

Theodor Reik

Quotes

*Love, Men, Wise, Goal, Self, Thinking, Women, And Love, Dear Life, Detours,
Looks, Forget, Two, Change, Secret, Parent, Admiring, Marriage, Wrath,
Loneliness*

In order to be happy oneself it is necessary to make at least one other person happy.

~Theodor Reik

In our civilization, men are afraid that they will not be men enough and women are afraid that they might be considered only women.

~Theodor Reik

The man who has never made a fool of himself in love will never be wise in love.

~Theodor Reik

The secret of human happiness is not in self-seeking but in self-forgetting.

~Theodor Reik

Work and love; these are the basics. Without them there is neurosis.

~Theodor Reik

Romance fails us and so do friendships, but the relationship of parent and child, less noisy than all the others, remains indelible and indestructible, the strongest relationship on earth

~Theodor Reik

Even the wisest men make fools of themselves about women, and even the most foolish women are wise about men

~Theodor Reik

To express unafraid and unashamed what one really thinks and feels is one of the great consolations of life.

~Theodor Reik

Nothing said to us, nothing we can learn from others, reaches us so deep as that which we find in ourselves.

~Theodor Reik

Great innovators and original thinkers and artists attract the wrath of mediocrities as lightning rods draw the flashes.

~Theodor Reik

Love is an attempt to change a piece of a dream world into reality.

~Theodor Reik

No person loving or admiring himself is alone.

~Theodor Reik

There is need of variety in sex, but not in love.

~Theodor Reik

The lover is a monotheist who knows that other people worship different gods but cannot himself imagine that there could be other gods.

~Theodor Reik

The small share of happiness attainable by man exists only insofar as he is able to cease to think of himself.

~Theodor Reik

Women see through each other, but they rarely look into themselves.

~Theodor Reik

We are all in a race for dear life: that is to say, we are fugitives from death.

~Theodor Reik

Women in general want to be loved for what they are and men for what they accomplish.

~Theodor Reik

It is always possible to approach a goal by a detour.

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