

Penelope Fitzgerald Quotes

*Mean, Writing, Thinking, Believe, Blood, Moments, Book, Succeed, Punishment,
Interesting, Important, Body, World, Mad, Ifs, Dark, Helping Others, Air, Gossip,
People*

To every separate person a thing is what he thinks it is - in other words, not a thing, but a think.

~Penelope Fitzgerald

Helping other people is a drug so dangerous that there is no cure short of total abstention.

~Penelope Fitzgerald

It is interesting to note that everyone has a different take on the world, a different opinion, and given the same inputs have completely different outputs.

~Penelope Fitzgerald

If they don't depend on true evidence, scientists are no better than gossips.

~Penelope Fitzgerald

The body, then, has a mind of its own. It must follow, then, that the Mind has a body of its own, even if it's like nothing that we can see around us, or have ever seen.

~Penelope Fitzgerald

Morality is seldom a safe guide for human conduct.

~Penelope Fitzgerald

On the whole, I think you should write biographies of those you admire and respect, and novels about human beings who you think are sadly mistaken.

~Penelope Fitzgerald

An unjust punishment is never forgotten.

~Penelope Fitzgerald

A word of advice. If, as a young man, student, you are tormented by a

desire for women, it is best to get out into the fresh air as much as possible.

~Penelope Fitzgerald

Experiences aren't given to us to be 'got over,' otherwise they would hardly be experiences.

~Penelope Fitzgerald

A good book is the precious life-blood of a master-spirit, embalmed and treasured up on purpose to a life beyond life, and as such it must surely be a necessary commodity.

~Penelope Fitzgerald

Duty is what no-one else will do at the moment.

~Penelope Fitzgerald

Behind their dark glass, the mad own nothing.

~Penelope Fitzgerald

Surely you have to succeed, if you give everything you have.' 'I don't see why. Everyone has to give everything they have eventually. They have to die. Dying can't be called a success.

~Penelope Fitzgerald

Related Links:

- Mean Quotes
- Writing Quotes
- Thinking Quotes
- Believe Quotes
- Blood Quotes
- Moments Quotes
- Book Quotes
- Succeed Quotes
- Punishment Quotes
- Interesting Quotes
- Important Quotes
- Body Quotes
- World Quotes
- Mad Quotes
- Ifs Quotes
- Dark Quotes
- Helping Others Quotes
- Air Quotes
- Gossip Quotes
- People Quotes