

CREATIVE WRITING POSTERS

LITERATURE WILL TELL YOU WHAT LIFE IS, BUT IT WON'T TELL YOU HOW TO GET OUT OF IT

- Katagiri Roshi

ALL GOOD WRITING IS SWIMMING UNDER WATER AND HOLDING YOUR BREATH

- F. Scott Fitzgerald

WRITING IS A SOCIALLY ACCEPTABLE FORM OF SCHIZOPHRENIA

- E.L. Doctorow

WRITING IS TURNING ONE'S WORST MOMENTS INTO MONEY.

- J.P. Donleavy

WRITING IS A FORM OF THERAPY; SOMETIMES I WONDER HOW ALL THOSE WHO DO NOT WRITE, COMPOSE OR PAINT CAN MANAGE TO ESCAPE THE MADNESS, THE MELANCHOLIA, THE PANIC FEAR WHICH IS INHERENT IN THE HUMAN CONDITION.

- Graham Greene

MY FEELING IS THAT THE CONCEPT OF CREATIVENESS AND THE CONCEPT OF THE HEALTHY, SELF-ACTUALIZING, FULLY HUMAN PERSON SEEM TO BE COMING CLOSER AND CLOSER TOGETHER AND MAY PERHAPS TURN OUT TO BE THE SAME THING.

- Abraham Maslow

THERE IS NO IDEA, HOWEVER INSIGNIFICANT OR VAGUE IT MAY BE, THAT THE IMAGINATION CANNOT TOUCH TO NEW BEGINNINGS, TURNING IT AROUND AND AROUND IN DIFFERENT LIGHTS, PLAYING WITH IT, LISTENING TO IT

- B.J. Chute

BE STILL WHEN YOU HAVE NOTHING TO SAY; WHEN GENUINE PASSION MOVES YOU, SAY WHAT YOU'VE GOT TO SAY, AND SAY IT HOT

- D.H. Lawrence

OFTEN I THINK WRITING IS A SHEER PARING AWAY OF ONESELF, LEAVING ALWAYS SOMETHING THINNER, BARER, MORE MEAGER.

- F. SCOTT FITZGERALD

WRITING... IS A WORK OF SORCERY FROM WHICH ESCAPE ALL SORTS OF IMAGES TO TROUBLE THE SPIRIT AND CHANGE THE HEART.

- Anatole France

ULTIMATELY, LITERATURE IS NOTHING BUT CARPENTRY. WITH BOTH YOU ARE WORKING WITH REALITY, A MATERIAL JUST AS HARD AS WOOD.

- Gabriel Garcia Marquez

YES, THERE IS SOMETHING OF LABOR IN THE CREATIVE PROCESS: BUT IT CONSISTS IN...THE FOCUSING OF ATTENTION UPON WHAT IS GIVEN, AND NOT IN THE 'STRUGGLE FOR EXPRESSION.' THAT IS WHEE THE BASIC MISUNDERSTANDING LIES.

- Denise Levertov

I write the first sentence and trust in God for the next. – Laurence Sterne

There are only two or three human stories, and they go on repeating themselves as fiercely as if they had never happened before. – Willa Cather

If you wish to be a writer, write. – Epictetus

It's never too late – in fiction or in life – t revise. _ Nancy Thayer

Literature adds to reality it does not simply describe it. It enriches the necessary competencies that daily life requires and provides; and in this respect, it irrigates the deserts that our lives have already become. – CS Lewis

Art must take reality by surprise. – Françoise Sagan

I continue to create because writing is a labor of love and also an act of defiance, a way to light a candle in a gale wind... Alice Childress

And the verse falls

To the soul like

Dew to the pasture – Pablo Neruda