

Octave Mirbeau

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When one tears away the veils and shows them naked, people's souls give off such a pungent smell of decay.

~Octave Mirbeau

There is a diabolical streak in me, a troublesome and inexplicable perversity.

~Octave Mirbeau

Solitude does not consist in living alone; it consists in living with others, with people who take no interest in you.

~Octave Mirbeau

Murder is born of love, and love attains the greatest intensity in murder.

~Octave Mirbeau

“The greatest danger of a terrorist's bomb is in the explosion of stupidity that it provokes.

~Octave Mirbeau

Desire can attain the darkest human terror and give an actual ideal of hell and its horror.

~Octave Mirbeau

Great ladies ... are like the best sauces -- it is better not to know how they are made.

~Octave Mirbeau

Nature's constantly screaming with all its shapes and scents: love each other! Love each other! Do as the flowers. There's only love.

~Octave Mirbeau

Wherever he goes, whatever he does, he will always see that word: murder—immortally inscribed upon the pediment of that vast

slaughterhouseâ€™humanity.

~Octave Mirbeau

The poor are the human manure in which grow the harvests of life, the harvests of joy which the rich reap.

~Octave Mirbeau

Come now, don't make such a funeral face. It isn't dying that's sad; it's living when you're not happy.

~Octave Mirbeau

Why, flowers are violent, cruel, terrible and splendid... like love!

~Octave Mirbeau

While all is new, all is beautiful. That is a well-known song. Yes, and the next day the air changes into another one equally well known.

~Octave Mirbeau

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