

Stella Benson Quotes

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Sometimes I pose, but sometimes I pose as posing.

~Stella Benson

Family jokes, though rightly cursed by strangers, are the bond that keeps most families alive.

~Stella Benson

Music is the ethereal connection between this world and the other.

~Stella Benson

We travel because we do not know. We know that we do not know the best before we start. That is why we start. But we forget that we do not know the worst either. That is why we come back.

~Stella Benson

There are some people who can never see a little cloud of fantasy float across the horizon of their dreams without building a heavy castle in the air upon it, and bringing it to earth.

~Stella Benson

Call no man a foe, but never love a stranger.

~Stella Benson

The sun was like a word written between the sea and the sky, a word that was swallowed up by the sea before any man had time to read it.

~Stella Benson

The dense and godly wear consistency as a flower, the imaginative fling it joyfully behind them.

~Stella Benson

Curiosity needs food as much as any of us, and dies soon if denied it.

~Stella Benson

The Law likes to be argued with. Take away words and where is the Law? Silence always annoys it.

~Stella Benson

Los Angeles is a sophisticated city; it has no eccentricities and no heart.

~Stella Benson

always there is a sort of dream of air between you and the hills of California, a veil of unreality in the intervening air. It gives the hills the bloom that peaches have, or grapes in the dew.

~Stella Benson

Unpopularity is an excellent salve to the conscience; it is delicious to be misunderstood.

~Stella Benson

You can't discover one foot of clay on an idol without suspecting the other.

~Stella Benson

The moment of cocoa-drinking was always the moment of confidences.

~Stella Benson

a committee, of course, exists for the purpose of damping enthusiasms.

~Stella Benson

The more committees you belong to, the less of ordinary life you will understand. When your daily round becomes nothing more than a daily round of committees you might as well be dead.

~Stella Benson

Sometimes I think there are two kinds of people - the autobiographers

and the biographists.

~Stella Benson

Islands are gregarious animals, they decorate the ocean in conveys.

~Stella Benson

Nearly everybody in San Francisco writes poetry. Few San Franciscans would admit this, but most of them would rather like to have their productions accidentally discovered.

~Stella Benson

Twenty-three is said to be the prime of life by those who have reached so far and no farther. It shares this distinction with every age, from ten to three-score and ten.

~Stella Benson

The music paled like a candle and went out.

~Stella Benson

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