

Ada Lovelace

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You don't know a woman until you have had a letter from her.

~Ada Lovelace

Suspense is torture ... but delightful--or there'd be no gambling in the world.

~Ada Lovelace

You don't really know a woman until she writes you a letter.

~Ada Lovelace

As a rule the person found out in a betrayal of love holds, all the same, the superior position of the two. It is the betrayed one who is humiliated.

~Ada Lovelace

She suspected him of infidelity, with and without reason, morning, noon and night.

~Ada Lovelace

She could carry off anything; and some people said that she did.

~Ada Lovelace

Absurdly improbable things are quite as liable to happen in real life as in weak literature.

~Ada Lovelace

The Futurists?.... Well, of course, they are already past.

~Ada Lovelace

Most people now seem to treasure anything they value in proportion to the extent that it's followed about and surrounded by the vulgar public.

~Ada Lovelace

It's always something to get one's wish, even if the wish is a failure.

~Ada Lovelace

Everything comes to the man who won't wait.

~Ada Lovelace

People were not charmed with Eglantine because she herself was charming, but because she was charmed.

~Ada Lovelace

an optimist is the man who looks after your eyes, and the pessimist the person who looks after your feet.

~Ada Lovelace

All really frank people are amusing, and would remain so if they could remember that other people may sometimes want to be frank and amusing too.

~Ada Lovelace

When a passion is not realized ... it fades away, or becomes ideal worship--Dante--Petrarch--that sort of thing!

~Ada Lovelace

Modesty is a valuable merit ... in people who have no other, and the appearance of it is extremely useful to those who have.

~Ada Lovelace

Thou canst not serve both cod and salmon.

~Ada Lovelace

envy, as a rule, is of success rather than of merit. No one would have objected to his talent deserving recognition - only to his getting it.

~Ada Lovelace

Many women I know think the ideal of happiness is to be in love with a

great man, or to be the wife of a great public success; to share his triumph! They forget you share the man as well!

~Ada Lovelace

Feminine intuition, a quality perhaps even rarer in women than in men.

~Ada Lovelace

Most people would far rather be seen through than not be seen at all.

~Ada Lovelace

A butler in an English household should, however, be English, and as much like an archbishop as possible.

~Ada Lovelace

Fog and hypocrisy - that is to say, shadow, convention, decency - these were the very things that lent to London its poetry and romance.

~Ada Lovelace

A morbid propensity that causes great suffering in domestic life is often curiously infectious to the very person for whom it creates most suffering.

~Ada Lovelace

Women are so perverse. Look how they won't wear black when nothing suits them so well!

~Ada Lovelace

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