

Reynolds Price Quotes

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Southerners ask intimate questions in the way monkeys groom each other for lice, not to pry but to make you feel cared for.

~Reynolds Price

Strength just comes in one brand - you. Stand up at sunrise and meet what they send you and keep your hair combed

~Reynolds Price

The only thing more destructive than a tornado is a family.

~Reynolds Price

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What I still ask for daily-for life as long as I have work to do, and work as long as I have life.

~Reynolds Price

Life is short and often stingy; feast the heart with what it craves, short of cruelty, and let the world wonder.

~Reynolds Price

The sound of story is the dominant sound of our lives.

~Reynolds Price

Cities are the least permanent things in our civilization.

~Reynolds Price

As a child I thought it was very boring when I had to sit with [my mother] on the city streets, but the time sank deep and surfaced later.

~Reynolds Price

Writing is a fearsome but grand vocationâ€”potentially healing but likewise deadly. I wouldn't trade my life for the world.

~Reynolds Price

The death of every art form seems imminent at least once in every century; but while the very funeral arrangements go forward, some child is born who is Michelangelo, Picasso, Yeats.

~Reynolds Price

I've met little meanness, wherever I went.

~Reynolds Price

The older I've got the less I find myself going back and re-reading or really reading new fiction or poetry.

~Reynolds Price

I think we Southerners have talked a fair amount of malarkey about the mystique of being Southern.

~Reynolds Price

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