

Sheri S. Tepper

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Nothing limits intelligence more than ignorance; nothing fosters ignorance more than one's own opinions; nothing strengthens opinions more than refusing to look at reality.

~Sheri S. Tepper

What do I have to say to the universe? A soul ought to have something to say to the universe if it's going to be immortal.

~Sheri S. Tepper

To me, fantasy has always been the genre of escape, science fiction the genre of ideas. So if you can escape and have a little idea as well, maybe you have some kind of a cross-breed between the two.

~Sheri S. Tepper

Science fiction still is an idea genre.

~Sheri S. Tepper

The only people who have the long view are some scientists and some science fiction writers.

~Sheri S. Tepper

The sidesaddle was designed to protect a maiden's virginity, while risking the maiden's neck. Rather much for rather little, I thought.

~Sheri S. Tepper

The expression of divinity is in variety.

~Sheri S. Tepper

Other people's risks are statistical. When it's your risk, your own child, it isn't statistical anymore.

~Sheri S. Tepper

All around the Mediterranean you'll find cultures that believe men can't control themselves and shouldn't have to try.

~Sheri S. Tepper

I'm not sure a world run by women would be any better. They're human beings!

~Sheri S. Tepper

The practice of diplomacy, I have found, is sometimes like eating soup with a fork: much activity yielding little nourishment.

~Sheri S. Tepper

It may be important to write a book that doesn't come up to what I would like to have rather than to write no book at all.

~Sheri S. Tepper

There are writers who say they have no social responsibility except to write a good book, but that doesn't satisfy me.

~Sheri S. Tepper

Men like to think well of themselves, and poets help them do it.

~Sheri S. Tepper

Boys play with death as though it were a game, cutting their teeth on daggers.

~Sheri S. Tepper

We live in a time like dreaming.... The edges of our lives flutter and change as we watch them. Listen to the dream.

~Sheri S. Tepper

Whoever declares another heretic is himself a devil. Whoever places a relic or artifact above justice, kindness, mercy, or truth is himself a devil and the thing elevated is a work of evil magic.

~Sheri S. Tepper

The sooner we can separate salvageable skeptics from self-righteous absolutists, the sooner we can move along.

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