

Robert MacNeil

Quotes

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Retirement*

You learn, just as you learn good manners, how to approach things with a certain amount of diplomacy.

~Robert MacNeil

Words make another place, a place to escape to with your spirit alone.

~Robert MacNeil

Parents can plant magic in a child's mind through certain words spoken with some thrilling quality of voice, some uplift of the heart and spirit.

~Robert MacNeil

The greatest luxury is being able to go to movies and plays now and then in the afternoons.

~Robert MacNeil

Change is legitimate and inevitable, for our language is a mighty river, picking up silt and flotsam here and discarding it there, but growing ever wider and richer.

~Robert MacNeil

After I became a citizen, I felt freer to say what I thought about this country, both negative and positive. I think I had been, consciously and subconsciously, biting my tongue in the past.

~Robert MacNeil

And I'm in favor of that because I have a gay son, who's a very successful theater designer.

~Robert MacNeil

We spent a month in Japan last year, a week in Istanbul for the United Nations, and nearly three months in my native Nova Scotia, where my two brothers have homes; and we'll go back there this summer.

~Robert MacNeil

I am not really retired, and may never be completely, but I can't think of a better place to contemplate retirement than New York City.

~Robert MacNeil

Yes, after some time spent last year on other commitments, most of them speaking engagements, I am now about halfway through a novel that I hope will come out in 1998.

~Robert MacNeil

Wordstruck is exactly what I was and still am: crazy about the sound of words, the look of words, the taste of words, the feeling for words on the tongue and in the mind.

~Robert MacNeil

Television has created a nation of news junkies who tune in every night to get their fix on the world.

~Robert MacNeil

I'm happy to have my own opinion and air it when I think it's necessary.

~Robert MacNeil

I never wanted to be a pundit.

~Robert MacNeil

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