

Sheila Heti

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One good thing about being a woman is we haven't too many examples yet of what a genius looks like. It could be me.

~Sheila Heti

We don't know the effects we have on each other, but we have them.

~Sheila Heti

We tried not to smile, for smiling only encourages men to bore you and waste your time.

~Sheila Heti

There was not an awareness of pop culture in the household. There was a lot of respect for working hard, and for intellectual and professional achievement.

~Sheila Heti

Maybe that's good to not feel like you have to keep up when there's so much to keep up with right now. It's bottomless.

~Sheila Heti

There's so much writing I could have done and so many ideas that I had and so many things I wanted to work on that I didn't. I like too much having things in my head rather than doing the work.

~Sheila Heti

To go on and on about your soul is to miss the whole point of life. I could say that with more certainty if I knew the whole point of life.

~Sheila Heti

My parents are both scientists, and I was raised without god.

~Sheila Heti

It's so hard to live that one needs a support around life. We can't live without some supernatural support.

~Sheila Heti

It's fun to give pleasure to people.

~Sheila Heti

When I'm editing, I try to bring out some dramatic structure. I think it is about theater in some way; it is a little play.

~Sheila Heti

I kind of try to resist working a lot. I'm not a very disciplined worker.

~Sheila Heti

Then if he's sore with me, let him dump my ass. That will just give me more time to be a genius.

~Sheila Heti

I always had a fantasy of meeting a girl who was as serious as I was.

~Sheila Heti

Sometimes you do have people who are great at curating; sometimes you have people curating who don't know what they're do.

~Sheila Heti

When I was in high school, and even to a degree while I was in university, I wasn't on the Internet. So it's not as embedded in my soul, that kind of way of being.

~Sheila Heti

He's just another man who wants to teach me something.

~Sheila Heti

You have to know where the funny is, and if you know where the funny is, you know everything.

~Sheila Heti

Writing fiction is a good way to inhabit other minds, if not other lives.

~Sheila Heti

I'm in a serious monogamous relationship, and I don't want to keep having different boyfriends, and I have this instead - with men and women. It's better. Instead of having sex, we have art.

~Sheila Heti

I do feel it. And I've felt it my whole life, that the supernatural has a role in the world.

~Sheila Heti

Somehow I had turned myself into the worst thing in the world: I was just another man who wanted to teach me something!

~Sheila Heti

It's nice to go into your doom. It's so liberating.

~Sheila Heti

I've always had individual friends, but I didn't find the people I wanted to learn from as an adult until my midtwenties.

~Sheila Heti

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