

# Alice Thomas Ellis

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Men were made for war. Without it they wandered greyly about, getting under the feet of the women, who were trying to organize the really important things of life.

~Alice Thomas Ellis

Death is the last enemy: once we've got past that I think everything will be alright.

~Alice Thomas Ellis

things are never so indescribably ghastly that they can't get worse.

~Alice Thomas Ellis

Optimism is the last resort of those in deep despair. There can't be any optimists in heaven.

~Alice Thomas Ellis

Those who live on vanity must, not unreasonably, expect to die of mortification.

~Alice Thomas Ellis

when a person implores you to be reasonable what he means is that you should speed round forthwith to his point of view.

~Alice Thomas Ellis

Evil and laughter cannot co-exist.

~Alice Thomas Ellis

Claudia's the sort of girl who goes through life holding onto the sides.

~Alice Thomas Ellis

Phrase books seem to be a universal and eternal source of hilarity and I think I know why. Their authors go mad in the course of compiling them.

~Alice Thomas Ellis

Our only hope rests on the off-chance that God does exist.

~Alice Thomas Ellis

There seems to be a peculiar and particular tie between men who have been drunk together.

~Alice Thomas Ellis

Adolescence is usually typified by an unanswerable combination of innocence and insolence.

~Alice Thomas Ellis

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