

Alison Lurie

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As one went to Europe to see the living past, so one must visit Southern California to observe the future.

~Alison Lurie

With a pencil and paper, I could revise the world.

~Alison Lurie

Even when we say nothing our clothes are talking noisily to everyone who sees us, telling them who we are, where we come from, what we like to do in bed and a dozen other intimate things.

~Alison Lurie

We say something every morning when we decide how to dress.

~Alison Lurie

We can lie in the language of dress or try to tell the truth; but unless we are naked and bald, it is impossible to be silent.

~Alison Lurie

Fashion is free speech, and one of the privileges, if not always one of the pleasures, of a free world

~Alison Lurie

The fashion industry is no more able to preserve a style that men and women have decided to abandon than to introduce one they do not choose to accept.

~Alison Lurie

There is a peculiar burning odor in the room, like explosives. The kitchen fills with smoke and the hot, sweet, ashy smell of scorched cookies. The war has begun.

~Alison Lurie

You get into the habit of being angry and hurt by life, and then when

something good happens you can't accept it because it doesn't fit the pattern.

~Alison Lurie

We all want to be guilty, because guilt is power.

~Alison Lurie

If nothing will finally survive of life besides what artists report of it, we have no right to report what we know to be lies.

~Alison Lurie

There's a rule, I think. You get what you want in life, but not your second choice too.

~Alison Lurie

Nature can seem cruel, but she balances her books.

~Alison Lurie

Other wars end eventually in victory, defeat or exhaustion, but the war between men and women goes on forever.

~Alison Lurie

Real literature, like travel, is always a surprise.

~Alison Lurie

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