

Natalia Ginzburg

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No adultery is bloodless.

~Natalia Ginzburg

Today, as never before, the fates of men are so intimately linked to one another that a disaster for one is a disaster for everybody.

~Natalia Ginzburg

Every day silence harvests its victims. Silence is a mortal illness.

~Natalia Ginzburg

But that was the best time of my life, and only now that it has gone from me forever -- only now do I realize it.

~Natalia Ginzburg

I think of a writer as a river: you reflect what passes before you.

~Natalia Ginzburg

Over my real sorrows I never weep.

~Natalia Ginzburg

And we are a people without tears. The things that moved our parents do not move us at all.

~Natalia Ginzburg

My tidiness, and my untidiness, are full of regret and remorse and complex feelings.

~Natalia Ginzburg

We become adolescents when the words that adults exchange with one another become intelligible to us.

~Natalia Ginzburg

I begin to suspect that England is the most melancholy country in the world.

~Natalia Ginzburg

Being moderate with oneself and generous with others; this is what is meant by having a just relationship with money, by being free as far as money is concerned.

~Natalia Ginzburg

The English have no imagination: and yet they do show imagination in two things - two only. In the evening-clothes worn by old ladies, and in their caf  s.

~Natalia Ginzburg

When I write stories I am like someone who is in her own country, walking along streets that she has known since she was a child, between walls and trees that are hers.

~Natalia Ginzburg

England is a country where people stay exactly as they are. The soul does not receive the slightest jolt.

~Natalia Ginzburg

You aren't ill: it is just that you are made of second-rate materials

~Natalia Ginzburg

The true defense against wealth is not a fear of wealth - of its fragility and of the vicious consequences that it can bring - the true defense against wealth is an indifference to money.

~Natalia Ginzburg

But the English do not know what surprise is. No one ever turns his head to look at anyone else in the street.

~Natalia Ginzburg

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