

# Ray Stannard Baker

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Looking back, I have this to regret, that too often when I loved, I did not say so.

~Ray Stannard Baker

The discrimination is not made openly, but a Negro who goes to such places is informed that there are no accommodations, or he is overlooked and otherwise slighted, so that he does not come again.

~Ray Stannard Baker

We muckraked, not because we hated our world, but because we loved it. We were not hopeless, we were not cynical, we were not bitter.

~Ray Stannard Baker

But steel bars have never yet kept out a mob; it takes something a good deal stronger: human courage backed up by the consciousness of being right.

~Ray Stannard Baker

It is not short of amazing, the power of a great idea to weld men together. There was in it a peculiar, intense, vital spirit if you will, that I have never felt before in any strike.

~Ray Stannard Baker

There must be a technique for meeting pain. There must be a technique of endurance based on the power of the soul to maintain its own serenity, as Marcus Aurelius taught long ago.

~Ray Stannard Baker

The streets and alleys of the ward were notoriously filthy, and the contractors habitually neglected them, not failing, however, to draw their regular payments from the city treasury.

~Ray Stannard Baker

And no book gives a deeper insight into the inner life of the Negro, his

struggles and his aspirations, than, *The Souls of Black Folk*.

~Ray Stannard Baker

A few years ago no hotel or restaurant in Boston refused Negro guests; now several hotels, restaurants, and especially confectionary stores, will not serve Negroes, even the best of them.

~Ray Stannard Baker

One of the points in which I was especially interested was the Jim Crow regulations, that is, the system of separation of the races in street cars and railroad trains.

~Ray Stannard Baker

A mob is the method by which good citizens turn over the law and the government to the criminal or irresponsible classes.

~Ray Stannard Baker

Nothing lasts-not even pain.

~Ray Stannard Baker

Measured by any standard, white or black, Washington must be regarded today as one of the great men of this country: and in the future he will be so honored.

~Ray Stannard Baker

Adventure is not outside; it is within.

~Ray Stannard Baker

When Lord Kelvin was in this country [U.S.], he said that nothing interested him so much as Mr. Hewitt's work and his vacuum lamp.

~Ray Stannard Baker

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