

William Kittredge

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We live in stories. What we are is stories. We do things because of what is called character, and our character is formed by the stories we learn to live in.

~William Kittredge

A man ... needs to get out in the open air and sweat and blow off the stink.

~William Kittredge

The specific danger is us; we are rampant; this earth is our only friend; we are destroying it increment by increment at a horrific rate. We must understand that we can't buy it back.

~William Kittredge

Writing is a funny business. You sit in your room and listen to voices and write everything down. What kind of a profession is that?

~William Kittredge

We continually use stories to hold up as mirrors to ourselves.

~William Kittredge

What I wanted was some dreamlike Frank Lloyd Wright bungalow where we could sit on the veranda forever and it would always be twilight in the temperate zones, in the most beautiful house.

~William Kittredge

Don't worry about meaning. If a story's any good, it can't help but have meaning. Let the PhDs tell you what your story means.

~William Kittredge

In a story, nothing is real until it is acted upon.

~William Kittredge

I had discovered a terrible vulnerability I myself which I think of not as

cowardliness but as an ability to imagine too much.

~William Kittredge

They knew bullshit, and they knew about the ruling class; dying for a ruling class cause was almost always bullshit.

~William Kittredge

One of finest evocations of life in Western America in recent memory...
Powerful and profoundly moving.

~William Kittredge

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