novels.

~Nancy Hale

To do anything, it is first necessary to be doing nothing.

~Nancy Hale

Mine! There isn't any such thing as mine. The world slips slithering through my fingers.

~Nancy Hale

Creation lives alone in a small temple. Only one may worship at a time.

~Nancy Hale

one must find one's natural home, not try to construct it.

~Nancy Hale

It seems as if when you try to do just one thing and nothing but, you can't do it at all. You do everything better if there's more than one thing.

~Nancy Hale

After my mother's death, I began to see her as she had really been.... It was less like losing someone than discovering someone.

~Nancy Hale

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