

Philip Jose Farmer Quotes

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Thinking, Imagination, Faces, Nature, Afterlife, Believer, Believe, Half, Self,
Ashamed, Giving*

Prometheus, I have no Titan's might, Yet I, too, must each dusk renew my heart, For daytime's vulture talons tear apart The tender alcoves built by love at night.

~Philip Jose Farmer

Dullard: Someone who looks up a thing in the encyclopedia, turns directly to the entry, reads it, and then closes the book.

~Philip Jose Farmer

As science pushes forward, ignorance and superstition gallop around the flanks and bite science in the rear with big dark teeth.

~Philip Jose Farmer

Strong blasphemers thrive only when strong believers thrive.

~Philip Jose Farmer

Tomorrow changes the face of reality.

~Philip Jose Farmer

Everybody should fear only one person, and that person should be himself .

~Philip Jose Farmer

Imagination is like a muscle. I found out that the more I wrote, the bigger it got.

~Philip Jose Farmer

Resurrection, like politics, makes strange bedfellows.

~Philip Jose Farmer

The stars above will be below when man has Love.

~Philip Jose Farmer

Caught Beauty , held to light, now apes A good, now evil, thing the

shifting sign And spectrum of archaic, psychic shapes.

~Philip Jose Farmer

It was a shameful thing that she had nothing of which to be ashamed.

~Philip Jose Farmer

This story is about love, which means that it is also about hate.

~Philip Jose Farmer

Human beings are part of nature. Anything they do is natural. It's impossible for anything in nature to do anything unnatural.

~Philip Jose Farmer

Can imagination act Perpendicular to fact? Can it be a kite that flies Till the Earth , umbrella-wise, Folds and drops away from sight?

~Philip Jose Farmer

There are Universes begging for Gods, yet he hangs around this one looking for work.

~Philip Jose Farmer

All the human beings I met were either sure that there would be no afterlife or else that they would get preferential treatment in the hereafter.

~Philip Jose Farmer

Burton did not believe in miracles . Nothing happened that could not be explained by physical principles if you knew all the facts .

~Philip Jose Farmer

Let those who think the soul is shallow rail, They must be warned before they dare to leap They'll plunge into the twilight depths where sweep In ceaseless thirst great teeth too swift to fail.

~Philip Jose Farmer

Now we have lit a candle to the power Of atoms; now we know we're heirs of light Itself.

~Philip Jose Farmer

Give us power, give us light To hold all love within our breast's small space.

~Philip Jose Farmer

Dreams haunted The Riverworld.

~Philip Jose Farmer

Call me Meier," Goring said, but he did not pause to explain the joke .

~Philip Jose Farmer

Burton, though an infidel, made it his business to investigate thoroughly every religion. Know a man's faith , and you knew at least half the man. Know his wife, and you knew the other half.

~Philip Jose Farmer

Confucius once said that a bear could not fart at the North Pole without causing a big wind in Chicago.

~Philip Jose Farmer

Miles above the Earth we know , Fancy's rocket roars. Below, Here and Now are needles which Sew a pattern black as pitch, Waiting for the rocket's light.

~Philip Jose Farmer

Nature is an experimenter.

~Philip Jose Farmer

Reader, pray that soon this Iron Age Will crumble, and Beauty escape the rusting cage.

~Philip Jose Farmer

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