

Anne Desclos

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A truly submissive woman is to be treasured, cherished and protected for it is only she who can give a man the gift of dominance.

~Anne Desclos

O felt that her mouth was beautiful, since her lover condescended to thrust himself into it . . .

~Anne Desclos

Lovers and mystics are familiar with this sense of grandeur, this taste of joy - in abandoning oneself to the will of others.

~Anne Desclos

To love is to live on the precipice.

~Anne Desclos

Woman ... is the divine object, violated, endlessly sacrificed yet always reborn, whose only joy, achieved through a subtle interplay of images, lies in contemplation of herself.

~Anne Desclos

I think that submissiveness can [be] and is a formidable weapon, which women will use as long as it isn't taken from them.

~Anne Desclos

Story of O is a fairy tale for another world, a world where some part of me lived for a long time, a world that no longer exists except between the covers of a book.

~Anne Desclos

I wrote 'The story of O' alone, for Dominique Aury, to interest him, to please him, to occupy him. I wasn't young, nor particularly pretty. I needed something which might interest a man like him.

~Anne Desclos

You have to get past the pleasure stage, until you reach the stage of tears.

~Anne Desclos

By my makeup and temperament I wasn't really prey to physical desires. Everything happened in my head.

~Anne Desclos

Debauchery conceived of as a kind of ascetic experience is not new, either for men or for women, but until *Story of O* no woman to my knowledge had said it.

~Anne Desclos

I wasn't young, I wasn't pretty, it was necessary to find other weapons.

~Anne Desclos

Men are foolish to expect us to revere them, when, in the end, they amount to almost nothing.

~Anne Desclos

The voluntary captive The speechless the prisoner Which I hide in my very depths.

~Anne Desclos

The fact that he gave her was to him a proof, and ought to be one for her as well that she belonged to him: one can only give what belongs to you.

~Anne Desclos

I think I have a repressed bent for the military, I like discipline without question, specific schedules and duties.

~Anne Desclos

Finally a woman confesses! Confess what? What women never allowed

themselves to confess. What men always criticized on them: they only obey the blood and everything is sex on them, even the spirit.

~Anne Desclos

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