

Stella Gibbons Quotes

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Writing, Dark, Voice, Apples, Cold, Sound, Strong, Pride, Evolution, Fruit,
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I saw something nasty in the woodshed.

~Stella Gibbons

There have always been Starkadders at Cold Comfort Farm

~Stella Gibbons

She liked Victorian novels. They were the only kind of novel you could read while eating an apple.

~Stella Gibbons

The life of a journalist is poor, nasty, brutish, and short. So is his style

~Stella Gibbons

He was, she reflected, almost rudely like a tortoise; and she was glad her friend kept none as pets or they might have suspected mockery.

~Stella Gibbons

Nature is all very well in her place, but she must not be allowed to make things untidy.

~Stella Gibbons

Happiness can never hope to command so much interest as distress.

~Stella Gibbons

I do not object to the phenomena, but I do object to the parrot.

~Stella Gibbons

That would be delightful,' agreed Flora, thinking how nasty and boring it would be.

~Stella Gibbons

Surely she had endured enough for one evening without having to listen to intelligent conversation?

~Stella Gibbons

Like all really strong-minded women, on whom everybody flops, she adored being bossed about. It was so restful.

~Stella Gibbons

A straight nose is a great help if one wishes to look serious'.

~Stella Gibbons

Curious how Love destroys every vestige of that politeness which the human race, in its years of evolution, has so painfully acquired.

~Stella Gibbons

Flora sighed. It was curious that persons who lived what the novelists called a rich emotional life always seemed to be a bit slow on the uptake.

~Stella Gibbons

Well,' said Mrs Smiling, 'it sounds an appalling place, but in a different way from all the others. I mean, it does sound interesting and appalling, while the others just sound appalling.

~Stella Gibbons

Here was an occasion, she thought, for indulging in that deliberate rudeness which only persons with habitually good manners have the right to commit.

~Stella Gibbons

Women are all alike - aye fussin' over their fal-lals and bedazin' a man's eyes, when all they really want is man's blood and his heart out of his body and his soul and his pride.

~Stella Gibbons

On the whole, Flora liked it better when they were silent, though it did rather give her the feeling that she was acting in one of the less cheerful German highbrow films.

~Stella Gibbons

There are some things (like first love and one's first reviews) at which a woman in her middle years does not care to look too closely.

~Stella Gibbons

By god, DH Lawrence was right when he said there must be a dumb, dark, dull, bitter belly-tension between a man and a woman, and how else could this be achieved save in the long monotony of marriage?

~Stella Gibbons

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